



Orchidwise April 2023

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Jenny Acton	Debbie Clark
Veanna Joiner	Ron Laird

General Meeting Stewards

Wayne Culla	Ron Laird	Doug Penningh
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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 20th April at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday 22nd April, Paget Depot.

New Growers Workshop Sunday 23rd April, 18 Neill St East Mackay @ 10am. Hosted by Noel & Jenny Acton.

Ingham (Herbert River) Field Day Sunday 30th April.

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

Best wishes to those feeling unwell or recovering from an operation or illness. Hope to see you again soon!

Birthdays

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

3 rd	Christine Cotterall	&	Pat Nolan	6 th	Juanita Parke
10 th	Ryan Hardy	&	Graham Stabler	13 th	Ross Stephen
15 th	Ross Wardrop	16 th	Sian Selby	24 th	Geoff Miles
28 th	Elaine Smith	29 th	Marcel Micallef	30 th	Lyn Whitmore

PRESIDENTS REPORT – APRIL 2023

A big congratulations to the winners at the Autumn Show, Sally Muir took out the Show Champion. The Reserve Champion was won by Doug & Eve Penningh, they also won Champion Species with the same plant. Wayne Culla won the Champion Novice. Congratulations to all other winners and runners-up of the various sections. Thank you to the members who entered plants in the show, the success of a show relies on members tabling plants. It was wonderful to host members of the Good Sheppard Lodge at the show, they had a great time judging by their comments and the smiles on their faces as they viewed the flowers.

A few members are travelling to the Herbert River Orchid and Plant Society annual Field Day which is on Sunday April 30th. Field Days are always an enjoyable experience providing an opportunity to not only meet growers from other orchid societies but to make lifelong friendships with members of those societies. Travelling to shows and field days also provides the opportunity to get to know our own members and develop stronger friendships between those members.

The Mid-Year Social, a Saturday night dinner, is planned for July 29th. More information will be available at the April and May General Meetings. The society subsidises the members meal costs.

The next New Growers Workshop will be held on Sunday April 23rd commencing at 10:00am at Noel & Jenny Acton residence, 18 Neill Street. This workshop will vary from our normal process, there will be a panel of 4 or 5 experienced growers answering questions from the members present. The session may commence with each panel member providing a 5-minute explanation of what growing medium each uses for different orchid genera; the panel will then be open to any questions regarding orchid growing. Put your thinking caps on now to develop your questions you need to assist you in improving your orchid growing techniques. A sausage sizzle will be held plus a raffle. Don't forget to bring a chair.

MDOS are holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Paget on Saturday April 22nd.

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.

General Meeting

Date: 16/03/2023

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: Ken Woods, Janelle Wright

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: L. Coburn **2nd:** V. Joiner **Carried:** Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

Nil

MAIL:

Newsletters:

- Herbert River
- Harvey Bay
- TATTOS

Correspondence – Inwards:

- Paget - re sausage sizzle

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Paget - Sausage Sizzle

Moved: D. Clark **2nd:** K. Waddington **Carried:** Y

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

Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh.

- An email from a member came to MDOS about not having financial statements in the Orchidwise. Years ago, this was the norm, however this has been oversighted. As of the next monthly Orchidwise the financial statement will be included. This was agreed upon at the last committee meeting.

General Business:

- It is very satisfying to see so many orchids tabled tonight. A great display of flowers.
- Some members are unaware that all the correspondence about Field days, shows etc. are all tabled at the front table. Please feel free to take pamphlets at the general meeting.
- New growers’ workshop, held at Delores and Marcel’s residence – very positive comments came from this. The negatives – New growers could not hear the presenter at the most crucial points as older growers were talking loudly during the presentation. If chats are to happen, please ensure you have your chats away from the presenters. New members are wanting to learn. Thank you, Delores and Marcel, for holding this. Delores found an earring and chairs and polystyrene boxes were left there. Please see Delores about these.
- Show schedule – a show schedule will be emailed to all members.
- Autumn Show 31st March to 1st April. Plants are to be brought in Thursday 30th April. All plants to be tabled by 2.45pm. Judging occurs at 3.00pm. Novices are encouraged to table plants. Don’t forget all plants are to be owned by the owner for 3 months. Thank you to everyone who has placed the names to help at the show.
- Talk – the talk tonight is on Phalaenopsis. This was found on you tube. How to grow Phalaenopsis with no roots. It was well received.
- Last months’ Popular vote plants were given out to the winners.

