



Orchidwise July 2021

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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

July General Meeting will be held on 15th at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road, starting at 7.30pm.

MDOS Social Dinner is on the 24th, at the Breakwater Restaurant starting at 6.30pm for a 7pm dinner. **Seating is limited, so will be first in - first served basis. Please contact Ros asap if you wish to reserve a seat.**

Orders for Bark (\$35), Charcoal (\$40) and Coconut Husk Chips (\$10) **MUST BE MADE BY END OF JULY.** Place your order & pay at the July General Meeting or call Eve Penningh (after 4pm) to pay over the phone.

Winter Show Raffle Winner: #1867 Denise Kelly

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.
- We still have a vacant spot in November on our **Supper Roster**.
- Pests & Diseases reference site: **www.staugorchidsociety.org**
- MDOS has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.

General Meeting Supper Roster 2021

July	Delores Micallef & Ken Drury	August	Carolyn Ischenko & Helen Fleming
September	Doug Penningh & Ian Pilcher	October	AGM (MDOS)
November	*		

Birthdays

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

2 nd	Bev Rush	3 rd	Ros Farlow	5 th	Trevor Rush
	8 th	Rose Brownsey	18 th	Denise Pearce	

PRESIDENTS REPORT – JULY 2021

Congratulations to Doug and Eve Penningh for taking out the Grand Champion at the MDOS Winter Show. Also, congratulations to Bev Rush for winning the Reserve Champion and to Ron and Joanne Laird winning the Novice Champion. The Winter Show was very successful for the Society with 4 new members joining over the 2 days. A big THANK YOU to all the members who gave up their time to work at the show, your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Congratulations to Jim Francis and Merv Toon for being promoted from Associated Judges to being recognised as Australian Orchid Council Judges. If any members are interested in undertaking the Judges course, please see Arthur Pinkney or myself.

The Society is looking at placing an order for Bark, Charcoal and Coconut Husk Chips in August, please advise Eve Penningh (after 4pm) or Dennis Farlow to place an order.

The Mid-Year Social is on this year at the Breakwater Restaurant on Saturday July 24th. Contact Roz Farlow to attend. The Society subsidise the members meals. It is a fun night with lots of laughter and good conversation amongst great company.

Proserpine Orchid Society are holding their annual Orchid & Foliage Plant Field Day on Sunday, 25th July. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ros Farlow on 0435002990 no later than Sunday 11th July.

MDOS run a "Buddy System" for our newer members to be paired up with an experienced grower who lives close by in a neighbouring suburb. The experienced grower is available to help with advice on all things relating to growing orchids, such as, best location to situate a greenhouse, plant division & repotting, fertilisers, fungicides and insecticides etc. If you are not already part of the Buddy System and wish to be involved, please see a committee member and the Committee will allocate you a buddy.

A limited amount of pots, fertilisers, labels and fungicides, from the MDOS Property Officer stock, is available at Dennis & Roz Farlow's at 120 Wainai Road, Farleigh.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

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

*500 MLS luke-warm water *5 MLS Pariffin 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 and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting

Date 03/06/2021

Location: Rod Shoemsmith residence.

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 4.30pm

Attendance: E. Penningh, D. Micallef, R. Shoemsmith, R. Farlow, J. Turner, D. Farlow,

Apologies: C. Green, D. & R. Clarke

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed be Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed.”

Moved: E. Penningh **2nd:** D. Micallef **Carried:** Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- E. Penningh to do new certificates for all the Champion categories.
- R. Farlow to order Rosettes and 1st, 2nd place ribbons.

MAIL:

Correspondence – Inwards:

- H. Fleming saying she went to Harrup Park and has the itinerary ready and E. Penningh paid the deposit for the conference dinner.

Newsletters:

- PROPA, Rockhampton, Townsville
- Botanic Gardens wanting MDOS to join in their Day.
- Townsville Garden Club are having stalls on

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Email sent to Botanic Gardens saying we were busy.

Moved: J. Turner **2nd:** E. Penningh **Carried:** Y

“That the inwards be received, and the outwards endorsed.

Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh **2nd:** R. Farlow **Carried:** Y

General Business

- R. Farlow has not yet ordered Rosettes and ribbons. This is to happen.
- R. Farlow has not yet ordered Bundaberg Booklets. This is to happen.
- TQOC Fair in Townsville -All ready to go.
 - Double check with Thomas – re Potting – Robyn Dundas etc.
 - Bob and Chittama – TQOC to man the stall for their Flasks. Give the money to Thomas from flasks.
 - Floor plan all done.
- MDOS Winter Show - Run the same way as the last Show.
 - No Property table for the show.
 - More tables.
 - We will have individual sellers instead of a huge table for sellers.
 - Payment is to be made at the end – exit.
 - Covid Qld App. to be used. Eve to investigate this.
 - Sales plants and show plants are to be vetted. Set up on the Thursday Lunch.
 - Doug Chippindale to come from Bowen to assist with judging.
 - Signs are to go out and Flyers and Facebook.

