



Orchidwise June 2022

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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 16th June at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

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

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 June.

6 th	Margaret Micallef	8 th	Peter Bourke
13 th	Geoff Morgan	23 rd	Janice James

PRESIDENTS REPORT – JUNE 2022

To ensure the 53rd TQOC Conference is a success we need VOLUNTEERS to donate their time during set-up on Thursday afternoon June 30th to arrange the show and vendor tables layout; during plant registration and judging on Friday July 1st; and during the conference July 2nd & 3rd as Ushers, Door Attendants, Ticket Sellers, Show Security etc. The planning committee have worked tirelessly over the last 2 years to ensure the conference is a success.

The conference Early Bird offer for MDOS members to attend as a registrant is still available.

The planning committee are happy to announce two world class speakers, Jim Cootes and Gary Yong Gee, who are included in the lecture program to complement 5 other lecturers at the conference. Jim Cootes has travelled extensively throughout New Guinea and the Philippines studying orchids in the wild and is an expert in Australasian and Philippines Dendrobiums and in Australasian and Philippines Bulbophyllums. Bulbophyllum Cootesii is named after Jim Cootes. Gary Yong Gee travels the world lecturing and photographing orchids, he specialises in species orchids and has written a regular monthly article for the *Orchid Species Bulletin* for approximately 35 years.

With the influx of new members over the past 12 months it is timely to explain to new members that the First Flowering section at the monthly general meetings is for first flowering seedlings i.e. the first time that that plant has flowered. It is NOT the first time that a member has flowered it in their greenhouse unless it is a seedling. A plant must be in the possession of and grown by the member for three (3) months.

The editor lists the names of the of the monthly Popular Vote placegetters in Orchidwise. Where the plant genre has changed, or a hybrid has a registered name or the orchid name is spelt incorrectly, the correct name is inserted with an * at the end of the name. Members are advised to correct the name tag for future reference.

The next New Growers Workshop will be held at Ron Bassan's residence, 6 Harveys Road Beaconsfield, commencing at 2:00pm. The subject matter is how to interpret an orchid label and the correct method to write an orchid label. Please bring your own chair. While there take the opportunity to view the large range of Catasetums that Ron grows.

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...May General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Red Crab 'Kuan Miao' *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rlc. Chomthong Fancy *	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rth. Golden Bell 'Fortune' *	D. & M. Micallef
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Suree Classic	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. convolutum x Den. bigibbum	D. & M. Micallef
3	Den. Post Printing x Den. Gerald McCraith	J. & R. Laird
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Bulb. medusae</i>	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Habenaria rhodocheila</i>	D. & E. Penningh
3	<i>Phal. pulcherrima</i> * <i>Paph. spicerianum var. giganteum</i>	L. Coburn D. & R. Farlow
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. toressae</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrid		
1	Den. superbiens	L. Coburn
2	Den. Chablis	R. Bassan
3	Den. Verninha	M. Trindorfer
Novice		
1	C. Unknown	J. & N. Acton
2	Rlc. Eve Marie Barnett *	J. & N. Acton
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class	K. Drury
2	Rlc. Dal's Horizon 'Southern Cross'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight' Ctna. Mini Red 'Beauty' * Rth. Chai Lin 'Ruby King'	D. & M. Micallef J. & R. Laird D. & M. Micallef
Vandaceous		
1	Phal. Unknown	J. Turner
2	Phal. pulcherrima 'White Pink Lip'	D. & R. Farlow
3	V. Chumpol * Phal. Unknown	R. Bassan D. & M. Micallef
Oncidiums		
1	Oncsa. Mayfair 'Trinity' *	J. & R. Laird
2	Onc. Unknown	T. Heitman
3	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar * Onc. Succubus 'Night Shift' *	D. & M. Micallef J. & R. Laird
Any Other Genre		
1	Monn. Jumbo Delight 'Black Onyx' *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Cycd. Jumbo Puff	T. Heitman
3	Paph. Albion	D. & R. Farlow

Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Rth. Alyssa Valmadre 'Clifton'	J. & R. Laird
2	Rlc. Chai Lin 'New City'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Cattleya Unknown	J. & N. Acton
Members Choice		
1	Rth. Alyssa Valmadre 'Clifton'	J. & R. Laird
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS May General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice

Plant:

Rth. Alyssa Valmadre 'Clifton'

Parentage:

Rth. Karina Millett x Rth. Ann Kimi

Originator:

Cairns Orchid Centre

Registered: (2007)

Grower:

Ron & Joanne Laird



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

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
<u>MAY</u>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting - 2nd (@ Dennis & Ros Farlows')</p> <p>Finch Hatton Show – 12th</p> <p>Mackay Show – 14th - 16th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 25th @ Ron Bassans', 2pm</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> TQOC Conference & Show - 2nd & 3rd</p> <p>Committee Meeting - 7th (Dennis & Ros Farlows' @ 4pm)</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 6pm @ Goosies, Malcolmson St</p> <p>Sarina Show – 30th – 31st</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 4th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 18th</p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete – 21st</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	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 Geoff Miles	Lyn Whitmore
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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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)

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Early Bird Registrations close – 30/04/22

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 30th April 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 30th April 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.