



Orchidwise September 2021

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Ron Bassan Eve Penningh Mervyn Toon

Calendar of Events

Memberships become due as of October AGM.

Orchid Extravaganza, Sunday 12th September at Queens Park 8am – 4pm

Townsville Orchid Society Spring Show 17th, 18th, 19th September. Contact Robyn Dundas 0413392048 for details.

Bowen Orchid Society Spring Show 2nd & 3rd October

MDOS Spring Show 15th & 16th October at Sporting Wheelies Hall.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting/AGM 21st October at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7pm.

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

September	Doug Penningh & Ian Pilcher	October	AGM (MDOS)
November	Joe S, Keith A & Lyn Coburn		

Birthdays

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

7 th	Jim Francis	10 th	Charles Mifsud & Charlie Truscott
11 th	Cheryl Green	13 th	Margaret Thompson
17 th	Merrill Baldock & Sam Penningh	30 th	Helen Fleming

PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2021

MDOS lost a great member with the recent passing of Rodney Shoesmith. Rod's interest and involvement in orchid growing spans over 60 years, he was the current TQOC President, past MDOS President, Chair of the 2015 AOC Conference Planning committee, the founding President of the Pioneer River Orchid and Allied Plant Society (PROPA). Rod was also a member of the Australian Orchid Foundation, membership to this prestigious group is by invitation only (recognition of Rod's standing in the Australian orchid fraternity). With Rod's vision coming to the fore, he gathered a few loyal helpers to organise the highly successful North Queensland Orchid Fairs in 2019 & 2021. Rod was a man I admired greatly, and a very good friend to Roz and I, and he will be sorely missed. Rest in peace Mate.

Our Spring Orchid Show is scheduled for 15th & 16th October with set-up to be held on Thursday 14th from 12 noon and judging to commence at 3:00pm. Now is the time to commence grooming your potential show winners. *"You'll never never know if you never never show"*. The Society will hold a Show Committee meeting on Saturday October 2nd at 10:00m at Ron Bassan's residence. The meeting will plan the upcoming Spring Show, interested members are welcome to attend.

The Orchid Extravaganza will be held on Sunday September 12th commencing at 8:00am. Orchids and foliage plants will be on sale on the day. The popular orchid auction will again be held and I encourage members to consider donating a plant or plants to the auction. MDOS will run a stall there selling bags of pre-mixed potting material, perlite, charcoal, various size orchid pots and orchid fertiliser.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on October 21st General Meeting, nomination forms are attached to this newsletter.

All the MDOS perpetual trophies will need to be returned at the September General Meeting.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting

Date: 05/08/2021

Location: Ron Bassan

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 4.30pm

Attendance:

E. Penningh, D. Farlow, R. Bassan, R. Farlow, D. Micallef, C. Mifsud

Apologies:

C. Green, J. Turner, R. & D. Clark

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed be Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: R. Farlow 2nd: R. Bassan

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Advertising for Shows. – Need a publicity officer.
- Vetting Plants. – need a show committee.
- Ribbons still to come.
- Library is now located at Sporting Wheelies.

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- QOS Bulletin
- OQI AGM
- Calliope Orchids Society
- Rockhampton Orchids Society
- Townsville Orchid Society

MAIL:

- Simone Mellor regarding Extravaganza
- Conference flyer from Eve
- Accommodation for Conference
- Charters Towers regarding new date for Field Day 5th September.
- QCWA regarding Hall.
- Sympathy Card to Ros and Dennis Farlow.
- A reply from Simone Mellor regarding the auction.

Correspondence – Outwards:

- An appreciation letter was sent to Rod Shoesmith
- Email sent to QCWA Head Office regarding the painting on the wall.
- Email sent to Simone Mellor regarding Auction.
- Email sent to Charters Towers Orchid Society regarding the 12th September. They now have changed it to 5th September.
- Get well card to Rod Shoesmith.
- Letter of thanks to Eve and Doug Penningh for Orchid for Mid-Year social.

Moved: D. Micallef 2nd: R. Bassan Carried: y

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

Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh

2nd: C. Mifsud

Carried: Y

General Business

- Business from Correspondence
- D. Farlow read a letter of appreciation to the committee. ??
- QCWA – Painting is a fixture. D. Farlow sent an email to Secretary of Queensland QCWA and is waiting for an answer.
- Treasurer – Bank Account. A crossed cheque was given to the BOQ, and cash was given. this should not have happened.
- Bark – still put order in.
- Bunnings – apply for sausage sizzle.
- A letter of appreciation to Bev and Trevor doing so much hard work as Purchasing officer.
- Mayor to do the auction at Extravaganza.
- New rules for Extravaganza.
- Shows – advertising a month prior and 2 weeks prior, signs to go out. D. Farlow to do a roster for all shows. Members table - limit plants to 12 and must still have 5 plants in the show. A person will be needed to vet all plants to be sold as well as tabled.
- Mid-Year Social – Thank you to Penningh's for the donation of a cattleya. A great night was had by all. Lots of laughter and smiles all round.
- Bunnings – A great and successful weekend.
- Sarina Show – Went well. Horticultural Section was a lot smaller.
- Orchid House – D. Farlow and R. Bassan went down and said that it was far too dark. The girls were given some advice; however, it was the wrong advice. So, Ron and Dennis gave them the right advice. Also, Friends of Orchid House was discussed.
- Life Membership was discussed for Rodney Shoesmith. R. Bassan Moved a motion for this to happen. 2nd by D. fallow. Carried Y.
- Judges went down to D.& E. Penningh's for an exercise on cattleya's.

