



Orchidwise November 2021

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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 18th November at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

MDOS Christmas Lunch & Awards 12th December at Wests Leagues Club, starting 11.30am.

Numbers & payment are required by the November General Meeting.

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

General Meeting Supper Roster 2021

November Joe S, Keith A & Lyn Coburn

Birthdays

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

5 th	Barry Mitchell	21 st	Sandra Field & Mercia McDougall
	23 rd		Veanna Joiner
25 th	Kerry Daly & Delores Micallef	26 th	Ken Webster

PRESIDENTS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2021

The MDOS Christmas and Awards Luncheon will be held at the West Leagues Club on Sunday 12th December commencing at 11:30am. Attendee names and payment is required by the November General Meeting. The club subsidises the cost of the lunch, it is a fun event with good food, lots of laughter amongst great friends. There is a generous 'Cent Sale' conducted on the day with many great prizes. Attendee's are presented with a gift orchid to mark the occasion (one orchid per family/couple).

The Annual General Meeting was conducted after the October General Meeting. The nucleus of the 2021 committee was returned in their positions. Welcome to the new committee members who have come on board, the new blood is very welcome as with new blood brings new ideas which will benefit the Society. I wish to thank Ron Bassan for his assistance in accepting the Vice President position following the resignation of Rod Shoemith during 2021. Ron stepped down at the AGM and Roger Clark accepted the Vice President position.

Arthur Pinkney will host a presentation on quality orchids developed by the American Orchid Society at the November General Meeting. The Buddy System will also be explained to the new members on how the program works and the benefits and advantages of making use of the Buddy System. The November meeting is our last meeting of the year before we take the break over the Christmas period before our first meeting on January 20th.

The 2022 TQOC Conference planning is well underway with the Planning Committee working diligently away to ensure a successful conference is the end result. I must take this opportunity to commend the excellent work being undertaken by Lyn Coburn and Peter Milward in their efforts to obtain grants and sponsorship to ensure the conference is a financial success.

The New Growers Workshops (NGW) will be conducted again in 2022 along the same lines as in 2021 with the 5 workshops being conducted by different experienced growers and held at the experienced growers residences. This provides the new grower with exposure to a range to different orchid growing techniques and a chance to view different greenhouses and growing conditions. There is a slight change in the NGW format in that the workshops will be spread out over the year and held every second month with the first workshop on Saturday February 26. The MDOS 2022 Calendar lists the dates of the New Growers Workshops.

2021 has been a very successful year for the Society with many new members joining to learn the art of orchid growing. Our Society is successful due to the hard work conducted by the committee and many members behind the scenes and for this I truly thank you. There are too many members to thank individually, you know who you are so thank you.

Rosalyn and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting

Date: 07/10/2021

Location: Ron Bassan residence

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 4.30pm

Attendance: D. Farlow, R. Bassan, R. Clark, D. Clark, C. Mifsud, D. Micallef, E. Penningh, J. Turner,

Apologies: Nil

Visitors: P. Milward

Previous Committee Minutes as printed and distributed:

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

Moved: R. Bassan **2nd:** D. Clark **Carried:** Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Painting to go on Sporting Wheelies Wall. – Dennis to talk to Peter Sumptor.
- Roger to help Eve with the vetting of plants.

Correspondence – Inwards:

- Invoice for Sashes
- QOI meeting in Nambour
- Nambour Species Show
- Tablelands pop up plant sales
- Simone from Council, thanking everyone for their work in making the Extravaganza a success. Especially to M. Toon and P. Milward for their dedication in showing the public how to repot and talking about different mediums.
- A nomination for Janelle Cowan. She has deposited her money into BOQ.
- Noel Grundon sent his thoughts on the schedule.
- Waiting on reply from Greg Williamson regarding the awards and Christmas luncheon.
- Renewal for Incorporation.
- Received affirmation from Mayoral office, Greg and Annette Williamson will be attending the Christmas and awards luncheon.

Newsletters:

- Harvey Bay
- TATTOS
- QOS
- Herbert River
- Calliope
- Townsville

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Sashes have been ordered and are here.
- D. Farlow sent an email to a radio station regarding upcoming show.
- D. Farlow sent TQOC show schedule to Noel Grundon for his perusal.
- Sent invite to Greg Williamson for awards and Christmas and awards luncheon

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

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

Business Arising from Correspondence:

Nil

Treasurer’s Report:

Read by: Eve Penningh (Treasurer)

No Treasurers report as books are with the auditor.

