

Orchidwise December 2022

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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting & Committee Meeting 19th January at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

MDOS are hosting a lecture programme at the Senior Citizens Hall (58 Macalister St, Mackay) on Saturday, 21st January from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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: <u>www.mdos.com.au</u>
- Pests & Diseases reference site: www.staugorchidsociety.org

Birthdays

28th

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

3 rd	Ken Drury	4 th	Kevin Radcliffe	5 th	Jay Turner
15 th	Joanne Laird	17 th	Ron Bassan	18 th	Mervyn Toon
22 nd	Trevor Foster	23 rd	Mary Ramsden	& Barry	Kochevatkin
So	fia Hayward	29 th Sa	ally Muir & C	Cecil Owens	& Rhonda Whitin

PRESIDENTS REPORT – DECEMBER 2022

By the time you receive the December Orchidwise, the MDOS Christmas and Awards Luncheon will have been held with the winners of the 2022 Popular Vote categories announced and the trophies presented. As I mentioned last year the "changing of the guard" is well and truly occurring in MDOS, with a number of categories won by members who have only been growing orchids for a couple of years. Check out the Awards presentation photos which will appear in the January edition of the Orchidwise.

The first General Meeting in 2023 will be held on January 19th at the Sporting Wheelies Hall, the January Committee meeting will be held immediately following the General Meeting.

On Saturday January 21st, MDOS are hosting a lecture programme at the Senior Citizens Hall (58 Macalister St, Mackay) from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Charles Lee from Ayr Orchid & Allied Plant Society will discuss Greenhouse Construction and Trevor Heitman will provide a presentation on Pest Management, this is the same lecture Trevor provided at the TQOC Conference. Entry is free for MDOS members however we will be conducting a raffle to pay for the hire of the hall. See you there.

The New Growers Workshops (NGW) will be conducted again in 2023 along the same lines as in 2022 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. The first workshop is on Saturday February 25th. The MDOS 2023 Calendar lists the dates of the five New Growers Workshops.

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

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.

M&CK&Y & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY EXECUTIVES & ND COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE & VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A SAFE, PROSPEROUS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Popular Vote Results...November General Meeting

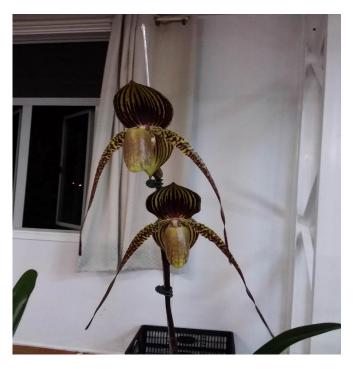
Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flower	ing	·
1	Paph. Wossner Black Wings	D. & R. Farlow
2	C. Katherine Clarkson x ?	D. & E. Penningh
3	Paph. callosum var. warnerianum *	J. & R. Laird
Dendrobiun	ns	·
1	Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut	J. & R. Laird
2	Den. Jaquelyn Concert *	L. Coburn
	Den. Christmas Red	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Den. Sabine x Black Pearl	K. Drury
İ	Den. Thongchai 'Virate' *	S. Ross
Exotic Speci	ies	·
1	Den. lindleyi	C. & C. Mifsud
2	C. purpurata 'Semi Alba'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Max. tenifolia	P. Milward
	C. cinnabarina	R. & D. Clark
Australian N	Native Species	·
1	Den. affine	M. Trindorfer
2	Cym. madidum	M. Trindorfer
3	Den. toressea *	M. Trindorfer
Exhibition C	Cattleyas	·
1	Rth. Fu Shu Glory 'Happy Holidays'	S. Ross
2	Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy 'Warm Welcome'	D. & E. Penningh
3	L. purpurata var. carnea	J. & N. Acton
Vandaceous	S	·
1	Phal. White	D. & M. Micallef
2	V. Susan Ong Ah Moi x coerulea	C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Pedro Bonetti	S. Ross
Any Other C	Genre	
1	Phrag. Noirmont	Phrag. Noirmont
2	Paph. St. Swithin	Paph. St. Swithin
3	Mps. Unknown *	Mps. Unknown *
Judges Choi	ice read by Arthur Pinkney	<u>'</u>
1	Paph. Wossner Black Wings	D. & R. Farlow
2	Lycaste aromatica	S. Johnson
3	E. alata	J. Turner
Members C	hoice	'
1	Rth. Fu Shu Glory 'Happy Holidays'	S. Ross
(Names follo	owed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name o	or nomenclature corrected. Owners may
	ke changes).	·

