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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

May General Meeting will be held on 20th at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road, starting at 7.30pm.
New Growers Workshop on 29th, hosted by Ron Bassan at 6 Harveys Road, Beaconsfield, starting at 2pm.

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

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 May.

	1st	Cale Shoosmith	&	Joe Stroppiana	
7 th	Claire Grant	9 th	Ron Laird	16 th	Bevan Perkins
18 th	Roger Clark	19 th	Doug Penningh	26 th	George Gilotti
	27 th	Siegfried Gutysoll	&	Sue Rawlings	

PRESIDENTS REPORT – MAY 2021

The MDOS name badges have been ordered for those members who provided their name to the Secretary, the badges will be available for collection at the next General Meeting. The Committee decided to provide the name badges at no cost to the members.

The 3rd New Growers Workshops was held at Rod Shoesmith's residence to discuss what Fertilisers to use and when, as well as Insecticides for various pests. The workshop was well attended despite the rain. The next New Growers Workshop will be held at Ron Bassan's residence at 6 Harvey Road, Beaconsfield on Saturday 29th May. The workshop will focus on dividing and repotting orchids plus the correct method to write out the orchid name tags.

The North Queensland Orchid Fair is 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.

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.

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Ted Boon lost his battle with leukemia. Ted was well known to the orchid fraternity in North Queensland and was the Patron of the Townsville Orchid Society. Ted joined the TOS as a 15 year old in the early 1950's and maintained his membership until his passing. He was made a Life Member of TOS in the 1990's.

The Bowen Orchid & Foliage Society field day will be held on Sunday 16th May, if numbers warrant it MDOS may hire a mini-bus to travel to the event. If you are interested, please contact the Secretary on 0435 002 990.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Margaret Thompson Ron & Joanne Laird Bev Kunst
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Cheryl Green Roger Clark 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

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting

Date 01/04/2021

Location: Rod Shoesmith residence.

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 4.35PM

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

Apologies:

R. Clark, C. Green

Visitors:

Nil

Previous Committee Minutes as printed and distributed:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed as a true and correct record”.

Moved: J. Turner **2nd:** D. Micallef **Carried:** Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

Rang Don Meier for his correct email address.

Correspondence – Inwards:

- Invoice from Sporting Wheelies
- Invoice from Visual Graphics

Newsletters:

- PROPA
- QOS
- QOS minutes
- TATTOS
- TQOS
- Herbert River

Correspondence – Outwards:

- An email to Bundaberg Orchid Society for 100 booklets.
- A card for Iris Gedda for the Basket of Goodies for the Orchid Show.

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

Moved: D. Micallef **2nd:** J. Turner **Carried:** Y

Business Arising from Correspondence:

- Email Graphic Designs and Sporting Wheelies to email Invoice to MDOS Treasurer.

Treasurer’s Report:

Read by: Eve Penningh (Treasure)

Moved: E. Penningh:

“that this report be accepted, and accounts passed for payment”.

2nd: R. Farlow **Carried:** Y

General Business:

- PROS of the Orchid Show held 26th/27thMarch.
 - Square Reader was a great hit. People spent more on the Square Reader, than in cash. Docket book worked well on the pot sales.

- Entry, QR Code and Exit signs, were great. A few people entered via the exit.
- Coffee and nibbles was a success. Plenty of this.
- Lots of volunteers. Just filled in wherever. Good to see. Specially at the end of the show to help clean up.
- Having to pay at one end was great.
- CONS of the Orchid Show held 26th/27th March.
 - Only 10 exhibitors 3 of which were Novices. Seeing what is on show at the March general meeting this is disappointing.
 - 2nd Place. – Public/ Members do not know which plant ran second even though it is on the poster. It gives Novices an incentive/encouragement. 2 Novices ran second.
 - Committee resolved to have 1st and 2nd ribbons for all growers.
 - Need more tables, at least 12.
 - Have more room for sellers.
 - More volunteers for sellers' stalls.

Working Bee.

- This will be on the Agenda for General Meeting. We need to clean the trailer as it has started to rust. This has tables and things inside.

The Club will supply all new members with name badges. Moved: R. Farlow 2nd R. Shoesmith. Carried: Y
 D. Farlow will download awarded plant photos. These will be shown at the general meeting.
 Category will be Cattleya's.

New Members.

MDOS would like to congratulate and welcome these new members. Happy growing orchids.