Being no more business:

Meeting Closed: 5.43 pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 02/09/2020

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

General Meeting:

Date: 18/08/2021

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

A Minutes silence for Rodney Shoesmith

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: Kerry Daly

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: R. Bassan

2nd: R. Laird

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- 2 New Members - Barry and Val Mitchell, Judith Tonks.

Welcome to our Society

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- Normal Newsletters.

MAIL:

- Simon Mellor - Extravaganza is on 12th September. Flyers and - table for this for this.
- QCWA – Picture on the wall at Hall.
- Cathy Wanka from QOS died this morning. She was an older member from there.
- Charter Towers Plant and Orchid Society have moved their Field Day to 5th Sept, from 12th Sept.

Correspondence – Outwards:

- A letter of appreciation to Bev. and Trevor Rush.
- AN email to QCWA about painting on the wall in QCWA.

Moved: J. Turner 2nd: Helen Fleming Carried: Y

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Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business

- D. Farlow read out a letter from QCWA head office for the painting on the wall. We are waiting for a phone call so it can be taken down.
- The committee discussed life membership for Rod Shoesmith. It was agreed that he be awarded this.
- Charters Towers Field is on the 5th September. Please support this. Charters Towers support every other club.
- Bark and Charcoal has arrived. Pick it up from Bev and Trevor Rush’s residence.
- Dennis gave a short overall talk about Rodney Shoesmith. His trip to Taiwan, his working life, and his many trips to TQOC conferences. Also about his being a founding member and President of Pioneer River Orchid and Plant Society.

Plant for Disposal:

Lucky Door:

Smoko Roster for next meeting: Doug Penningh and Ian Pilcher

Thank you to Helen Fleming for tonight’s eats.

Popular Vote Results read by: E. Penningh

Meeting Closed: 9.35pm

Being no more Business

Have a safe Trip home

Next Meeting: 16/09/2019

Popular Vote Results...August General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Zygo. Volcano Queen ‘Tropic House’	D. & M. Micallef
2	Paph. Winston Churchill ‘Indomitable’ x Paph. Crown Jewell ‘Hsinying’	K. Drury
3	Phal. Ku Ring	D. & M. Micallef

Dendrobiums		
1	Den. formosum	L. Coburg
2	Den. Fire Wings	R. Bassan
3	Den. Bruce Gordon	R. Bassan
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Spots'	R. Bassan
2	<i>Den. spectabile</i>	R. Bassan
3	<i>Paph. insignis</i>	L. Coburn
Australian Hybrids		
1	Den. Unknown	R. Bassan
2	Den. Unknown	C. & C Mifsud
3	Den. Ellen 'De'	R. Bassan
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. nindii</i> 'Rigo Twist'	R. Bassan
2	<i>Den. discolor</i>	J. & R. Laird
3	<i>Den. speciosum</i> v. <i>curvicaule</i>	J. Stroppiana
Novice		
1	Phal. unknown	R. Brownsey
2	Phal. unknown	G. Stabler
3	Rth. Yellow Bouquet = (Rlc. Haadyai Delight x Loog Tone) *	J. Turner
Cattleyas - Novelty		
1	Rth. Varut Star Track	C. & C Mifsud
2	Ctt. Carolyn Reid 'Glowing Amber' *	J. & R. Laird
3	Ctt. Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin' *	D. & M. Micallef
Cattleya - Exhibition		
1	Rlc. Burdekin Delight 'Rex'	K. Drury
2	C. Taida Swan 'Orchis' *	D. & M. Micallef
3	Rlc. Chief Canyon 'Round Bubble'	J. & R. Laird
Vandaceous		
1	V. Roberts Delight 'Black'	R. Bassan
2	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Red'	D. & M. Micallef
3	Phal. Unknown <i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Pla'	L. Coburn D. & M. Micallef
Oncidium		
1	Onc. Lemon Hart	R. Bassan
2	Tolu. no name	J. Stroppiana
3	Tolu. Willowbank Lane	J. Stroppiana
Any Other Genre		
1	Ludisia discolor	J. Stroppiana
2	Brassia Rex	D. & R. Farlow
3	Paph. unknown	K. Drury
Judges Choice read by Eve Penningh		
1	Den. formosum	L. Coburn
2	Den. spectabile	R. Bassan
3	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Spots'	R. Bassan
Member's Choice		
1	Ludisia discolor	J. Stroppiana
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS August General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:
Den. Formosum
Parentage:

Originator:

Registered: ()
Grower:
Lyn Coburn

Members Choice



Plant:
Ludisia discolor
Parentage:

Originator:

Registered: ()
Grower:
J. Stroppiana

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, oncidids & phallids).