- Midyear social – Have few takers. Must advertise more in Orchid wise and Meetings.
- Raffle for mid-year social.

Being no more business

Meeting Closed: 5.45pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 01/07/2021

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

General Meeting

17/06/2021

Location: Sporting Wheelies

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.35pm

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“That the minutes as printed be confirmed”.

Moved: Jim Francis 2nd: Ron. Laird

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Nil

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- Herbert River, Hervey Bay, QOS, TTATTOS, PROPA, Rockhampton.

MAIL:

- Bunnings – Invite to have a small display and talk to people about orchids. 31st July – 1st August.
- Lavina Rees – AGM Maroochydhore this Saturday.
- TQOC – Rod Shoesmith sent Draft 2 and 3 Registration for TQOC Conference 2022
- TQOC – Helen Fleming sent Invoice and Menu for Conference 2022. Harrup Park.
- Orchids Australia Magazine.
- Australian Orchid Council sent Leaflets.
- Orchids Queensland Renewal Form.
- TQOC – Email received from Tom Hare about the Townsville Orchid Fair.

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Nil

Moved: J. Turner

2nd: Helen Fleming

Carried: Y

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Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business:

- Congratulations to Jim Francis and Merv Toon as Associate Judges to Full Judges. This has been a long time coming.
- New growers’ workshop – Dennis and Ros Farlow’s residence, 120 Wainai Rd., Farleigh starts at 2.00pm, 18th June. Agenda – watering, sprinklers, etc.

- Winter Show – 25th, 26th June. Set up 24th June. Peter and Trevor were asked to put signs up around the town. Dennis to check with Peter Sumptor about Qld App. for hall.
- Popular Vote – Ron Bassan explained on the different coloured tickets for each section.
- TQOC -Ron Bassan gave a chat about the TQOC Fair held in Townsville. Jay Turner also gave a chat on the Show. Eve Penningh gave a chat also on the vendors behalf. All said that it was very good and a great time was had.
- Mid-Year Social – to be held at Breakwater – Anchor Room 24th July. Club will subsidise members. Non-members will pay full price. 40 people only in the venue. First in first served.
- Bunnings Display – 31st July & 1st August 10.00am – 2.00pm. Anybody interested in talking to the public about your orchid please bring only a couple.
- Peter Milward had a chat about the Agriculture Show, whom PROPA put on. He said it was very productive. A lot of people came through and the raffle was exceptional. The display was great. He said it was a shame MDOS was not there to advertise the TQOC Conference for next year.
Congratulations to PROPA for the putting on an excellent Show.

Plant for Disposal: P. Milward

Lucky Door: D. Pearce

Smoko Roster for next meeting: Delores Micallef & Ken Drury

Thank you to M. Toon and P. Milward for tonight's eats.

Popular Vote Results read by: E. Penningh.

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm

Being no more Business.

Have a safe Trip home.

Next Meeting: 15/07/2021

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

Popular Vote Results...June General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Asia Pacific	D. & E. Penningh
2	V. Adisak Blue	J. & R. Laird
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Compactum speciosis	J. & R. Laird
2	Den. Unknown	L. Coburn
3	Den. Magenta's Cherubino = Cherub x gouldii 'Nigrella' *	D. & E. Penningh
Exotic Species		
1	Den. bullenianum	J. Turner
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. superbiens	J. & R. Laird
2	Den. Edric	R. Bassan
Australian Native Species		
1	Den. rigidum	R. Bassan
Novice		
1	Den. Tanet Blue	J. Turner
2	Cat. unknown	R. Brownsey
3	Cat. Unknown	J. & R. Laird
Cattleyas		
1	C. Unknown	K. Drury
2	Rlc. Chai Lin 'New City'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rlc. Mem. Gordon Vallance 'BJ' *	D. & E. Penningh
Vandaceous		
1	V. Kulwadee Fragrance '19'	C. & C. Mifsud
2	V. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	R. Bassan
3	V. Pure Wax 'Pink' *	C. & C. Mifsud
Any Other Genre		
1	Monn. Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft'	R. Bassan
2	Cl. russelliana hybrid	R. Bassan
3	Onc. unknown	R. Drury
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	<i>Clowesia russelliana</i> cross	Ron Bassan
2	Rlc. Mem. Gordon Vallance 'BJ' *	D. & E. Penningh
3	Bct. Sun Mei Gold *	D. & M. Micallef
Member's Choice		
1	Bsp. Sun Mei Gold	D & M Micallef
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS June General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:

Clowesia russelliana cross

Parentage:

specie from Southern Mexico and Central America

Originator:

N/A

Registered: (N/A)

Grower:

R. Bassan

Members Choice



Plant:

Bsp. Sun Mei Gold

Parentage:

Bc. Richard Mueller x Ctt. Sun Mei Star

Originator:

Unknown

Registered: (2007)

Grower:

Delores & Marcel Micallef

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.

