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Wayne Culla	Ron Laird	Doug Penningh
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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 16th February at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

MDOS will be placing a bark/charcoal order by the end of February. If you wish to order for yourself, place order & pay at the February meeting.

Points of Interest

- Members 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.
- **MDOS** has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.
- **MDOS Bank Account:** BOQ, BSB 124001, Acc 100003961
- **MDOS Website:** www.mdos.com.au
- Pests & Diseases reference site: **www.staugorchidsociety.org**
Prime Facts 1006: **www.dpi.nsw.gov.au**

Birthdays

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

6 th	Kathy Dine	9 th	Shannan Ross	11 th	Wayne Culla & Trevor Heitman
13 th	John Hayward	17 th	Peter Crook	21 st	Peter Milward
25 th	Maria Turpie	27 th	Eve Penningh	28 th	Carolyn Ischenko & Christine Mifsud

PRESIDENTS REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness to announce the passing of Gina Fitzgibbon on Saturday February 4th. Gina was a long term MDOS member and was our hostess for a number of years before relocating to Brisbane to be near her family. Gina will be sorely missed by her family and all her friends.

Thirty members attended the lectures by Charles Lee and Trevor Heitman at the Senior Citizens Hall. The first lecture was presented by Charles Lee, Charles is a member of the Ayr Orchid & Allied Plant Society and the Townsville Orchid Society. Charles' PowerPoint presentation on greenhouse construction was very well presented and extremely thought provoking. Roz and I have built a number of greenhouses over our orchid growing years, however there were a number of ideas contained in Charles' presentation I haven't even considered. The lecture certainly generated a number of questions. Charles also had a few examples of double potted orchids to keep the root system cool in hot climates on display, he explained this concept to the attentive attendees.

The second lecture was presented by Trevor Heitman on Pest Management, this is the same lecture Trevor provided at the TQOC Conference. His presentation was also well received by the attendees, they took great interest in Trevor's exhibits which contained laminated insect strips which Trevor had used to identify what insects were present in his greenhouse, therefore providing Trevor with the information needed to work out the life cycle of the pest and what treatment is required to eliminate the pest from his collection.

At the next General Meeting on February 16th, Doug Penningh will discuss the advantages of using predatory mites instead of chemicals to control Spider Mite and other insects in your orchid collection and greenhouse. Doug has successfully used beneficial insects for over 12 months.

A bark and charcoal order will be placed in the last week of February. The charcoal sizes are 5mm, 15mm and 20mm. The 5 & 15mm is in 19kg bags while the 20mm is in 10kg bags. The cost of the charcoal has risen to \$50 per 19kg bag and \$25 per 10kg bag.

The 20 raffle plants for the February General Meeting have been sourced from Kingfisher Orchids Nursery at Kholo outside of Ipswich. Ros and I were very happy with the quality and size of the plants when we received them.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

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.

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting

Date: 19/01/2023

Location: Sporting Wheelies Hall

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 9:00pm

Attendance: Dennis Farlow, Ros Farlow, Eve Penningh, Roger Clark, Debbie Clark, Jay Turner, Helen Fleming, Lyn Coburn, Veanna Joiner

Apologies: Ron Laird

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed be Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: J. Turner

2nd: D. Clark

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

MAIL:

Correspondence – Inwards:

- As per General Meeting Correspondence

Newsletters:

- As per General Meeting

Correspondence – Outwards:

- As per general Meeting

Moved: R. Clark

2nd: D. Clark

Carried: Y

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

Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh

2nd: H. Fleming

Carried: Y

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

General Business

Welcome to new members.

- Kerry Lemberg 08/12/2022
- Courtney Ritchings 19/01/2023

- Next TQOC Meeting will be held in Townsville /03/2023
- OQI information – Executive changes have now been made to the Queensland Orchid Conference. Dennis Farlow – President, Arthur Pinkney – Secretary, John Rooks - Treasurer
- R. Farlow did not send letter to new members about Lecturers.
- Dennis to source plants for General Meeting
- A discussion was held about whether to admit ANOS into the shows. This was tabled for the next upcoming committee meeting.
- 3rd – 4th March Rockhampton Field Day.
- Autumn Show – this was discussed and passed that we have the show meeting at the prior committee meeting.
- It was approved by the committee for Dennis Farlow to buy a HDMI cable for MDOS Lecture Program
- Raffle - MDOS to purchase plants from Doug and Eve Penningh. MDOS to purchase an Anthurium from Ros Farlow.
- Gold coin donation for entry into Lecture Program if not a MDOS member.
- Delores Micallef to organise afternoon tea.