E. Penningh: Moved “Any outstanding cheques be passed”

2nd: D. Clarke **Carried:** Y

General Business:

- Ribbons - Ron and Joanne Laird are to receive their ribbons from last show.
- Judges - A discussion was had about MDOS judges not travelling to Judge other societies shows. A letter will be written to A. Pinkney (registrar) re judging panel to travel to other societies. Societies usually invite out of town judges to judge at their shows.
- **New Members by the Constitution and By Laws of Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.**
Admission and rejection of members
7 (1) At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any class of membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee, who shall determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.
7 (2) Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.
7 (3) Upon acceptance or rejection of an application for any class of membership the Secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.
- New Members – usually the host and hostess will greet new members at the general meeting. However, if there are a few new members, the host and hostess may ask other members to help.
- Orchids in Shows – The requirement of 5 orchids to placed on show tables before members can sell orchids on sales table.
- J. Turner to collect Campbells card from Shoemith family.
- R. Bassan is stepping down as Vice President.
- Property Officer – We still need one. D. Farlow to see P. Sumptor about having a shed or container at the side of the Sporting Wheelies Hall.
Council do not have anything available to place a container or shed. Will only be temporary not full time.
Pricing of the Medium, pots etc. will be done by E. Penningh.
This will be done by the invoices.
- Committee Meetings – these will still be held at R. Bassan’s residence. Thank you, Ron.
- Christmas Menu was decided upon. This will cost each member \$25.00. Members are to pay monies at the November General Meeting.
- Extravaganza – 1 or 2 days. 1 day was the conciseness.
- Buddies – The new members will be notified who their buddies are.

Next Meeting:

Being no further business,

Meeting closed: 5.45pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next committee meeting: 04/11/2020

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

General Meeting:

Date: 21/10/2021

Location: 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: P. Milward

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

Nil

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- TOS, ROS, HBOS, TATTOS, QOS, HR Orchids.

MAIL:

- QOS Christmas Party
- Orchid Flasks from Taiwan
- Website for MDOS
- Application for membership from Geoff Morgan
- Orchids Australia

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Emailed all the new Applicants to say that they are now members.

Moved: R. Laird

2nd: D. Clark

Carried: Y

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Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business

- Spring Show
Well, this was great. Exceptional Show. Congratulations to all the winners. Especially the novices. 5 novices entered and each one, won at least one ribbon.
- Thank you to all the Workers and Volunteers, I think these are one of the same, who helped make it a success. If you feel you can help at the next shows, please let the committee know.
- Next year there will be more presentations at the meetings.
- Ron Bassan gave a little talk about Para Phalaenopses. It is a rare plant.
- Popular vote – please vote first before smoko.
- Volunteers needed to help tally-up popular vote count.

Plant for Disposal: Ziggy

Lucky Door: A. Pinkney

Smoko Roster for next meeting: Joe S, Keith A & Lyn Coburn

Thank you to Delores and Helen for tonight’s eats.

Popular Vote Results read by: Eve Penningh

Meeting Closed: 7.40 pm

Being no more Business

Have a safe Trip home

Next Meeting: 18/11/2021

Popular Vote Results...October General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Paph. Memoria Jim Solly	D. & R. Farlow
2	Phal Unknown	J. & R. Laird
3	Phal. Cricis	L. Coburn
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Thongchai Virote	S. Ross
2	Den. Rattaria Classic	S. Ross
3	Den. Aridang ‘Light Blue’ *	C. & C. Mifsud

Exotic Species		
1	<i>C. schilleriana</i> var. <i>sanderiana</i>	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Den. thysiflorum</i> *	M. Weeken
3	<i>Ctsm. tenebrosum</i>	R. Bassan
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. canaliculatum</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. discolor</i>	J. & R. Laird
3	<i>Den. discolor</i> 'Ronnie'	D. & R. Farlow
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Gloucester Sands 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. discolor	L. Coburn
Novice		
1	Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy 'Warm Welcome'	S. Ross
2	<i>C. cinnabarina</i>	R. & D. Clark
3	Phal. Unknown Onc. Unknown	R. & D. Clark R. & D. Clark
Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Naomi's Delight = Slc. Sunspots Sandy x Katherene Clarkson *	S. Ross
2	<i>C. Mari's Magic</i> 'Chief Satisfaction' * Iwanagara Apple Blossom 'Dora'	S. Ross P. Milward
3	Grt. Why Not 'Hildos' * <i>C. CapitaLand</i> = Lc. Mem. Robert Strait x Lc. Mari's Song *	J. & R. Laird C. & C. Mifsud
Vandaceous		
1	Phal. Cranberry Cha Cha	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Phal. Unknown	P. Milward
3	V. Pat's Delight	J. & R. Laird
Paphiopedilums		
1	Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wainai'	D. & R. Farlow
2	Paph. Hsinying Bangkok x Lutchmans Blitz	D. & R. Farlow
3	Paph. Johanna Burkhardt	D. & R. Farlow
Any Other Genre		
1	Onc. spachelatum	L. Coburn
2	Mps. Bert Field 'Leash' *	M. Thompson
3	Gram. Jumbo Grand 'PK'	R. Bassan
Judges Choice read by A. Pinkney		
1	Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wainai'	D. & R. Farlow
2	Onc. spachelatum	L. Coburn
3	<i>C. schilleriana</i> v <i>sanderiana</i>	D. & E. Penningh
Member's Choice		
1	Den. thysiflorum	M. Weeken
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

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.

