



## **Orchidwise      June 2021**

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### **General Meeting Stewards**

Ron Bassan    Eve Penningh    Mervyn Toon

## **Calendar of Events**

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

**June General Meeting** will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road, starting at 7.30pm.

**New Growers Workshop** on 19<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Dennis & Ros Farlow at 120 Wainai Rd Farleigh, starting at 2pm.

**Mid-year Social Night** will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> July at the Breakwater Restaurant, be there at 6.30pm for 7pm dinner.

**Seating is limited** so will be first in, first served basis. Please contact Ros asap if you wish to reserve a seat.

## **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](http://www.staugorchidsociety.org)**
- MDOS has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.

## **General Meeting Supper Roster 2021**

June	Merv Toon & Peter Milward	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 June.

# PRESIDENTS REPORT – JUNE 2021

The MDOS Winter Show will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June with set-up on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> commencing at 12 noon. Show entries must be tabled by 2:45pm as Judging will commence at 3pm. I encourage all growers, Novice and Experienced growers alike, to enter their orchids in the Show. You may have the next show champion sitting in your greenhouse, however ***“You’ll never never know if you never never show.”***

The 5th New Growers Workshops will be held at Dennis & Ros’s residence (120 Wainai Rd, Farleigh) on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The workshop will focus on various methods of watering and fertilizing your orchid collection. Watering is one of the hardest subjects to master with orchid growing.

The North Queensland Orchid Fair was conducted over the weekend and it was highly successful. It was very pleasing to see the happy smiling faces of the general public as they shopped and bought their next champions with choices of many flowering orchids, seedlings and orchid flasks. There was also a large range of foliage plants. All the vendors reported a very successful weekend. It was extremely pleasing to catch up with a number of the newer MDOS members who took the time to make the journey to Townsville for the Orchid Fair.

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 to be 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 & Ros Farlow’s at 120 Wainai Road, Farleigh.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

*Dennis Farlow*

MDOS President

## BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

<b>Peter Milward</b>	Margaret Thompson Ron & Joanne Laird Bev Kunst
<b>Dennis &amp; Ros Farlow</b>	Cheryl Green Roger Clark Graham Stableton Stuart Johnson
<b>Rod Shoesmith</b>	Carolyn Ischenko Jay Turner
<b>Ron Bassan</b>	Ian Cruickshank Christine Mifsud Clare Grant
<b>Doug Penningh</b>	Mark Trindorfer Kari Morgan
<b>Mervyn Toon</b>	Delores & Marcel Micallef Helen Fleming Rose Brownsey Carmel Cristaldi

# Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

## **Committee Meeting**

Date 03/05/2021

**Location:** Rod Shoemsmith residence.

**Opened by President:** Dennis Farlow

**Time:** 4.05pm

**Attendance:** C. Green, R. Shoemsmith, D. Farlow, R. Farlow, D. Micallef, E. Penningh.

**Apologies:** J. Turner, R. Clark, D. Clark

**Visitors:** Nil

### **Previous Minutes as printed be Accepted:**

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”.

Moved: R. Shoemsmith

2<sup>nd</sup>: E. Penningh

Carried: Y

### **Business Arising from Minutes:**

- Trailer – Cleaned and painted with rust prevention. Thank you: R. Clark, D. Clark, and D. Farlow.
- Name Badges are ordered and will be at the General meeting 200/5/21.

### **Correspondence – Inwards:**

#### **Newsletters:**

- QOS Newsletter
- Townsville Bulletin
- TATTOS Newsletter

#### **MAIL:**

- Atherton – Mother’s Day Plant Sale – May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- STOC OQI AGM – 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- Bowen Autumn Show – 1 -2 May.
- Townsville Orchid Show - 15/16 April.
- Vale – Ted Boon.
- Registration for trailer.
- Orchids Australia Magazine.
- PROPA - Ag Show.

### **Correspondence – Outwards:**

- Badges – will be ready for May General Meeting.
- Welcome Package – New Members.
- Sent Letter to Greg Williamson- re Mayoral Reception for TQOC conference in 2022.

Moved: C. Green

2<sup>nd</sup>: E. Penningh

Carried: Y

**“that the inwards be received, and the outwards endorsed.”**

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

Read by Eve Penningh

Moved: D. Farlow

2<sup>nd</sup>: C. Green

Carried: Y

**“That this report be accepted, and accounts passed for Payment.”**

### **General Business**

- R. Farlow sent Bowen: - Application for Membership Form  
New members package form  
Show tags.  
Exhibitor’s list  
Show Placings record

This was to help the society go forward with their shows. Apparently, this was a great Show. Congratulations Bowen.

