



Orchidwise February 2022

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Debbie Clark	Helen Fleming
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General Meeting Stewards

Wayne Culla	Christine Mifsud	Eve Penningh
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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 17th February at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

**Due to Covid Restrictions, you must be double vaccinated to enter the Hall.
Please remember your mask.**

New Growers Workshop at Delores & Marcel Micallef's on Saturday 26th @ 10am.

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 has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.
- Pests & Diseases reference site: **www.staugorchidsociety.org**
- **MDOS Bank Account:** BOQ, BSB 124001, Acc 100003961

General Meeting Supper Roster 2022

February	MDOS	March	Debbie Clark/?
April	Rose Brownsey	May	Christine Cotterall /Ron Bassan
June	Ian Pilcher / Doug Penningh	July	Delores Micallef / Ken Drury
August	Carolyn Ishenko/ Helen Fleming	September	
October	MDOS (AGM)	November	

Birthdays

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

9 th	Shanan Ross	17 th	Peter Crook	21 st	Peter Milward
27 th	Eve Penningh	28 th	Carolyn Ischenko	&	Christine Mifsud

PRESIDENTS REPORT – FEBRUARY 2022

The February General Meeting will be held as normal on Thursday February 17th, in keeping with the Government regulations and the venue requirements, members who attend must be double vaccinated to enter the hall. Masks are required to be worn whilst standing, the mask may be removed when sitting.

A presentation on the 2022 Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC) Conference which MDOS are hosting in July will be shown at the February General Meeting. The presentation will outline the benefits of being a conference Registrant with being eligible to attend the Mayoral Reception, chance to share in the \$5000 prizemoney on offer by entering orchids and foliage plants in the various sections, pre-order and/or pre-purchase of flasks orchids and foliage plants, eligible to attend conference presentation dinner, unlimited entry into the conference and attending the lecture programs.

The first New Growers Workshops (NGW) will be conducted on Saturday February 26 at Delores and Marcelle Micallef residence (16 Lambrook Court, Alexandra) commencing at 10am. The workshop will focus on 3 different methods to deflask orchids. Three experienced growers will demonstrate their deflasking method. This is a great opportunity to observe and learn deflasking methods prior to having the opportunity to purchase flasks at the TQOC conference in July. The workshop will finish with a sausage sizzle to allow the new growers to socialise and ask questions of the experienced growers.

Discussion was held at the recent MDOS Committee meeting that we are not honouring a section of the MDOS Constitution and By-Laws which states that *“A Novice Grower shall be one who has been a member for less than three (3) years, or has not won an annual popular vote award. Any Novice Grower elevates to Open Section on completion of three (3) years membership”*. There are a number of growers who have been members for in excess of three (3) years who are still in the Novice Section. In fairness to the Novice Growers who tabled plants at the October and November General Meetings, a decision was made to enforce this By-Law next year commencing with the October 2022 General Meeting.

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.

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!

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2022

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u> Committee Meeting - 3rd</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 17th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 26th Hosted by Delores & Marcel Micallef @ 10am.</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u> Committee Meeting - 3rd</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 17th</p> <p>Autumn Show Meeting - 19th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>APRIL</u> MDOS Autumn Show - 1st & 2nd</p> <p>Committee Meeting - 7th</p> <p>Ingham Field Day - 9th, 10th & 11th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 21st</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 23rd @ TBA</p> <p>TOS Autumn Show - 29th, 30th & 1st</p>
<p><u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting - 5th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 19th</p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete - TBA</p> <p>Bowen Field Day - TBA</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting - 2nd</p> <p>Finch Hatton Show - TBA</p> <p>Mackay Show - TBA</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 25th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> TQOC Conference & Show - 2nd & 3rd</p> <p>Committee Meeting - 7th</p> <p>TOS Winter Show - 8th, 9th, 10th (75th Anniversary)</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 21st</p> <p>Proserpine Field Day - 24th</p> <p>Social Dinner - 30th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 4th</p> <p>Sarina Show - TBA</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 18th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 27th @ TBA</p>
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 1st</p> <p>AOC Conference 1st - 5th Brisbane</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 15th</p> <p>TOS Spring Show - 16th, 17th</p> <p>Orchid Extravaganza - TBA</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday - 3rd</p> <p>MDOS Spring Show - 7th & 8th</p> <p>Townsville Field Day - 9th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting & AGM - 20th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 29th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 3rd</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 17th</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 3rd</p> <p>Christmas Dinner & Awards - 11th</p>

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Ron & Joanne Laird Albert & Denise Pearce Peter De Haas	Bev Kunst Kerry Daly
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Stuart Johnson Graham Stabler Cheryl Green	Keith Allen Kathy Dine
	Carolyn Ischenko Ryan & Amber Hardy	
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank Kym Waddington Scott Morice	Wayne Culla Clare Grant
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer Ian Pilcher	Kari Morgan
Mervyn Toon	Rose Brownsey	Carmel Cristaldi
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members			
Plastic Pots		Labels	
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bag of 100	\$15.00
Modiform Pots		Bundle of 20	\$4.00
100mm	\$0.25	Graphite Pencils	\$7.00
110mm x 75mm squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) – Pack of 25	\$3.50
125mm	\$0.50	Ezy Clips (Medium) – Pack of 25	\$5.00
Port Pots		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 25	\$7.00
100mm	\$0.40	Stakes & Hangers	
125mm	\$0.70	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 each
200mm	\$2.00	Fertilisers etc	
300mm	\$3.50	Tri-Sodium Phosphate	\$8.00
Vanda Baskets		Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
100mm basket	\$0.70	Flower & Grow 1 litre	\$15.00
200mm round	\$2.60	Calcium Nitrate 500g	\$5.00
140mm x 100mm	\$1.60	Fertiliser Baskets – large	\$0.75 each
		Fertiliser Baskets -medium	\$0.50 each