MDOS October General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:
Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wainai'
Parentage:
Paph. rothschildianum x Paph. anitum
Originator:
F. Glanz
Registered: (2009)
Grower:
D. & R. Farlow

Members Choice



Plant:
Den. thyrsoflorum
Parentage:
Species
Originator:

Registered: ()
Grower:
M. Weeken

AGM Trophies for tabled plants.

Marj Purnell Memorial Trophy

Den. Gloucester Sands 'D.J'

TQOC Trophy

Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wainai'

Ros and Andy Cunningham Trophy

Onc. Spachelatum

Best Ceratobe Denrobium:

D. & E. Penningh

Best Tabled Plant:

D. & R. Farlow

Best Tabled Species:

L. Coburn

MDOS EXECUTIVES & COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022

President:	Dennis Farlow	Vice President:	Roger Clark
Secretary:	Ros Farlow	Assist/Secretary:	Helen Fleming
Treasurer:	Eve Penningh		

Activity Committee:	Debbie Clark Ron Laird	Delores Micallef Helen Fleming
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Patron: (Mayor)	Greg Williamson	Librarian:	Christine Cotterall
Registrar:	Arthur Pinkney	Technical Advisor:	Doug Penningh
Host:	Roger Clark	Hostess:	Carolyn Ishenko
Editor:	Jay Turner		

Stewards:	Wayne Culla	Christine Mifsud	Eve Penningh
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Property Officer:	Dennis Farlow	Publicity Officer:	Lyn Coburn
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Congratulations to all new and returning appointees.

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members as at 9/10/21			
Plastic Pots		Labels	
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bag of 100	\$15.00
Modiform Pots		Bundle of 20	\$4.00
100mm	\$0.25	Graphite Pencils	\$7.00
110mm x 75mm squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) – Pack of 25	\$3.50
125mm	\$0.50	Ezy Clips (Medium) – Pack of 25	\$5.00
Port Pots		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 25	\$7.00
100mm	\$0.40	Stakes & Hangers	
125mm	\$0.70	Bamboo stakes (pack of 5)	\$1.00
150mm	\$1.00	Plastic 4 leg hangers (pack of 5)	\$4.00
175mm	\$1.60	Wire 4 leg hangers	\$1.00 each
200mm	\$2.00	Fertilisers etc	
300mm	\$3.50	Tri-Sodium Phosphate	\$8.00
Vanda Baskets		Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
100mm basket	\$0.70	Flower & Grow 1 litre	\$15.00
200mm round	\$2.60	Calcium Nitrate 500g	\$5.00
140mm x 100mm	\$1.60	Fertiliser Baskets – large	\$0.75 each
		Fertiliser Baskets -medium	\$0.50 each



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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>	<u>AUGUST</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting 4 th MDOS Meeting 18 th + Information Session	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch – 4 th @ Harrup Park Christmas Lunch & Awards – 12 th @ Wests

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Margaret Thompson Ron & Joanne Laird Albert & Denise Pearce Kym Waddington	Bev Kunst Peter De Haas Kerry Daly
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Roger & Debbie Clark Cheryl Green Graham Stabler Jay Turner	Stuart Johnson Keith Allen Kathy Dine
	Carolyn Ischenko Ryan & Amber Hardy	
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
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	

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

*500 MLS luke-warm water *5 MLS Paraffin 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!



Mackay & District Orchid Society

Presents

53rd Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference

2nd & 3rd July 2022

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre

Alfred Street, Mackay, Qld.



A judged Orchid Show showcasing many beautiful flowering orchids and foliage.

Many visiting Vendors with an array of orchids from seedling to flowering plants for sale. Also pots and other orchid accessories.

Daily Raffles and Refreshments available.

Saturday 2nd July 8.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 3rd July 8.00am -3.00pm

Entry fee \$7.50

Purchase your tickets online at mackaytickets.com.au

Interested in becoming a registrant and receive all the benefits of early entry, Mayoral Reception, free entry to the show and ability to attend informative lecturers on a host of topics?

Contact the Secretary



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