- There will be a change in the certificates and ribbons for our shows:

Champion

Reserve Champion

Champion Novice

These will have rosettes in different colours, and the certificate will be done differently. **Watch this space!**

- As our Society is getting bigger there does not seem to be enough chairs for members at the general meetings. At the shows there does not seem to be enough tables. D. Farlow to ring P. Sumptor about chairs and tables.
- Ring Greg Kelly – re- where and to whom to send Sympathy card for Ted Boon.
- Sausage sizzles – get in touch with Bunnings.
- **Mid-Year Social: Breakwater in back hall. Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July, Time 6.00 pm for 6.30pm sit down. Members \$15.00, non-Members pay full price. There will be an Orchid to raffle. So, bring some cash.**
- More raffle tickets are needed for Popular Vote.
- Winter Show is coming up. 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021. There should be lots of lovely blooms to enter. See you there.
- B. Rush has now resigned as property officer, Pots/Fertilizers/stakes/hangers/ labels are at the Farlow's. Bark and charcoal – maybe 2 orders a year at this present time. This position is still vacant. Anybody interested please let the committee know.
- Bus to Bowen Field Day is off. There is not enough time to organise this. Maybe Carpooling is the way to go.
- PROPA - Agricultural Show. This was discussed a couple of years back and MDOS decided that there is just too much work involved. The Committee decided any members from MDOS can help if they so wish.
- **Welcome to our new members:**
  - Wayne Culla**
  - Vicki Neil**      **Moved: D. Farlow 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Shoesmith, Carried Y**
  - Sandy Field:**    **Moved: D. Farlow 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Shoesmith, Carried Y**

**Being no more business:**

**Meeting Closed:** 5.45pm

**Have a safe trip home.**

**Next Meeting:** 04/06/2021

## **Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc**

### **General Meeting**

20/05/2021

**Location:** Sporting Wheelies

**Opened by President:** Dennis Farlow

**Time:** 7.30 PM

**Attendance & Apologies:**

As per attendance book

**Visitors:** Kym Waddington

**Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:**

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed.”

Moved: P. Milward      2<sup>nd</sup>: C. Mifsud

Carried: Y

**Business Arising from Minutes:**

**Nil**

**Correspondence – Inwards:**

**Newsletters:**

- TOS
- HBOS Newsletter

## **MAIL:**

- TQOC - MECC explaining charges for presentation night.
- TQOC - Mayoral Reception – Email has been sent out to Greg Williamson for his attendance. Waiting on reply
- Botanic Gardens Open Day – 5<sup>th</sup> June
- TQOC Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- Trophy House Invoice for Badges.
- MnS replying to say they are interested in being a vendor at TQOS conference 2022.
- ANOS saying their venue has moved for their meeting 11th May.

## **Correspondence – Outwards:**

- TQOC asking MECC for explanation on charges for presentation night 2022.

Moved: R. Bassan      2<sup>nd</sup>: H. Fleming      Carried: Y

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## **Treasurer’s Report**

Read by Eve Penningh:

## **General Business:**

- Name badges were handed out.
- The committee decided more chairs were needed. E. Penningh and P. Milward bought these.
- Mid-Year Social: 24<sup>th</sup> July. 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. At Breakwater Restaurant, Harbour. As the hall only holds 40 people, first in first served.
- New Growers Group – Ron Bassan’s residence. 29<sup>th</sup> May.
- Palm Fete, Farleigh School – 23<sup>rd</sup> May.
- Bowen Field Day – 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along and enjoy yourselves.
- Winter Show – 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June. That has crept up.
- D. Farlow gave a talk on Dens. Australian Orchid Council Talks. 2019, 2020, 2021.
- Judging – Les Vickers will be in Mackay 2<sup>nd</sup> June. A Meeting will be at Endeavour Centre 7.30pm.
- TQOC Fair – Flask List from Bob and Chittama.

**Plant for Disposal:** D. Penningh

**Lucky Door:** Clair Grant

**Smoko Roster for next meeting:** Merv. Toon and Peter Milward

**Thank you to** Ron Bassan and Christine Cotteral for **tonight’s eats.**

**Popular Vote Results as read by:** E. Penningh.

**Meeting Closed:** 9.20pm

Being no more Business.

