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Calendar of Events

Memberships become due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 21st July at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

- Double vaccination is no longer required to enter the Hall, however masks are optional.

MDOS Social Night 30th July at Goosies Bowls Club, Malcolmson St, Nth Mackay at 6.30pm for 7pm dinner.

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
- **MDOS Website:** www.mdos.com.au

Birthdays

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

1 st	Sally Dollar	2 nd	Bev Rush	3 rd	Ros Farlow
5 th	Trevor Rush	8 th	Rose Brownsey	&	Peter De Haas
15 th	Fiona Radcliffe	18 th	Denise Pearce	25 th	Maxine Steer

PRESIDENTS REPORT – JULY 2022

Well, what a weekend we had at the 53rd TQOC Conference, it was a highly successful conference for the registrants, the visiting public, the vendors and our own members with MDOS members taking out the Grand Champion & Reserve Champion in the Orchid category and the Grand Champion in the Foliage category. Hundreds of positive comments were received verbally over the weekend, posted on the MDOS Facebook page, or received via email or text messages. The registrants, vendors, lecturers and general public praised MDOS for the organisation and running of the event.

I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our major sponsors Hail Creek Open Cut – Glencore, Mackay Regional Council & the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and to the numerous business houses, other orchid and foliage societies, the state and federal members, and individual MDOS members who sponsored the event. Without your generous sponsorship we could not have conducted a successful conference.

Congratulations to Sue Rawlings on winning the Grand Champion Orchid, Doug and Eve Penningh taking out the Reserve Champion Orchid, Rosalyn Farlow on winning the Grand Champion Foliage and Jenny Scott taking out the Reserve Champion Foliage. The Aggregate Points trophy was hotly contested with Sue Rawlings winning by the barest of margins (1 point) from Jenny Scott from Calliope. Delores & Marcel Micallef were excited winners of the Champion Begonia section and Ron Bassan won the Champion Any Other Genera. The full list of conference sectional winners appears elsewhere in the newsletter.

To our many volunteers, a big THANK YOU for your dedication and contribution in making the conference a success. The friendly nature exhibited by all of you and the willingness you all displayed to assist the vendors and registrants in unloading their plants and helping set-up was commended on by all concerned.

And finally, a big Congratulations to the hard-working committee, it has been a long two years in planning, but we did it. Thank you to each and every one of you, without your involvement and dedication the conference would not have occurred let alone been as successful as it was.

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.

Popular Vote Results...June General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Taiwan Chief Wine *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rlc. Chomthong Delight 'Big Lip'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Paph. Atian Royal Angel	D. & R. Farlow
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Aridang Light Blue *	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Den. atroviolaceum	J. & R. Laird
3	Den. Foundry Salad Bowl = (Post Printing x Gerald McGrath) *	J. & R. Laird
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Den. tapiniense</i>	R. Bassan
2	<i>Phap. primulinum</i>	D. & R. Farlow
3	<i>Angraceum eburneum</i> <i>Den. convoluton</i>	L. Coburn T. Heitman.
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. bowmanii</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. bowmanii</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrid		
1	Den. x superbiens	J. & R. Laird
2	Den. x superbiens	J. Turner
3	Den. Verninha	M. Trindorfer
Novice		
1	Cat. Unknown	J.& N. Acton
2	Rlc. Dal's Thunder	J.& N. Acton
3	Rlc. Portage Glacier *	J.& N. Acton
Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Burdekin Dream	L. Coburn
2	Rlc. Amazing Thailand 'Rainbow'	S. Ross
3	Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight' Rlc. Bernadine Kennedy 'White Jewell' *	R. Bassan J. & R. Laird
Novelty Cattleyas		
	Ett. Volcano Trick *	T. Heitman
	Rlc. Yellow Bird *	L. Coburn
	Rth. Golden Champagne	J. Turner
Vandaceous		
1	Phal. unknown	D. & M. Micallef
2	Phal. Unknown V. Udomsri	D. & M. Micallef C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Pat Delight	S. Ross