- Clare Grant, proposed: R. Bassan, 2nd: D. Farlow, Committee Approved: Y
- Mary Hawkins, proposed: E. Penningh, 2nd: R. Farlow, Committee Approved: Y
- Siegfried Gutysoll and Fenoe Thorogood
 proposed: E. Penningh, 2nd: R. Farlow, Committee Approved: Y
- Debra Greinke, proposed: D. Farlow, 2nd R. Shoesmith, Committee Approved: y
- Helen Holt: proposed: D. Farlow, 2nd R. Shoesmith, Committee Approved: Y
- Keith Allen: proposed: E. Penningh, 2nd: R. Farlow, Committee Approved: Y
- Ryan and Amber Hardy: proposed: D. Farlow, 2nd: M. Toon, Committee Approved: Y
- Lee Greblicki: proposed: D. Farlow, 2nd R. Shoesmith, Committee Approved: Y
- Lyn Whitmore: proposed: E. Penningh, 2nd: R. Farlow, Committee Approved: Y
- Stuart Johnson: proposed: R. Bassan, 2nd: D. Farlow, Committee Approved: Y

Next Meeting: 06/05/2021

Being no further business,

Meeting closed: 5.40PM

Have a safe trip home.

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

General Meeting

15/04/2021

Location: Sporting Wheelies

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. Francis

2nd: R. Clarke

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Autumn Show – Thank you to all the members who set up and pulled down. It was a great success. We shall talk about this in the General Business.

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- AOF
- HBOS

MAIL:

- Book list from AOF – with an essay prize.
- BOS cancelled their show. It is now on at Belmont Shooting Range.
- Townsville Orchid Show this weekend. If anybody would like to go, you would be most welcome.
- Letter from PROPA -re Ag Show. Sent Christine Mifsud Arthur Pinkney’s Email for Judging.
- TQOC – dinner Menu Quotes and vendors for 2022 conference.

Correspondence – Outwards:

Nil

Moved: J. Turner

2nd:P. Milward

Carried: Y

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Treasurer’s Report

Read by Cheryl Green

General Business

Autumn Show – What went well:

- Lots of room
- Lots of parking
- Lots of helpers

At the Committee Meeting debrief, all the above were mentioned. Also mentioned at the committee meeting were:

- Members who helped set up and pull down. There were many.
- The Hall was Spacious.
- The nibbles and coffee taken to members who were working was FANTASTIC.
- Great turn out, seeing only limited advertising.
- Point of sales worked well. Docket book worked well.
- QR code worked well.

What did not work so well:

- Sales plants are to be vetted better.
- Place identification – small ribbons for 1st and 2nd place. General public and members enquired what plant ran second in different sections.
- Need signage at the entry door advising EFPOS is available.
- Lack of tables – Dennis to speak to Peter Sumpter and ask if we buy more tables, could we store them at the hall. Sporting Wheelies also can use them. MDOS will mark them with MDOS on them. We also need more chairs. Maybe MDOS can do the same as the tables!
- Dennis Farlow was disappointed with the number of exhibitors at the Autumn Show. There were 10 exhibitors. 3 were novice, seven were open growers.

- **TQOC Fair in Townsville** – At the table tennis hall 4th 5th 6th June. Lots of Vendors. Potting demos will be ongoing as well. Banjo Patterson Motel is the preferred Accommodation. TQOC raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Please come and buy some. 1st, 2nd 3rd prizes are like a collection of Orchids.
- **New growers Workshop** – This is at Rodney Shoesmith’s residence 24th April. Start 2.00pm. Talking on Fertilizers, Fungicides and insecticides, etc.
- **PROPERTY OFFICER** – calling for names for this position. If there are no names, then this position will be wound up. It will be a sorry day if this happens.
- **Bowen** – Orchid show at the Bowen showgrounds 1st ,2nd May. Also, a field day will be held 19th May. We are trying to get a bus to go up there if anybody is interested please phone Ros Farlow 0435 002 990. This will be for the field day.
- **Name Tags** – If anybody does not have an MDOS name tag please place your name down at the front. The Society will be paying for these.
- Tickets for Popular votes – It was raised that we need more tickets for popular votes as we are running out of them.
- **Trailer** – we need a working bee for the trailer to be cleaned out. It has water in it and rust is starting to show. We need a location that has a shed or big enough yard to do it in.
- **Dennis Farlow** – gave a power point presentation on Cattleya’s Judged 2019-2021. Members found this interesting. Next power point presentation will be on Dendrobiums judged 2019-2021.

Plant for Disposal: D. Clark

Lucky Door: D. Pearce.

Smoko Roster for next meeting: Ron Bassan and Christine Cotterall

Thank you to Carmel Christaldi and Rose Brownsey **for tonight’s eats.**

Popular Vote Results read by: D. Farlow.