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>
<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting 2 nd AOC Conference 1 st – 5 th Brisbane Charters Towers Field Day 5 th Orchid Extravaganza 12 th 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 – 4 th @ Christmas Lunch & Awards – 12 th @ Wests

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
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	

Growers Tip

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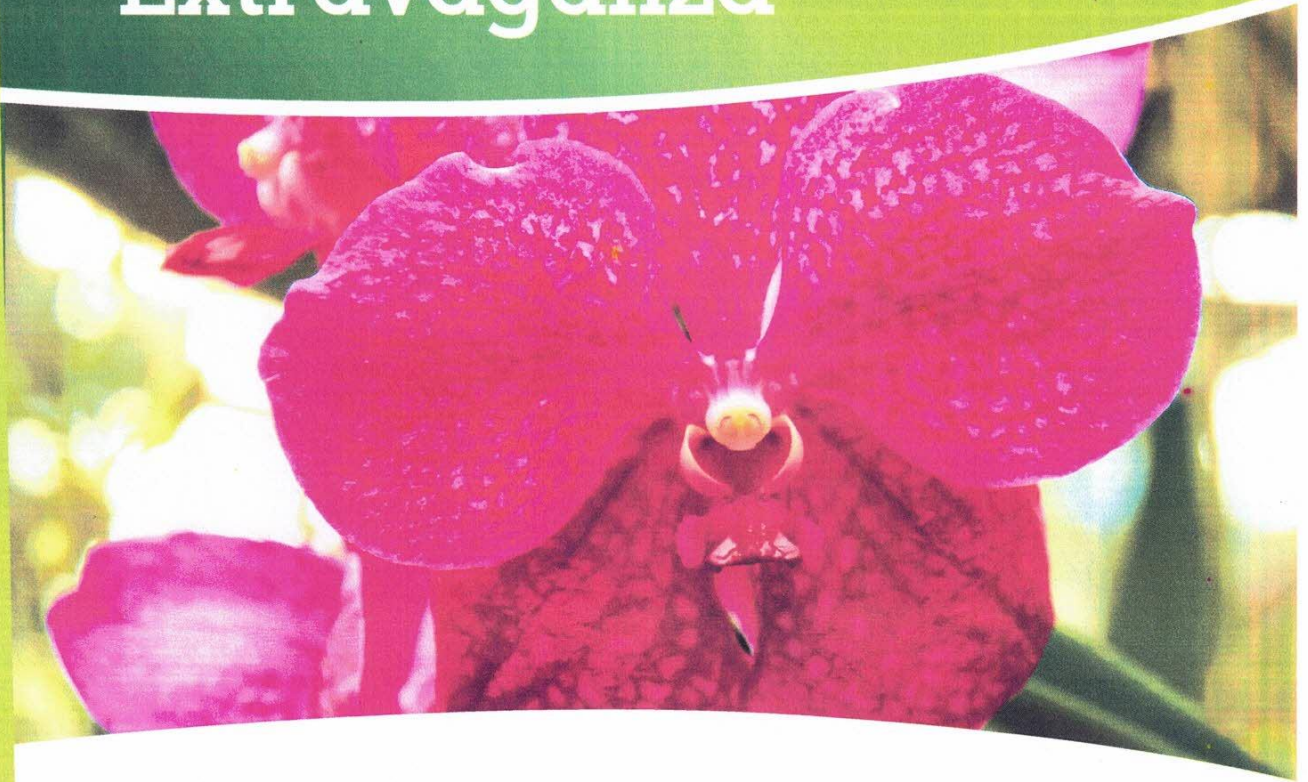
Fertilizer

HSO 12 \$13.00 per kg

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Mackay's Orchid Extravaganza



Sunday, September 12, 8am to 4pm
Orchid House, Queens Park

**Find out everything you need to
know about growing orchids!**

- ▶ Hundreds of magnificent orchids on display
- ▶ Free orchid workshops and demonstrations
- ▶ Orchid auction, plants and accessories on sale
- ▶ Food stalls will be on-site

**FREE
ENTRY**



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Mackay and District Orchid Society Present

SPRING ORCHID SHOW

SPORTING WHEELIES HALL

78 BRIDGE ROAD, EAST MACKAY

15th October Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm

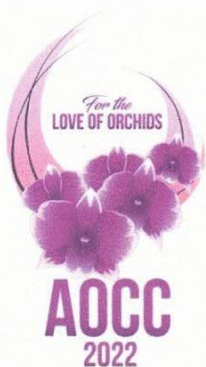
16th October Saturday 8.00am – 3.00pm

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

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Phone: President Dennis Farlow 0458 043 132



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22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show

'For the Love of Orchids'

31 August - 4 September 2022

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.

Robyn Brown

AOCC2021 Planning Committee Member

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Proposer *signature.....

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