Bulbophyllums		
1	Bulb. flammuliferum	D. & E. Penningh
2	Bulb. purpurascens	D. & E. Penningh
3	Bulb. Khoon Meng <i>Bulb. bufordiense</i>	D. & R. Farlow R. Bassan
Any Other Genre		
1	Fdk. After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'	J. & R. Laird
2	Phrag. Don Wimber	D. & R. Farlow
3	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar * Cal. William Murray	D. & M. Micallef L. Coburn
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	<i>Bulb. bufordiense</i>	R. Bassan
2	Den. convolutum	T. Heitman
3	Rlc. Redland Trader 'Glenlee'	D. & E. Penningh
Members Choice		
1	<i>Bulb. bufordiense</i>	R. Bassan
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS June General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice

Plant:

Bulb. burfordiense

Parentage:

Species from New Guinea and Solomon Islands.

Originator:

Registered: ()

Grower:

Ron Bassan



Awards Night 2022 TQOC Conference

Champion Orchid	Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye	S. Rawlings
Reserve Champion Orchid	Den. Gloucester Sands 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
Champion Foliage Plant	Huzperzia phlegmarius Qld coarse	D. & R. Farlow
Reserve Champion Foliage	Pot of Aglaonema	J. Scott
Aggregate Points		S. Rawlings
Champion Laelinae	Rlc. Karen's Sunrise	J. Scott
Champion Dendrobium	Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye	S. Rawlings
Champion Aeridiae	Van. Pine Rivers	J. Scott
Champion Phalaenopsis	Phal. Allura 'King Jupiter'	S. Rawlings
Champion Oncidinae	Gom. Moon Shadow	J. Scott
Champion Paph/ Phrag	Paph. Angel Hair 'No 1 Son'	S. Morrison
Champion Any Other Genera	Clowesetum Raymond Lerner	R. Bassan
Champion Aust. Hybrid	Den. Gloucester Sands 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
Champion Aust. Species	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	D. & E. Penningh
Champion Exotic Species	<i>Paph. tranlieanianum</i>	M. Tierney
Champion Specimen Orchid	Css. Retisquana	K. Smith
Champion Cut Flower	Epi. Topaz Delight	M. Tierney
Champion Araceae	Pot of Aglaonema	J. Scott
Champion Begonia	Begonia Leaf Type	D. & M. Micallef
Champion Bromeliaceae	Deuterocohnia brevifolia	S. Rawlings
Champion Cactacea	Notocactus scopa var. albispinus	S. Rawlings
Champion Fern	Huperzia phlegmarirus Qld coarse	D. & R. Farlow
Champion Any Other Foliage	Medinilla coccinea	S. Rawlings
Champion Specimen Foliage	Anthurium Love Black	S. Rawlings

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

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
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank Kym Waddington Scott Morice	Wayne Culla Clare Grant
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer	Ian Pilcher
Mervyn Toon	Rose Brownsey	
Trevor Heitman	Carolyn Ischenko Mary Hawkins	Lyn Whitmore Geoff Miles Debra Paul
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2022

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u> TQOC Conference & Show - 2 nd & 3 rd Committee Meeting - 7 th (Dennis & Ros Farlows' @ 4pm) TOS Winter Show - 8 th , 9 th , 10 th (75 th Anniversary) MDOS Meeting - 21 st Proserpine Field Day - 24 th Social Dinner - 30 th 6pm @ Goosies, Malcolmson St Sarina Show – 30 th – 31 st	<u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 4 th MDOS Meeting - 18 th Farleigh Palm Fete – 21 st New Growers Workshop - 27 th @ TBA
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 1 st AOC Conference 1 st - 5 th Brisbane MDOS Meeting - 15 th TOS Spring Show - 16 th , 17 th Orchid Extravaganza - TBA	<u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday - 3 rd MDOS Spring Show - 7 th & 8 th Townsville Field Day - 9 th MDOS Meeting & AGM - 20 th New Growers Workshop - 29 th @ TBA	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 3 rd MDOS Meeting - 17 th	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 3 rd Christmas Dinner & Awards - 11 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, oncids & phallys).