Meeting Closed: 9.45pm

Being no more Business

Have a safe Trip home.

Next Meeting: 20/05/2021.

Mackay & District Orchid Society would like to offer their sincere condolences to the family & close friends of Ted Boon. Ted was a Life Member of the Townsville Orchid Society for many years, as well as their Patron and a Judging Registrar and his absence will be sorely noticed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family & friends at this time.

Popular Vote Results...April General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Den. Unknown	M. & d Micallef
2	Vanda Kultana Popillon x Vanda Pachara Delight *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Brat. Royal Robe *	R. & J. Laird
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Bangkok Fancy Den. New Burana	R. & J. Laird C. & C. Mifsud
2	Den. Osatta Pink	M. & D. Micallef
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Bulb. fascinator var. semi alba</i> <i>Bulb. sanguineopunctatum 'Pink'</i>	D. & R. Farlow D. & R. Farlow
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Peral Vera = Topaz Dream x Den. bigibbum *	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Den. Baby Pink = Den. bigibbum mini compactum X Den. affine*	R. Bassan
3	Den. Chao Praya Sweet X Enobi Purple	D. & R. Farlow
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. bowmannii</i>	M. Thompson
Novice		
1	Den. Airy Crimson	R. Brownsey
2	C. Unknown	R. & D. Clark
3	Gct. Why Not Walk "Poppy" * Den. Unknown Den. Gloucester Charm 'Gordon'	R. & J. Laird R. Brownsey J. Turner
Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Taiwan Golden Peacock 'Orchis' *	D. & J. Laird
2	Rlc. Unknown	M. & D. Micallef
3	Rlc. Mem. Len Lawlor	D. & R. Farlow
Vandaceous		
1	Vanda. Rasri Gold x Vanda. Brighton Sunset *	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Vanda Keereebon	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Vanda Madam Rattana x Samphran 'Brown' * Vanda. Katsuuna X Vanda Dr. Anek	C. & C. Mifsud R. Bassan
Any Other Genre		
1	Cycd. Jumbo Puff *	R. Bassan
2	Gom. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	D. & R. Farlow
3	Ctsm. Susan Fuch's 'Robon'	D. & R. Farlow
Judges Choice read by D. Farlow		
1	Gom. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	D. & R. Farlow
2	Vanda. Prapin M/C	R. Bassan
3	Cycd. Jumbo Puff *	R. Bassan
Member's Choice		
1	Vanda. Rasri Gold x Vanda. Brighton Sunset *	C. & C. Mifsud
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS April General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:
Gom. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'
Parentage:
Gom. Hornet x Gom. Big Bee
Originator:
Takaki O.N.
Registered: (1996)
Grower:
D. & R. Farlow

Members Choice



Plant:
V. Rasri Gold x V. Brighton Sunset
Parentage:

Originator:

Registered:
Grower:
C. & C. Mifsud

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, oncidis & phallys).

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

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2021

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
<p><u>MAY</u> Bowen Autumn Show 1st & 2nd</p> <p>Committee Meeting 3rd</p> <p>TQOC Ccnference organising meeting 8th @ 10am at Delores</p> <p>Bowen Field Day 16th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting 20th</p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete 23rd</p> <p>New Members Training 29th, 2pm @ Ron Bassans'</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting 2nd</p> <p>NQ Orchid Fair 4th,5th 6th</p> <p>Finch Hatton Show 13th</p> <p>Mackay Show 15th - 17th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting 17th + Information Session</p> <p>New Members Training 19th, 2pm @ Dennis & Rosalyns'</p> <p>MDOS Winter Show 25th & 26th (Setup 24th, 12pm)</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting 1st</p> <p>TOS Show 9th, 10th, 11th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting 15th</p> <p>Social Dinner 24th, Venue TBA.</p> <p>Proserpine Field Day 25th</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting 5th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting 19th + Information Session</p> <p>Sarina Show 31st & 1st</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 - TBA</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Bowen Spring Show 2nd & 3rd</p> <p>Committee Meeting 7th</p> <p>MDOS Spring Show 15th & 16th (Setup 14th, 12pm)</p> <p>MDOS Meeting + AGM 21st</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 Lunch & Awards -</p>

Growers Tip

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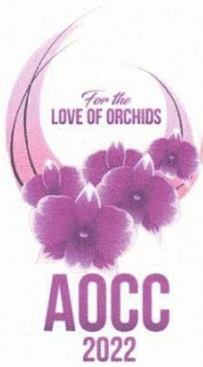
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Planning Committee Update February 2021

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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