

Orchidwise March 2021

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Ron Bassan Eve Penningh Mervyn Toon

Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

March General Meeting will be held on 18th at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road, starting at 7.30pm. New Growers Workshop on 20th, hosted by Merv & Helen Toon, starting at 2pm. See attached map for directions. MDOS Autumn Orchid Show is on Friday 26th 8am – 4pm & Saturday 27th 8am – 3pm @ Sporting Wheelies Hall.

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

March Christine Mifsud & Ron + Joanne Laird April Carmel Cristaldi & Rose Brownsey

May Ron Bassan & Christine Cotterall 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 March.

3rd Dennis Farlow & Rod Shoesmith 9th Carmel Cristaldi 29th Debbie Clark 30th Wendy Crook 31st Helen Toon

PRESIDENTS REPORT – MARCH 2021

The MDOS Autumn Show, Friday & Saturday March 26 & 27th, at the Sporting Wheelies Hall is rapidly approaching so I hope you are spending all your free time grooming and staking the inflorescences and flower sheathes of your special orchids to take out the Show and Reserve Champions or sectional winners. How do your blooms stack up against other growers' blooms? "You'll never never know, if you never never show". I know I sound like a broken record, but you'll never know unless enter your blooms in shows against other growers.

Show set-up and tabling of plants will be on Thursday March 25th commencing at 12 noon. Show entries must be tabled by 2:45pm as Judging will commence at 3pm. As this is our first show for over twelve months, I encourage all growers, novice and experienced, to enter their blooms into the Autumn Show. Let's give the general public something to WOW over with lots of flowers in a full range of colours.

A different method with the orchid sales will be trialled at the Autumn Show with the Sales table open to all members, small and large growers and commercial growers will be able to sell their orchids. The plants must be healthy, in clean pots, free of pest & diseases, and free of weeds. The plants should be in a condition that you would like to purchase and take home to your collection. Sellers will be given a Sellers Number, that number and the plant cost is written on a separate tag which is placed in the pot, this separate tag is collected by the cashier at the point of sale. The society will deduct 10% from the sale and return 90% to the seller.

The first New Growers Workshops was held at Doug & Eve Penningh's residence and by all reports it was a resounding success. The workshop focused on "Staking of Plants and Inflorescence" to provide New Growers with methods and knowledge to assist them in staking their blooms of the Autumn Show. The second New Growers Workshop is scheduled for March 20th and will be held at Merv and Helen Toon's residence (1182 Bruce Highway) commencing at 2:00pm and will focus on "What genera grow best in pots, baskets, saucers or mounts".

MDOS are again running the North Queensland Orchid Fair on June 5th & 6th at the Townsville Table Tennis Hall at 60 Charters Towers Road, Townsville. The initial orchid Fair in 2019 was a great success however the COVID Pandemic caused us to cancel the 2020 event, and we are planning on surpassing the 2019 event. The Banjo Patterson Motel is again the preferred accommodation (Contact: 4725 2333, Email: banjo.paterson@bigpond.com), the motel has reserved all the rooms for that weekend for the orchid fraternity. If you plan on attending the NQ Orchid Fair, I suggest your book your accommodation ASAP as the motel is filling up fast. The motel managers Annette and Greg, really looked after us in 2019 and while we had a great time at the Orchid Fair, we certainly enjoyed the comradery of sharing the odd lemonade with orchid growers from other societies back at the motel over dinner or around the pool.

If you cannot attend the NQ Orchid Fair, MDOS have 50 raffle tickets to presell at \$1 each, these will be available at the General Meeting. First prize in the 2019 raffle consisted of basically a small orchid collection of approximately 25 orchids of various genera.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting: Date: 04/02/2020

Location: Rod Shoesmith residence. **Opened by President:** Dennis Farlow

<u>Time:</u> 4.30pm

Attendance & Apologies:

R. Shoesmith, D. Farlow, D. Micallef, E. Penningh, D. Clark, C. Mifsud, J. Turner, R. Farlow, R. Clark, C. Green

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed be Accepted:

"that the minutes as printed be confirmed"

Moved: R. Clark 2nd: R. Shoesmith Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- QCWA D. Farlow sent an email to the QCWA Nth Mackay. The reply QCWA Nth Mackay, have not heard anything.
- Mackay Regional City Council R. Shoesmith asked the council if any properties are for lease. There is one on the Riverbank near the base Hospital. This will flood and maybe will be used for units, which will be out of our price range.
- New growers' group discussion in General Business.