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2021

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting 1 st TOS Show CANCELLED MDOS Meeting 15 th Social Dinner 24 th , Breakwater Restaurant @ 6.30pm for 7pm Dinner. Proserpine Field Day 25 th	<u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting 5 th MDOS Meeting 19 th + Information Session Sarina Show 31 st & 1 st
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting 2 nd AOC Conference 1 st – 5 th Brisbane Orchid Extravaganza MDOS Meeting 16 th TOS Show 17 th , 18 th , 19 th	<u>OCTOBER</u> 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	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting 4 th MDOS Meeting 18 th + Information Session	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch Christmas Lunch & Awards -

MACKAY & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

WINTER SHOW 2021



CHAMPION ORCHID

Dtps. Ching Hua Fair 'Red Flash'
 D. & E. Penningh



RESERVE CHAMPION

Paph. Gary Romagna x Pinochio
Bev Rush



CHAMPION SPECIES

Bulb. pingtungense
D & R Farlow



CHAMPION NOVICE

Vanda Adisak Blue
R. & J Laird

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (over 111mm)	
1. Rlc. Deception Dreamer ‘Annie J’	R. Shoemith
2. Rlc. Margaret Goldstein ‘Glenlee’	D. & E. Penningh
CATTLEYA - EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (71mm – 110mm)	
1. C. Royal Beau ‘Alex L’	D. & E. Penningh
2. C. Royal Beau ‘Alex L’	R. Shoemith
CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (under 70mm)	
1. Bc. Yellow Bird	L. Coburn
2. Gct. Sogo Doll	D. & E. Penningh
DENDROBIUM – PHALAENANTHE HYBRID	
1. Den. Chittraphong x Madame Vipa	P. Milward
2. Den. Impact	L. Coburn
DENDROBIUM – INTERMEDIATE HYBRID	
1. Den. Thanos Blue	J. Turner
2. Den. Tommy Beauty	J. Turner
DENDROBIUM – SPATULATA HYBRID	
1. Den. Elena’s Keiki ‘D J’	D. & E. Penningh
2. Den. Chocolate Antlers	D. & R. Farlow
PAPH/PHRAG – Single Flower	
1. Phrag Noirmont	D. & E. Penningh
2. Paph. Spicerianum	D. & R. Farlow
VANDA – (60mm or over)	
1. V. Bangyikhan Red x Fuchs x coerulea	S. Muir
2. V. Adisak Blue	J. & R. Laird
PHALAENOPSIS – EXHIBITION SHAPE	
1. Dtps. Ching Hua Fair ‘Red Flash’	D. & E. Penningh
2. Phal Chian Xen Super Idol	D. & E. Penningh
BULBOPHYLLUM – ANY HYBRID	
1. Bulb. Doris Dukes	D. & R. Farlow
2. Bulb. Thai Spider	D. & E. Penningh
BULBOPHYLLUM - SPECIES	
1. <i>Bulb. pingtungense</i>	D. & R. Farlow
2. <i>Bulb. arfakianum</i> ‘Green’	D. & R. Farlow
ONCIDIUM- ANY HYBRID	
1. Onc. Twinkle	D. & E. Penningh
2. Onc. Sweet Sugar	D. & E. Penningh
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID	
1. <i>Den. bigibbum</i>	D. & E. Penningh
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	
1. Den. x superbiens	D. & E. Penningh
2. Den. Willowie Gold	D. & R. Farlow
SPECIES – ANY OTHER SPECIES	
1. <i>Vanda insignis</i>	J. & R. Laird
2. <i>Laelia anceps</i>	P. Milward
MISCELLANEOUS – ANY OTHER HYBRID	
1. Paph. Gary Romagna x Pinocchio	B. Rush
2. Zygopetalum Arthur Ellee Tombstone	S. Muir



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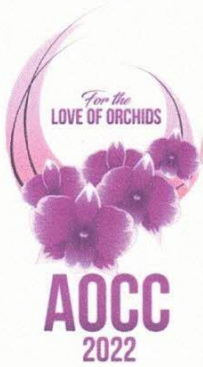
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Planning Committee Update February 2021

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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