Have a safe Trip home.

**Next Meeting:** 17/06/2019.

## **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...May General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
<b>First Flowering</b>		
1	Rlc. Rosella's News = Rlc. Burdekin Heights x Good News *	L. Coburn
2	Den. Luis Truscott Stainton = (Den. Ray's Twist x Kuranda Blue) x canaliculatum *	D. & E. Penningh
3	V. Princess Mikasa 'Blue'	C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Dendrobiums</b>		
1	Den. Ommnema Pink	L. Coburn
2	Den. Blue Twinkle	R. Bassan
3	Den. Kasem Gold *	K. Drury
<b>Exotic Species</b>		
1	<i>Den. leporinum</i>	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Angracum eburneum</i>	C. & C. Mifsud
3	<i>Paph. spicerianum v giganteum</i>	D. & R. Farlow
3	<i>Paph. gratixianum</i>	D. & R. Farlow
<b>Australian Native Hybrids</b>		
1	Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye = Den. Ursula x canaliculatum *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. unknown	R. Bassan
3	Den. Edric	R. Bassan
<b>Australian Native Species</b>		
1	<i>Pholidota imbricata</i> *	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. affine</i>	M. Trindorfer
<b>Novice</b>		
1	Den. Pink Panda	J. Turner
2	Den. Tommy	J. Turner
2	Den. Pop Eye	J. & R. Laird
3	Den. Black Pearl 'Orchid World'	J. & R. Laird
<b>Cattleyas</b>		
1	Rlc. Chia Lin 'New City'	D. & R. Farlow
2	(Rlc. Chomthong x C. Mackie's Flare) x (C. Gernude x C. Anniversary)	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rlc. Bernadine Kennedy 'White Towel' *	J & R. Laird
3	Rlc. Chief Emperor 'Carmen' *	K. Drury
<b>Vandaceous</b>		
1	Prra. Bangkok Sunset	R. Bassan
2	Phal. Fuller's Yellow	C. & C. Mifsud
2	V. Kulwadee Frangrance 'Black Spot'	C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Betty Alger	R. Bassan
3	V. Crownfox x Yellow Sapphire x Blitz's Heartthrob	C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Any Other Genre</b>		
1	Paph Unknown	D. & R. Farlow
2	Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	D. & M. Micallef
3	Ons. Wildcat 'Green Valley' *	M. Thompson
3	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar *	D. & M. Micallef



<b>Judges Choice</b> read by <b>Arthur Pinkney</b>		
1	Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye = Den. Ursula x canaliculatum *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Bulb. Grandiflora	R. Bassan
3	Ctsm. Bound of Glory	R. Bassan
<b>Member's Choice</b>		
1	Rlc. Bernadine Kennedy 'White Towel' *	J & R. Laird
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

## MDOS May General Meeting

### Judges Choice



**Plant:**  
Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye  
**Parentage:**  
Den. Ursula x Den. canaliculatum  
**Originator:**  
Koh Keng Hoe  
**Registered:** (2017)  
Koh Keng Hoe  
**Grower:**  
D. & E. Penningh

### Members Choice



**Plant:**  
Rlc. Bernadine Kennedy 'White Towel'  
**Parentage:**  
Rlc. Nickie Holguin x C. Old Whitey  
**Originator:**  
Stewart Orchids  
**Registered:**(1963)  
L Evans  
**Grower:**  
Ron & Joanne Laird

# 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> Committee Meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup>  NQ Orchid Fair 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>  Finch Hatton Show 13 <sup>th</sup>  Mackay Show 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting 17 <sup>th</sup> + Information Session  New Members Training 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm @ Dennis & Rosalyns'  MDOS Winter Show 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> (Setup 24 <sup>th</sup> , 12pm)	<u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup>  TOS Show 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting 15 <sup>th</sup>  Social Dinner 24 <sup>th</sup> , Breakwater Restaurant @ 6.30pm for 7pm dinner.  Proserpine Field Day 25 <sup>th</sup>	<u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting 5 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> + Information Session  Sarina Show 31 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup>  AOC Conference 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Brisbane  MDOS Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup>  TOS Show 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>  Orchid Extravaganza - TBA	<u>OCTOBER</u> Bowen Spring Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>  Committee Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Spring Show 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> (Setup 14 <sup>th</sup> , 12pm)  MDOS Meeting + AGM 21 <sup>st</sup>	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting 4 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting 18 <sup>th</sup> + Information Session	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch  Christmas Lunch & Awards -