<u>Correspondence – Inwards:</u>

Newsletters:

QOS, TATTOS, Hervey Bay

MAIL:

- Catalogue Orchids Digest
- Suncorp Insurance trailer
- AOS Orchid Book
- Mackay Trophy House Invoice
- OA Renewal
- TQOS
- Expression of interest from Shamrock Hotel

<u>Correspondence – Outwards:</u>

- QCWA
- Bunnings Expression of interest.

Moved: J. Turner 2nd: D. Clark Carried: Y

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

Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh

Moved E. Penningh 2nd:D.Clark Carried: Y

General Business

- March Show 26th -27th March. Set up 25th March 12.00pm. This will be based on how TOS does their shows.
 There will be tags number and price on these tags. People will be on the doors for COVID 19. There will be a QR code. A discussion went on.
- Application for Membership.

Don Mier and Anita.

Proposed: B. Rush 2nd: T Rush Approved by the committee 4.2.2021.

- New Growers Have different People. This will give other growers a chance to show new growers other growers opinions. A discussion was held.
- Les Vickers (State Registrar) is wanting to hold a meeting, end of May Early June. Judges to arrange to be around at this time.
- C. Misfud spoke about A POWER PASS at Bunnings. This is like having a discount card. MDOS need to apply.
- Next 2022 TQOC Conference Planning Committee meeting will be at Delores and Marcel Micallef 13th March.

Being no more business:

Meeting Closed: 5.35pm Have a safe trip home. Next Meeting: 04/03/2021

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

General Meeting: Date: 18/02/2021

<u>Location:</u> Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies:
As per attendance book

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

"that the minutes as printed be confirmed".

Moved: J. Turner 2nd: C. Green Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- QCWA an email came through apologising, as they are in the dark as well. The State Body still has not made up their mind.
- AOC 2021 Conference. this has been cancelled and is now to be held starting 31st August 2022.

<u>Correspondence – Inwards:</u>

Newsletters:

HBOS, BOM, OC.

MAIL:

- Orchids Mackay Letter from David Gedda and Sally Muir -regarding the Autumn Show.

 This will be taken to the Committee and discussed. President to discuss this with them with a phone call.
- Invoice from Trophy House.
- AOCC2021 Cancellation, and the new date 31 August 2022.
- TQOC -6th March meeting in Townsville.
- Payment Slip for MDOS P.O. Box.
- OA booklet.

<u>Correspondence – Outwards:</u>

Bunnings sausage sizzle.

Moved: R. Bassan H. Fleming2nd: Carried: Y

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Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business:

• Five different experienced growers will present the New Growers Workshops this year. They will show you how they grow their orchids, and this will give the members other ideas on their orchid growing. These growers are: Doug & Eve Penningh, Ron Bassan, Merv Toon & Peter Milward, Rod Shoesmith, and Dennis Farlow. The dates for the workshops will be:

27th February, 20th March, 24th April, 29th May, 26th June.

The first New Growers workshop to be held at Doug and Eve Penningh residence on 27th February. Please bring a chair and a pair of pliers. **The subject will be:** Staking plants and inflorescences. This will be in good time for the Autumn Show.

New growers who have names down and can't make it will be forwarded any notes issued on the Subject.