MDOS November General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice

Judges Choice

Members Choice



Plant:

Paph. Wossner Black Wings

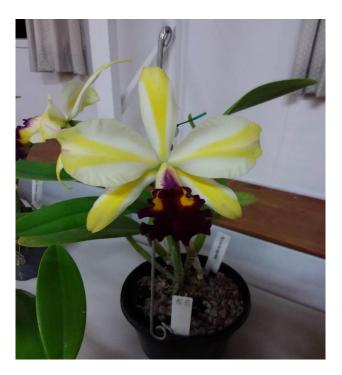
Parentage:

Paph. rothschildianum x Paph. Anitum

Originator: F Glanz

Registered: (2009)

Grower:D. & R. Farlow



Plant:

Rth. Fu Shu Glory 'Happy Holiday'

Parentage:

Originator:

Ou Shui Shu (Fu Shu Orchids)

Registered: (2015)

Grower: S. Ross

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

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

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2023

LAAULA DV	FEDDUARY	144 DCII	40011
JANUARY	FEBRUARY Ord	MARCH	APRIL No. 11 Aug
MDOS Meeting & Committee Meeting – 19 th	Committee Meeting – 2 nd	Committee Meeting – 2 nd	Committee Meeting - 6 th
MDOS Lecture – 21st	MDOS Meeting - 16 th	Rocky Field Day – 4 th & 5 th	Ingham Field Day -
	New Growers Workshop - 25 th @ TBA	MDOS Meeting - 16 th	MDOS Meeting – 20 th
		MDOS Autumn Show -	New Growers Workshop – 29 th @ TBA
		30 th & 31 st	
		TQOC Meeting –	TOS Autumn Show -
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Committee Meeting - 4 th	Committee Meeting – 1 st	Committee Meeting - 6 th	Committee Meeting – 3 rd
MDOS Meeting - 18th	Finch Hatton Show - TBA	MDOS Winter Show - 13 th & 14 th	Sarina Show - TBA
Farleigh Palm Fete - TBA	Mackay Show - TBA	MDOS Meeting – 20 th	MDOS Meeting - 17 th
Bowen Field Day – TBA	MDOS Meeting - 15 th	Proserpine 60 th Birthday Field Day – 23 rd	New Growers Workshop - 26 th @ TBA
	New Growers Workshop - 24 th @ TBA		
	TQOC Meeting –		
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Committee Meeting – 7 th	Committee Meeting - Monday – 5 th	Committee Meeting – 2 nd	Committee Meeting & Lunch – 2 nd
Orchid Extravaganza – 16 th	MDOS Spring Show - 12 th	MDOS Meeting - 16 th	Christmas Dinner &
Townsville Field Day – 16 th	& 14 th	TQOC Meeting –	Awards – 10 th
MDOS Meeting – 21st	MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19 th		
TOS Spring Show -			
	New Growers Workshop - 29 th @ TBA		
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PEST CONTROL - HOME REMEDY (For all plants, including Orchids): Supplied by Doug Penningh

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, oncids & phallys).

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> Contact Scott Morice 0448067211 scottmorice@outlook.com

FOR SALE

Fertilizer

HSO 12 \$20.00 per kg

HSO 22 \$20.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins 0437 574 713 anytime