Being no more business:

Meeting Closed: 9.55pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 02/02/2023

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting

Date: 19/01/2023

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: Nil

Welcome back. Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a very Good New Year.

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: R. Clark 2nd: L. Coburn Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

Correspondence – Inwards:

Mail:

- Christmas Card from Andrew Willcox MP
- Irene McDonald needing a buddy.
- Calliope have sent details of the new executives for their club.
- AON insurance is due. Sent this off to Eve Penningh. AON are also phasing out cheques. As of 1st March, they will not be accepting cheques.
- MDOS new price list property stock
- Rocky Field Day March 1st
- Eastern District Orchid Society Brisbane 57th Autumn Show 1st and 2nd April
- QOI meeting hosted by Gympie, wanting the new executives to propose a schedule for new fees for the June meeting to be held at Sunshine Coast. The new executives are **President:** Dennis Farlow **Secretary:** Arthur Pinkney **Treasurer:** John Rooks.
- Suncorp Insurance for trailer.
- Orchids Australia -Subscription renewal and recent publication
- Christmas card from John Batey, TQOC committee.
- Australian Christmas Tree Appeal.

Newsletters:

- Herbert River December
- Hervey Bay
- TATTOS
- TATTOS January
- Cairns
- Rockhampton
- Glass house Mountains and Christmas Party

Correspondence – Outwards:

Nil

Moved: V. Joiner 2nd: D. Clark Carried: Y

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

Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business:

- Christmas Awards and luncheon – It looked as though the people who attended, enjoyed themselves. Lots of talking and laughter. It was great to see the Life Members attend. There is a changing of the guard, with newer growers taking out different sections over the year.
Joanne and Ron Laird won Orchid of the year. Shannon Ross won the Cattleya section, and Mark Trindorfer won the Australian Native Orchid Section. Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.
- General Meeting Raffle – 3 months trial of 20 quality plants for our raffle from different nurseries. \$2.00 a ticket. Orchids Mackay supplied the great stock for tonight's meeting. There will be better stock in everyone's greenhouse. No more bringing in a prize for the raffle table.
- Saturday 21st, 1.00pm 58 McAllister Street, 2 lectures. 1. on greenhouses by Charles Lee, 2. By Trevor Heitman on pests and diseases.
Set Quality Lectures on a Saturday Afternoon for Members.
- Yellow pest strips are still on back order.
- Ron Bassan gave a chat on Catasetums, male and female.

Plant for Disposal: Cecil Owens

Lucky Door: Mark Trindorfer

Popular Vote Results read by: E Penningh and Arthur Pinkney

Meeting Closed:

Being no more Business

Have a safe Trip home

Next Meeting: 16/02/2023

Popular Vote Results...January General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Naomi's Delight	D. & E. Penningh
2	C. Chaweewan Sunset 'Siam' Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class'	D. & E. Penningh L. Coburn
3	Rth. Burdekin Lightning x Rlc. Home Hill *	K. Drury
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Salaya Blue	T. Heitman
2	Den. Liberty White	D. & M. Micallef
3	Den. Tomie Blue	D. & E. Penningh
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Gram. scriptum 'citrinum'</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. convolutum</i>	R. Bassan
3	<i>Den. capituliflorum</i> <i>Gram. scriptum 'citrinum'</i>	D. & R. Farlow K. Drury

Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Geodorum densiflorum</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. toressae</i>	M. Trindorfer
3	<i>Empusa habenarina</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	L. Coburn
2	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	L. Coburn
Novice		
1	Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	W. Culla
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Rosella's News	L. Coburn
2	Rlc. Village Chief Rose	D. & E Penningh
3	Rlc. Mem. Anna Belmores x C. Robert Strait *	J. Turner
Novelty Cattleyas		
1	C. Caudebec Candy = C. Caudebec x C. Lulu *	D. & E Penningh
2	C. Caudebec Candy = C. Caudebec x C. Lulu * Rlc. Naomi's Delight	D. & E Penningh R. & D. Clark
3	Ctt. Fitz Eugene Dixon	D. & R. Farlow
Vandaceous		
1	V. Varut Leopard	D. & E Penningh
2	V. Fantastic Fanfare x V. Kulwadee Crown V. Somsri Glory 'Blue' *	T. Heitman R. Hardy
3	V. Unknown	D. & M. Micallef
Any Other Genre		
1	Ctsm. Doris' Choice 'SVO' x Ctsm. John C Burchette 'Ursa Major' *	R. Bassan
2	Onc. Shelob Tolken Ctsm. Francis Nelson	M. Trindorfer R. Bassan
3	Fdk. After Dark 'Baker's Black Hole' Ctsm. Dark Odyssey = Ctsm. Karen Armstrong x (Ctsm. John C Burchette x Ctsm. Orchidglade) *	R. Bassan L. Coburn
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Ctsm. Francis Nelson	R. Bassan
2	Ctsm. Doris's Choice 'SVO' x Ctsm. John C Burchett	R. Bassan
3	<i>Gram. scriptum 'citrinum'</i>	M. Trindorfer
Members Choice		
	Rlc. Village Chief Rose	D. & E Penningh
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

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!