- Autumn Show March 25th (setup) 12.00pm, 26th 8.00am 4.00pm, 27th 8.00am 3.00pm.
 - All plants are to be tabled by 2.45pm at the latest, otherwise you miss out.
 - Sales tables will be different this year. This will enable all members a chance to sell their wares even if they have one or 50 plants to sell. All plants should be in great condition. They should be what you would like to buy not because you want to get rid of them.
 - Sellers will be given a number, they place this number and the cost on a label or a tag. The plant will then go to the cashier and the label or tag will be taken out and placed into the cashier's till. The club will take 10% and the sellers gets 90%. This will free up members to assist in show duties. There will be a roster to assist as to run the show. We also have a QR code for COVID 19. We will need someone sitting at the door with a computer as not everyone will be able to put the QR code on their phone.
- At all our general meetings we start the meetings at 7.30pm and plants must be tabled by 7.15 pm. This gives the stewards time to ensure plants are in the right categories.
- When voting on the popular votes each category has the same-coloured tickets. Please ensure the colour matches the categories and place in the bin. This makes it easy for the counters.
- President D. Farlow read a letter to the members from D. Gedda and S. Muir. This will go to the committee, discussed, and then voted on.
- Fernland Agencies there have been a couple of cases where members order from Fernlands and have it delivered to their addresses. This is not how it is done. The club has a property officer and must go through the property officer first. This will cease and not do this individually. All orders are to go through the property officer. Why do we have a property officer?
- Ron Bassan gave a talk on colour break. Ron showed members what colour break looks like. Let it flower twice, if it flowers the same twice and then either burn it or bin it.

Plant for Disposal: M. Trindorfer

Lucky Door: J. Laird.

<u>Smoko Roster for next meeting:</u> Christine Mifsud and Joanne Laird **Thank you to** Debbie Clark and Carolyn Ischenko 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: 18 /03/2021

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...February General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	C. Caudabec Candy 'Burgundy'	D. & E. Penningh
2	V. Suksamran Gold *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Rth. Golden Bell 'Fortune' *	K. Drury
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Aree Crimson	P. Milward
2	Den. Charelle 'Charlie' x Den. Rays Twist	D. & E. Penningh
3	Den. Juleen High	R. Bassan
Exotic Species		
1	Phal. cornu-cervi f. chattaladae	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Clowesia russelliana	R. Bassan
Novice		
1	Ett. Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire' *	R. & J. Laird
2	Rlc. Haadyai Delight x Ctt. Loog Tone	J. Turner
3	Cat. Unknown	B. Kunst
3	Onc. Unknown	J. Turner
Cattleyas		
1	Cattleya Unknown	R. & J. Laird
2	C. Caudabec Candy 'Burgundy'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rlc. Samui Magic = Rlc. Haadyai Delight x Oconee *	D. & M. Micallef
Vandaceous		
1	V. Roberts Delight 'Black'	R. Bassan
2	V. Kultana Principal	C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Somsri Delight	R. Bassan
Any Other Genre	9	
1	Phrag. Sedenii 'Red'	D. & R. Farlow
2	Milt. Unknown	R. Bassan
3	Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	D. & R. Farlow
Bulbophyllum		
1	Bulb. Rita Lai	D. & R. Farlow
2	Bulb. makoyanum	D. & R. Farlow
3	Bulb. bufordiense	R. Bassan
Judges Choice	read by Dennis Farlow	·
1	Den. Charelle 'Charlie' x Den. Rays Twist	D. & E. Penningh
2	C. Caudabec Candy 'Burgundy'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Bulb. bufordiense	R. Bassan
Member's Choic	ce c	
1	V. Roberts Delight 'Black'	R. Bassan
(Names followed	by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nome	enclature corrected. Owners
may wish to mak		

MDOS February General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:

Den. Charelle 'Charlie' x Den. Rays Twist

Parentage:

Den. Madame Sirivimol x Den. lasianthera

Originator: Cairns Orchids Registered: (2000)

Grower:

D. & E. Penningh

Members Choice



Plant:

V. Roberts Delight 'Black'

Parentage:

Originator:

Registered: Grower: Ron Bassan

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

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

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2021

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH Committee Meeting 4 th TQOC Meeting 6 th @ Townsville 10am TQOC Conference organising meeting 13 th	APRIL Committee Meeting 1st Ingham Field Day 11th MDOS Meeting 15th + Information Session
		@ 10am at Delores MDOS Meeting 18 th New Members Training 20 th , 2pm @ Merv Toons' MDOS Autumn Show 26 th & 27 th (Setup 25 th , 12pm)	TOS Show 16 th , 17 th , 18 th New Members Training 24 th , 2pm @ Rods'
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Bowen Autumn Show 1 st & 2 nd	Committee Meeting 3 rd	Committee Meeting 1st	Committee Meeting 5 th
Committee Meeting 6th	NQ Orchid Fair 4 th ,5 th 6 th	TOS Show 9 th , 10 th , 11 th	MDOS Meeting 19 th + Information Session
Bowen Field Day 16 th	Finch Hatton Show 13 th	MDOS Meeting 15 th	Sarina Show 31st & 1st
MDOS Meeting 20 th	Mackay Show 15 th - 17 th	Social Dinner	
Farleigh Palm Fete 23 rd	MDOS Meeting 17 th + Information Session		
New Members Training 29 th , 2pm @ Ron Bassans'	New Members Training 26 th , 2pm @ Dennis & Roslyns'		
	MDOS Winter Show		
SEPTEMBER Committee Meeting 2 nd	OCTOBER Bowen Spring Show 2 nd & 3 rd	NOVEMBER Committee Meeting 4 th	DECEMBER Committee Meeting & Lunch
AOC Conference 1 st – 5 th Brisbane	Committee Meeting 7 th	MDOS Meeting 18 th + Information Session	Christmas Lunch & Awards -
MDOS Meeting 16 th	MDOS Meeting + AGM 15 th		
TOS Show 17 th , 18 th , 19 th	MDOS Spring Show		
Orchid Extravaganza -			

Orchidwise Ads... (Details to editor 10 days prior to General Meeting) (Free service for members of MDOS Inc)



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HSO 22 \$13.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins 0437 574 713 anytime

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.

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PLASTIC POTS				
50 mm Tubes	\$0.25			
70 & 80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30			
100 mm	\$0.25			
110 mm x 75 mm Squat	\$0.40			
110 mm	\$0.30			
125 mm Squat	\$0.30			
125 mm Port Pot	\$0.60			
150 mm Port Pot	\$0.65			
175 mm Port Pot	\$1.60			
300 mm Port Pot	\$3.25			
100 mm Vanda Basket	\$0.70			
165 mm Vanda Basket	\$2.25			
200 mm Round Basket	\$2.60			
140 mm x 100 mm Basket Pots	\$1.55			
Round Saucer Tray Pots				
150 mm Round (Drilled)	\$1.20			
200mm Round (Drilled)	\$2.20			
Large Stanhopea Pots	\$3.20			
See the Secretary for the following items:				
<u>BOOKS</u>				
Virus Diseases of Orchids	\$1.00			
Orchid Growing in Queensland	\$5.00			
(Bundaberg Orchid Society)				
Fungal Disease Leaflets	\$2.00			

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
Plastic Labels (Bags of 100)	\$0.15	ea
Graphite Pencils	\$7.00	ea
Ezy Clips (Small) - 25	\$9.00	
Ezy Clips (Medium) - 25	\$9.00	
Ezy Clips (Large) - 25	\$9.00	
Sphagnum Moss 200 g	\$10.00	
Tri-Sodium Phosphate	\$8.00	
Bamboo Stakes - 5	\$1.00	
Plastic 4 Leg Hangers - 5	\$4.00	
Wire 4 Leg Hangers	\$1.00	ea
10 litres Jumbo Perlite	\$10.00	
Bag of Charcoal (Small Size)	\$8.00	
Bag of Charcoal (Coarse Size)	\$8.00	
Teak Baskets (1 only)	\$7.00	
Fertilizer Basket	\$0.50	ea
Slow-Release Fertilizer - 250 g	\$5.00	
1 Litre of Flower & Grow	\$15.00	
Calcium Nitrate 500 g	\$5.00	
Small Hydroponic Basket	\$1.20	
Large Hydroponic Basket	\$2.20	
<u>BADGES</u>		
MDOS (metal)	\$6.00	
MDOS (cloth), TQOC,	\$2.00	
OCQ #1, OCQ #2,	\$2.00	

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

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 present

Autumn ORCHID SHOW SPORTING WHEELIES HALL 78 BRIDGE ROAD, EAST MACKAY

26th, 27th March, 2021.

Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 8.00am - 3.00pm

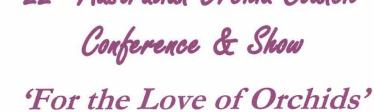
- Orchids for sale
- Pots, Potting Medium, Tags, etc.
- Orchid Culture Demonstrations
- Entry \$2 coin donation
- Raffles

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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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