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Flowering size quality **Cattleya Orchids**

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Cattleyas

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Email: djpenningh@bigpond.com

FOR SALE

Fertilizer

HSO 12 \$13.00 per kg

HSO 22 \$13.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins **0437 574 713** anytime



Mackay & District Orchid Society

Presents

53rd Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference

2nd & 3rd July 2022

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre

Alfred Street, Mackay, Qld.



A judged Orchid Show showcasing many beautiful flowering orchids and foliage.

Many visiting Vendors with an array of orchids from seedling to flowering plants for sale. Also pots and other orchid accessories.

Daily Raffles and Refreshments available.

Saturday 2nd July 8.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 3rd July 8.00am -3.00pm

Entry fee \$7.50

Purchase your tickets online at mackaytickets.com.au

Interested in becoming a registrant and receive all the benefits of early entry, Mayoral Reception, free entry to the show and ability to attend informative lecturers on a host of topics?

Contact the Secretary



Email mdos.secretary@gmail.com or 0435 002 990

Keep up with our events on Facebook





53rd Tropical QLD Orchid Council Conference

1st – 3rd July 2022

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre

Alfred Street, Mackay. Queensland



Registration Details (Please Print Clearly) – all correspondence will be addressed to the Primary Registrant.

Primary Registrant

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof.) **First Name** **Family Name**

Postal Address **Suburb/Town**

State **Post Code** **Country**

Email Address

Phone (please include country code area) **Mobile**

Name Badge Details: (preferred Name for Badge)

Society/Orchid Club/other for Badge

Tabling Orchids **Foliage**

Judge **Please Indicate Authority:** **Preferred Genera:**

Special Requirements (Please specify dietary requirements)

Accompanying Registrant (Partner)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof.) **First Name** **Family Name**

Name Badge Details: (preferred Name for Badge)

Society/Orchid Club/other for Badge

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Judge **Please Indicate Authority:** **Preferred Genera:**

Special Requirements (Please specify dietary requirements)

Early Bird Registrations close – 31/03/22

Full Registrations close – 17/06/22

Late registrations Accepted with restrictions.

All enquiries to MDOS Secretary. Email: mdos.secretary@gmail.com

Registration Forms & Payment confirmation sent to MDOS Treasurer.

Email: mdostreasurer@gmail.com

Telephone: 0435 002 990

Registration Cancellations: Cancellations made before 20th June 2022 will be refunded, less 30% to cover administration costs. No refunds will be made after this date. **Cancellations will not be accepted unless submitted to the Secretary in writing before above mentioned date.**

Disclaimer: The conference hosts, organising committee and their agents act only as organisers of these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for incorrect description, delay, death damage or personal injury.

Activities: The conference organisers reserve the right to cancel or vary activities, if minimum numbers are not reached or if maximum numbers are exceeded. Full registrants have priority to all events and casual vacancies will be allocated in order of enquiry.



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Primary Registrant's Name

Accompanying Registrant's/ Partner Name

All Prices Quoted below are per registrant, in Australian Dollars and include GST.

Please complete sections applicable to all registrants.

Full Registration 1 st – 3 rd July 2022	Early Bird Registration Paid by 31st March 2022	No of Delegates	Payments	
Registration includes: - Daily Admission to conference Venue, all lectures, Mayoral Reception and Orchid Show Preview, early entry for photography, pre-purchasing opportunities and Registration Satchel that will be shared between Primary and Accompanying Registrants (Partner)	Primary Registrant x \$120 AUD	\$.....	
	Accompanying Registrant/Partner x \$120 AUD		
	Normal Registration Paid by 17th June 2022	Primary Registrant x \$150 AUD	\$.....
	Accompanying Primary Registrant x \$150 AUD		
Closes 24th June 2022 Late registration*	Primary Registrant x \$180 AUD	\$.....	
Accompanying Primary Registrant x \$180 AUD			
MAYORAL RECEPTION 1 st July 2022	Complimentary to Full registration (Primary/ Accompanying Registrant) For catering purposes, please indicate if you will be attending	Attending <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Number.....		
GALA AWARDS DINNER 2 nd July 2022	Primary and Accompanying Registrant	Per person X \$75 AUD	\$.....	
Total payment for registration and gala awards dinner			\$	

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE EARLY BIRD 31st March 2022 / NORMAL 17th June 2022

Please post your completed Registration Forms and Payments to TQOC Conference, P.O. Box 776, Mackay, Queensland. 4740. Australia.

Payment Details	(Please make cheque payable to Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc)
Cheque <input type="radio"/>	Payment of \$ AUD..... is enclosed.
Preferred Payment is Direct deposit: Bank:	
Bank of Queensland	BSB: 124 - 001 Account No: 100003961
(Please use Primary Registrant's name as payment reference and post/email registration form)	

* Late Registrations will be accepted with restrictions up to 24th June 2022. The organising Committee cannot guarantee that late registrants will receive all inclusions for full registrants.