MDOS January General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:

Ctsm. Francis Nelson

Parentage:

Ctsm. sacco x Ctsm. Fimbriatum

Originator:

Beall

Registered: (1974)

Mrs. D Allyn

Grower:

R. Bassan

Members Choice



Plant:

Rlc. Village Chief Rose

Parentage:

Rlc. Taiwan Queen x Rlc. Chunyeah

Originator:

Chih-Cheng Chen

Registered: (2004)

Chih-Cheng Chen

Grower:

D&E Penningh

Judges Choice

2nd



Ctsm. Doris's Choice 'SVO' x Ctsm. John C Burchett

R. Bassan

3rd



Gram. scriptum 'citrinum'

M. Trindorfer

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2023

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u> Committee Meeting – 2nd</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 25th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u> Committee Meeting – 2nd</p> <p>Rocky Field Day – 4th & 5th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16th</p> <p>MDOS Autumn Show – 31st & 1st</p> <p>TQOC Meeting –</p>	<p><u>APRIL</u> Committee Meeting - 6th</p> <p>Ingham Field Day -</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 20th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop – 29th @ TBA</p> <p>TOS Autumn Show -</p>
<p><u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting - 4th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 18th</p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete - TBA</p> <p>Bowen Field Day – TBA</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting – 1st</p> <p>Finch Hatton Show - TBA</p> <p>Mackay Show - TBA</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 15th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 24th @ TBA</p> <p>TQOC Meeting –</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting - 6th</p> <p>MDOS Winter Show - 14th & 15th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 20th</p> <p>Proserpine 60th Birthday Field Day – 23rd</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting – 3rd</p> <p>Sarina Show - TBA</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 17th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 26th @ TBA</p>
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting – 7th</p> <p>Orchid Extravaganza – 16th</p> <p>Townsville Field Day – 16th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 21st</p> <p>TOS Spring Show -</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday – 5th</p> <p>MDOS Spring Show - 13th & 14th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 28th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting – 2nd</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16th</p> <p>TQOC Meeting –</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch – 2nd</p> <p>Christmas Dinner & Awards – 10th</p>

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members (05/01/2023)			
Plastic Pots		Labels	
50mm Tube	\$0.25	Bag of 100	\$15.00
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bundle of 20	\$4.00
Modiform Pots		Graphite Pencil	
100mm	\$0.25	Plant Clips	
110mm x 75mm squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) – Pack of 20	\$3.50
125mm	\$0.50	Ezy Clips (Medium) – Pack of 20	\$5.00
Port Pots		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 20	\$6.50
70mm	\$0.30		
100mm	\$0.50	Stakes & Hangers	
125mm	\$0.80	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 ea
200mm	\$2.50	Wire 3 leg hangers (pack of 5)	\$1.50
300mm	\$4.00	600mm x 4mm Fiberglass stake (pack 5)	\$1.00
Vanda Baskets		900mm x 5mm Fibreglass stake (pack 5)	\$1.50
100mm square	\$0.70	Fertilisers etc	
200mm round	\$2.60	Tri-Sodium Phosphate 350g	\$8.00
140mm x 100mm round	\$2.00	Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
Saucers		Flower & Grow 1 litre	\$15.00
150mm Saucer (drilled)	\$1.50	Calcium Nitrate 500g	\$7.50
200mm Saucer (drilled)	\$2.50	Fertiliser Baskets – large	\$1.00 ea
250mm Saucer (drilled)	\$3.00	Fertiliser Baskets – medium	\$0.75 ea
350mm Saucer (drilled)	\$5.00	Fertiliser Baskets – small	\$0.50 ea

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Ron & Joanne Laird Albert & Denise Pearce	Kerry Daly Peter De Haas
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Stuart Johnson Graham Stabler Ryan & Amber Hardy	Keith Allen Kathy Dine Cheryl Green
Trevor Heitman	Carolyn Ischenko Mary Hawkins Geoff Miles	Lyn Whitmore Debra Paul
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank Kym Waddington Scott Morice	Wayne Culla Clare Grant
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer	Ian Pilcher
Mervyn Toon	Rose Brownsey	
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	



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HSO 22 \$20.00 per kg

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