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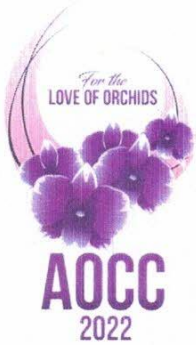
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Conference registrations are still available but if you want to be part of the full conference experience, please don't leave it to the last minute to register, as the lecture auditorium capacity is around 200. Single day registrations are available for those who would like to attend for one day only. A fee of \$150 gives you access to all lectures for that day, plus access to the Show and Vendors' Area. Register at <https://aocc2022.org/forms>

Lecture Program:

The lecture program continues to be fine-tuned as we get closer to the conference, but we recently received some very exciting news. **Fred Clarke**, of Sunset Valley Orchids in San Diego, California, U.S.A. will be able to join us, and has two very interesting topics to share with registrants: **Today's Mini and Compact Cattleyas** and **Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower**. Those of you who haven't had the pleasure of attending one of Fred's lectures before are in for a treat. He is a very charismatic and engaging speaker, who passionately shares his knowledge and love of orchids with whomever will listen. Those of you who have heard Fred speak before know that you can expect sessions full of fun and information.

Fred has been growing orchids for 42 years and has been hybridizing for 38 of those years. Developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest during this time, but he is also actively creating new Paphiopedilum and Aussie Dendrobium hybrids. His pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, including *Fredclarkeara* After Dark, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed".

Fred will also be bringing flasks with him. To see what he has available and to preorder flasks for pickup at the show, visit

http://sunsetvalleyorchids.com/htm/offering_flasks-oz-2022.html

To find out who is appearing when over the two days of the lecture program, visit aocc2022.org/speakers

22nd AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL CONFERENCE - 31st August - 4th September 2022

Vendors:

Vendors continue to confirm their attendance. In addition to those listed in the last update, the following have now confirmed their attendance.

Alice's Orchids, Ching Hau Orchids from Taiwan, Ezi-Gro Orchids, Fong Ping Orchids, Ivan's Orchids, Orchid Inn, Orchids Mackay, Rolin Farms & Sunset Valley Orchids.

There are more to come, so keep an eye on the website <https://aocc2022.org/vendors>

Social Events:

Both events promise to be extremely enjoyable evenings.

The **Opening Ceremony**, after the welcomes and formalities, will be a very entertaining and refreshing experience featuring **Master Magician Josh Norbido** mingling with attendees, performing close-up slight-of-hand illusions. Josh, who was a Semi-finalist in the 2019 season of Australia's Got Talent, will make sure everyone isn't just stunned by Magic, but also entertained with both quick wit and comedy. While this is an included event for registrants, anyone else can attend for just \$75 per person.

The highlight of the AOCC 2022 Conference Dinner will undoubtedly be **Professor Kingsley Dixon's 'Working with Indigenous Communities to Save Our Tree Orchids'** dinner speech. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by acclaimed **Australian string quartet, Point Quartet**. Tickets are still available at \$90 per person.

Both events can be booked by completing the appropriate section of the registration form.

<https://aocc2022.org/forms>

Bus Field Trips:

Seats are still available on both the **Springbrook National Park** and **Mount Glorious National Park** field trips on the Sunday, a great way to get up close to orchids in the environment. Follow the link at

<https://aocc2022.org/field-trips>

Show:

The Orchid Show will showcase both orchid and foliage displays, benched orchids, including cut flowers for those travelling large distances, and an Arts Section. Being an open show, any orchid society member from around Australia and overseas is eligible to enter. Those entering in the **Photography, Visual Arts and Floral Arrangements** classes need to plan ahead as **applications for the Section 4 Arts Section close on 16 August 2022**. The required registration form is available on the AOCC 2022's website at <https://aocc2022.org/forms>.

To date, 18 registrations have been received to stage **displays**, including an exhibit from Western Australia, featuring their native orchids and promoting the 2024 Perth International Orchid Conference & Show. We are working on the final floor layout, so if you are intending staging either a floor or table display, register now, using the link at <https://aocc2022.org/show-displays>. Remember, you'll be paid for staging a display!

And lastly, get your society **bus trips** organised, as groups of over 20 will qualify for a **discount on entry** to the show: 40 & over - \$8.00 per person; 30 to 39 - \$8.50 per person; 20 to 29 - \$9.00 per person.

As always, if you have a question, go to <https://aocc2022.org/planning-committee> to contact one of us.

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