### **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).

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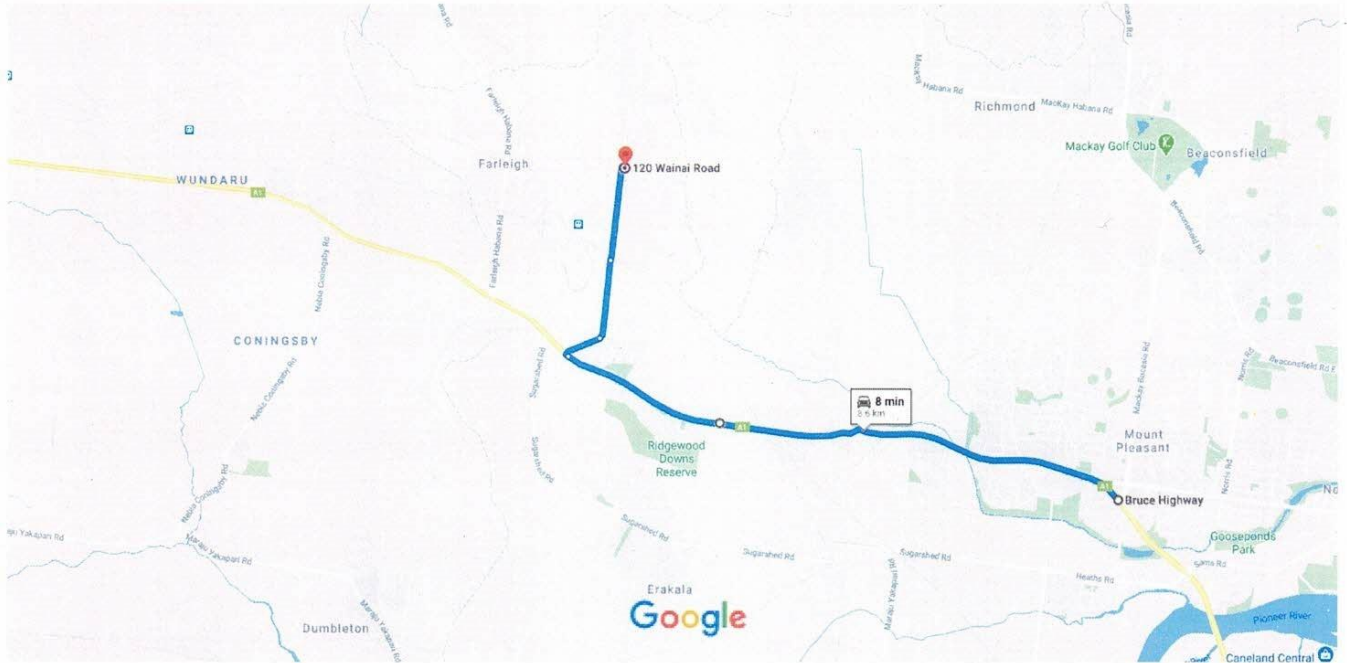
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Contact Bevan Perkins **0437 574 713** anytime

# New Members Workshop at Dennis & Ros Farlows' on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm.



Bruce Hwy, Mount Pleasant QLD 4740 to 120 Wainai Rd, Farleigh QLD 4741 Drive 8.6 km, 8 min



Map data ©2020 1 km

## Bruce Hwy

Mount Pleasant QLD 4740

- ↑ 1. Head north-west on Bruce Hwy  
6.3 km
  - ↗ 2. Turn right onto Chidlow St  
450 m
  - ↑ 3. Continue onto Christoe St  
850 m
  - ↑ 4. Continue onto Wainai Rd  
1.0 km
- [i](#) Destination will be on the right

## 120 Wainai Rd

Farleigh QLD 4741



**Mackay and District Orchid Society Present**

# **WINTER ORCHID SHOW**

**SPORTING WHEELIES HALL**

**78 BRIDGE ROAD, EAST MACKAY**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm**

**Saturday 8.00am – 3.00pm**

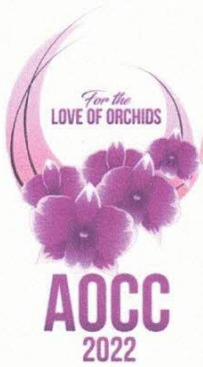
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- Orchid Culture Demonstrations
- \$2 coin donation
- Raffles

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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show

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### 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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