Plant for Disposal: Christine Cottrell

Lucky Door: Veanna Joiner

Popular Vote read by: Eve Penningh

Meeting Closed:

Being no more Business

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 20/04/2023

Popular Vote Results...March General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Den. Seree x Tri Angle	R. & D. Clark
2	Rlc. Thaksina Gold	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rlc. Peach Cobbler	S. Ross
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. White Comet	K. Drury
2	Den. Air Way Blue	R. & D. Clark
3	Den. Bangkok Fancy Den. Airy Crimson Den. Aree Crimson	R. & J. Laird R. Bassan S. Ross
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Milt. spectabilis var. moreliana</i>	D. & R. Farlow
2	<i>Gur. bowringiana</i>	R. & J. Laird
3	<i>Milt. spectabilis var. moreliana</i>	R. & J. Laird
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	A. Pinkney
2	<i>Den. bigibbum var. bigibbum</i>	T. Heitman
3	<i>Den. bigibbum var. alba</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	Den. Topaz Dream	A. Pinkney
3	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	L. Coburn
Novice		
1	<i>Stanhopea wardii</i>	W. Culla
2	Onc. Mystic Maze	J. Tonks
3	Brsdm. Golden Carmine 'White Knight'	V. Joiner
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Thongsupran	K. Drury
2	C. Shellie Compton *	I. Cruickshank
3	Rlc. Village Chief Armani 'Orchis'	D. & E. Penningh
Catasetums		
1	Ctsm. Louise Clarke	R. Bassan
2	Fdk. Darkest Desire = Frank Smith x Ctsm. John C. Burchett *	K. Drury
3	Ctsm. expansum 'Dark' x Ctsm. Jumbo Heart	R. Bassan

Vandaceous		
1	<i>Aerides lawrenceae</i> *	R. & J. Laird
2	V. Madame Rattana 'Samphron Brown'	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Phal. Genesis	R. & J. Laird
Any Other Genre		
1	Brat. Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi' *	L. Coburn
2	Hwra. Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise' Habenara Regnieri = Habenara carneg x rhodocheila *	R. & J. Laird T. Heitman
3	Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'	R. & D. Clark
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Fdk. Darkest Desire = Frank Smith x Ctsm. John C. Burchett *	K. Drury
2	V. Keelwadee 'Black Spots'	R. Bassan
3	Rlc. Burdekin Charm 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
Members Choice		
	Rlc. Thongsupran	K. Drury
(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!

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 Cheryl Green
Trevor Heitman	Carolyn Ischenko Mary Hawkins	Lyn Whitmore Geoff Miles 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	

MDOS March General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:
Fdk. Darkest Desire
Parentage:
Fdk. Frank Smith x Ctsm. John C. Burchett
Originator:
Fred Clarke
Registered: (2020)
Fred Clarke
Grower:
K. Drury

Members Choice



Plant:
Rlc. Thongsupran
Parentage:
Rlc. Yen Twentyfour Carat x Rlc. Haadyai Delight
Originator:
Y. Veerawattanametin
Registered: (2003)
V. Boonyuenvetwat
Grower:
K. Drury

Judges Choice

2nd



V. Keelwadee 'Black Spots'
R. Bassan

3rd



Rlc. Burdekin Charm 'DJ'
D. & E. Penningh

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2023

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p>	<p><u>APRIL</u> Committee Meeting - 6th TOS Autumn Show - 14th – 16th MDOS Meeting - 20th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 22nd New Growers Workshop - Sunday 23rd @ 10am Ingham Field Day - 30th</p>
<p><u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting - 4th MDOS Meeting - 18th Bowen Field Day - 31st</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting - 1st MDOS Meeting - 15th Finch Hatton Show - 18th Mackay Show - 20th – 22nd New Growers Workshop - 24th @ TBA TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting - 6th TOS Winter Show - 7th – 9th MDOS Winter Show - 14th & 15th MDOS Meeting - 20th Proserpine 60th Birthday Field Day – 23rd MDOS Social Dinner – 29th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 3rd Sarina Show - 5th & 6th MDOS Meeting - 17th Farleigh Palm Fete - 20th New Growers Workshop - 26th @ TBA</p>
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 7th TOS Spring Show - 15th – 17th Orchid Extravaganza - 16th MDOS Meeting - 21st</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday 5th MDOS Spring Show - 13th & 14th Townsville Field Day - 15th MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19th New Growers Workshop - 28th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 2nd MDOS Meeting - 16th TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 2nd Christmas Dinner & Awards – 3rd</p>

