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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:** www.mdos.com.au
- Pests & Diseases reference site: www.staugorchidsociety.org

Birthdays

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
28 th	Sofia Hayward	29 th	Sally Muir	&	Cecil Owens & Rhonda Whiting

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.

MACKAY & DISTRICT
ORCHID SOCIETY
EXECUTIVES AND
COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE
TO WISH EVERYONE A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS & A SAFE,
PROSPEROUS & HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

Popular Vote Results...November General Meeting

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

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2023

<u>JANUARY</u> MDOS Meeting & Committee Meeting – 19 th MDOS Lecture – 21 st	<u>FEBRUARY</u> Committee Meeting – 2 nd MDOS Meeting - 16 th New Growers Workshop - 25 th @ TBA	<u>MARCH</u> Committee Meeting – 2 nd Rocky Field Day – 4 th & 5 th MDOS Meeting - 16 th MDOS Autumn Show - 30 th & 31 st TQOC Meeting –	<u>APRIL</u> Committee Meeting - 6 th Ingham Field Day - MDOS Meeting – 20 th New Growers Workshop – 29 th @ TBA TOS Autumn Show -
<u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting - 4 th MDOS Meeting - 18 th Farleigh Palm Fete - TBA Bowen Field Day – TBA	<u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting – 1 st Finch Hatton Show - TBA Mackay Show - TBA MDOS Meeting - 15 th New Growers Workshop - 24 th @ TBA TQOC Meeting –	<u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting - 6 th MDOS Winter Show - 13 th & 14 th MDOS Meeting – 20 th Proserpine 60 th Birthday Field Day – 23 rd	<u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting – 3 rd Sarina Show - TBA MDOS Meeting - 17 th New Growers Workshop - 26 th @ TBA
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting – 7 th Orchid Extravaganza – 16 th Townsville Field Day – 16 th MDOS Meeting – 21 st TOS Spring Show -	<u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday – 5 th MDOS Spring Show - 12 th & 14 th MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19 th New Growers Workshop - 29 th @ TBA	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting – 2 nd MDOS Meeting - 16 th TQOC Meeting –	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch – 2 nd Christmas Dinner & Awards – 10 th

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!



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Cattleyas

Dendrobiums

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WANTED

Tillandsia Usneoides, (also known as Old Man's
Beard and Spanish Moss.)

Frangipani Cuttings

Coconuts

Contact Scott Morice

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FOR SALE

Fertilizer

HSO 12 \$20.00 per kg

HSO 22 \$20.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins **0437 574 713** anytime