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### Activity Committee

Debbie Clark	Helen Fleming
Ron Laird	Delores Micallef

### General Meeting Stewards

Wayne Culla	Christine Mifsud	Eve Penningh
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## Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

January General Meeting **CANCELLED** due to Covid Restrictions.

**Bark Orders must be placed & payment received by February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## 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 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.
- Pests & Diseases reference site: [www.staugorchidsociety.org](http://www.staugorchidsociety.org)
- MDOS has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.

## General Meeting Supper Roster 2022

February	Debbie Clark/?	March	*?*
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 January.

14 <sup>th</sup>	Heinz Eichhorn	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Trindorfer
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Janelle Cowan	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Francis

# PRESIDENTS REPORT – JANUARY 2022

Welcome to 2022. I hope you and your family had a very enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year. The year has certainly commenced with high temperatures, over 35° on a number of days. Combined with high humidity, this makes working outside virtually impossible past 10:00am each day. If you are suffering in the heat and high humidity, rest assured that your orchids are suffering also. One way to drop the temperature in your greenhouse is to hose the floor around 12 noon and 2:00pm.

COVID-19 has taken off around the state including around the Mackay region since the government opened the QLD border. Acting on Government advice issued early January that over 60's should isolate as much as possible for the next 4 to 6 weeks, the Executive Committee elected to cancel the January General Meeting to ensure the safety of our members. We will continue to monitor the situation, a decision on the February General Meeting will be made early February. An email will be issued, early February, to all members advising if the February meeting will be held or cancelled.

A bark and charcoal order will be placed in the first week of February. Members who wish to order are required to contact either: Dennis Farlow 0458 043 132, Roz Farlow 0435 002 990 or Eve Penningh 0429 781 169 to place their order and pay for their order before Tuesday February 1st. The 30 litre bags of bark are in sizes: 6 – 9mm, 9 – 12mm, 12 – 18mm, and 18 – 25mm, and the 19 kilo bags of charcoal are **ONLY** in sizes: 5mm, 15mm and 20mm. **PLEASE NOTE:** 10mm charcoal is **NOT** available.

The New Growers Workshops (NGW) will be conducted again in 2022 along the same lines as in 2021 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 of different orchid growing techniques and a chance to view different greenhouses and growing conditions. There is a slight change in the NGW format in that the workshops will be spread out over the year and held every second month with the first workshop on Saturday February 26. The MDOS 2022 Calendar lists the dates of the New Growers Workshops.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

*Dennis Farlow*

MDOS President

## **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!

## Popular Vote Results...November General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
<b>First Flowering</b>		
1	Den. Luis's Keiki	D. & E. Penningh
2	Phal. Vandita Paph. callosum var. warnerianum	D. & M. Micallef J. & R. Laird
3	Rlc. unknown	D. & M. Micallef
<b>Dendrobiums</b>		
1	Den. Tommy	D. & R. Clark
2	Den. Airee Crimson Den. Aridang 'Light Blue'	J. Turner C. & C. Mifsud
3	Den. Air Way Blue	P. Milward
<b>Exotic Species</b>		
1	<i>Den. spectabile</i>	D. & R. Farlow
2	<i>Den. chrysotoxum</i> 'Black Eye' <i>Cat. purpurata</i> 'Violetta' <i>Pomatocalpa spicata</i>	S. Ross D. & E. Penningh J. & R. Laird
3	<i>Encyclia elata</i>	J. & R. Laird
<b>Paphiopedilum</b>		
1	Paph. St. Swithin	D. & R. Farlow
2	Paph. Dollgoldi	D. & E. Penningh
3	Paph. philippinense	D. & E. Penningh
<b>Australian Native Species</b>		
1	<i>Robiquetia</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	R. Bassan
<b>Novice</b>		
1	Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class'	G. Stabler
2	V. Unknown	J. Tonks
3	Den. Burana Green Star x strariotes	D. & A. Pearce
<b>Cattleyas</b>		
1	Ctt. Azure Skies *	P. Milward
2	C. Cariads Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'	S. Ross
3	C. Unknown Rby. Chief Cindy 'Perfume' C. Unknown	C. & C. Mifsud C. & C. Mifsud C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Oncidiums</b>		
1	Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	J. & R. Laird
2	Ons. Wildcat 'Yellow Bird' *	M. Thompson
3	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'	L. Coburn
<b>Vandaceous</b>		
1	Phal. Unknown	C. Cotterall
2	Phal. Galaxy Star	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Phal. Cranberry Cha Cha	C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Any Other Genre</b>		
1	Mps. Breathless 'Florence'	R. Bassan
2	Schom. unknown	J. & R. Laird
3	Epi. Bumble Bee x Epi. Dauland x Epi. Dancing Bees	D. & R. Clark

Judges Choice read by Dennis Farlow		
1	Den. Mem. Joan Laffey	D. & E. Penningh
2	Cat. purpurata 'Violetta'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Paph. St. Swithin	D. & R. Farlow
Members Choice		
	<i>Pomatocalpa spicata</i>	J. & R. Laird
(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 Choice



**Plant:**

Den. Memoria Joan Laffey

**Parentage:**

Den. Green Toro x Den. canaliculatum

**Originator:**

C. Truscott

**Registered:** (2016)

**Grower:**

D & E Penningh

**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.

### Members Choice



**Plant:**

*Pomatocalpa spicata*

**Parentage:**

Species endemic to Asia.

**Originator:**

**Registered:** ()

**Grower:**

Ron & Joanne Laird

# ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

## MDOS CALENDAR 2022

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

## **BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS**

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

<b>Mackay &amp; District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members</b>			
<b>Plastic Pots</b>		<b>Labels</b>	
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bag of 100	\$15.00
<b>Modiform Pots</b>		Bundle of 20	\$4.00
100mm	\$0.25	<b>Graphite Pencils</b>	\$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
<b>Port Pots</b>		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 25	\$7.00
100mm	\$0.40	<b>Stakes &amp; Hangers</b>	
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	<b>Fertilisers etc</b>	
300mm	\$3.50	Tri-Sodium Phosphate	\$8.00
<b>Vanda Baskets</b>		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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**Presents**

**53<sup>rd</sup> Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 8.00am -3.00pm**

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