MDOS AUTUMN SHOW 2023



CHAMPION ORCHID

Den. macrophyllum x finisterrae x shiraishii

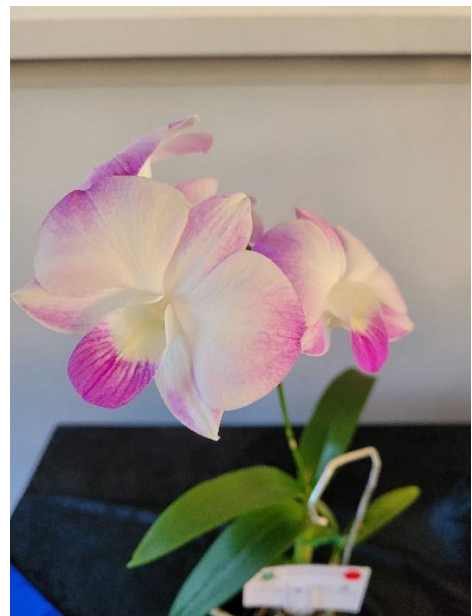
S. Muir



RESERVE CHAMPION/CHAMPION SPECIES

Den. bigibbum

D. & E. Penningh



CHAMPION NOVICE

Den. Unknown

W. Culla

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (over 111mm)

1. Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class' D. & E. Penningh
2. Rlc. Lui's Joyance D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA - EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (71mm – 110mm)

1. Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class' J. Turner
2. Rlc. Burdekin Charm 'D.J.' D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (Up to 70mm)

1. C. Elusive Dream D. & E. Penningh
2. C. Jillian Lee 'Eve' D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA – CLUSTER HYBRID

1. Rth. Netrasiri Starbright T. & J. Heitman
2. Rth. Nell Hammer D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA – SPECIES

1. *Cattleya skinneri* D. & M. Micallef
2. *Enc. radiatum* R. & D. Clark

DENDROBIUM – PHALAENANTHE HYBRID

1. Den. Lady Charm Srisomboom x Maui Beauty C. & C. Mifsud
2. Den. Mana Blue T. & J. Heitman

DENDROBIUM – INTERMEDIATE HYBRID

1. Den. Burana Sunshine J. & N. Acton
2. Den. Tommy R. & D. Clark

DENDROBIUM – SPATULATA HYBRID

1. Den. Fire Fox x canaliculatum D. & E. Penningh
2. Den. Mem. Stan Laffey D. & E. Penningh

DENDROBIUM – ANY OTHER HYBRID

1. *Den. macrophyllum x finisterrae x shiraishii* S. Muir
2. Den. Nara Tokunaga S. Muir

DENDROBIUM - SPECIES

1. *Den. leporinum* D. & E. Penningh
2. *Den. antennatum* 'Kavieng Green' D. & E. Penningh

PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM (SINGLE FLOWER)

1. Paph. Doll's Kobold D. & R. Farlow
2. Phrag. Don Wimber D. & R. Farlow

VANDA – (60mm or over)

1. V. Suksamran Spots S. Muir
2. V. Kulwadee Fragrance S. Muir

VANDAS – (under 60mm)

1. Van. Gold Friendships x *christensoniana* x *vietnamica* S. Muir
2. V. Viboon Velvet D. & M. Micallef

PHALAENOPSIS

1. Phal. Genesis R. & J. Laird
2. Phal. White D. & M. Micallef

CATASETUM – ANY HYBRID

1. Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Davies Ranches' R. & D. Clark
2. Cyc. Cygnus Alratus D. & E. Penningh

ONCIDIUM – ANY HYBRID

1. Onc. Sharry Baby ‘Red Fantasy’
2. Onc. Mayfair Trinity

D. & M. Micallef
R. & J. Laird

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID

1. *Den. bigibbum*
2. *Den. bigibbum*

D. & E. Penningh
D. & E. Penningh

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

1. Den. Topaz Dream
2. *Den. bigibbum var. compactum x affine*

A. Pinkney
D. & M. Micallef

SPECIES – ANY OTHER

1. *Coelogyne pandurata*
2. *Psychopsis papilio*

T. & J. Heitman
S. Muir





A quick catch-up after the Autumn Show.

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members (05/01/2023)			
Contact Dennis on 0458 043 132 to arrange an appointment.			
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)	\$4.00
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



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