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Jenny Acton	Debbie Clark
Veanna Joiner	Ron Laird

### **General Meeting Stewards**

Wayne Culla	Ron Laird	Doug Penningh
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## **Calendar of Events**

**Memberships became due as of October AGM.**

**MDOS General Monthly Meeting:** 15<sup>th</sup> June at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

**New Growers Workshop:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, hosted by Dennis & Ros Farlow at 120 Wainai Rd, Farleigh @ 10am.

**MDOS Mid-Year Social has been rescheduled to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Souths Suburban Bowls Club.**

## **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 Bank Account:** BOQ, BSB 124001, Acc 100003961
- **MDOS** has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.
- **MDOS Website:** [www.mdos.com.au](http://www.mdos.com.au)
- **Pests & Diseases reference site:** [www.staugorchidsociety.org](http://www.staugorchidsociety.org)
- **Prime Facts 1006:** [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Best wishes to those feeling unwell or recovering from an operation or illness. Hope to see you again soon!

## **Birthdays**

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

4 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Lemberg	15 <sup>th</sup>	Doreen Sondergeld
		17 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Payne
24 <sup>th</sup>	Marianne Camilleri	30 <sup>th</sup>	Rhonda Templeton

# PRESIDENTS REPORT – JUNE 2023

The next New Growers Workshop will be held at Rosalyn & Dennis Farlow residence, 120 Wainai Road, Farleigh, commencing at 10am on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>. A BBQ will be held following the workshop. Bring a chair, something for the raffle table and something for dessert.

It is high time for a review of how the Popular Vote at our General Meeting operates given the influx of new members attending the general meetings. Each category is separated by a white wooden divider, on the left-hand side of the category is a book of tickets and on the right-hand side of the category is a container to hold the tickets. There are different coloured tickets for each category, please use that coloured ticket for that category. The member writes the orchid number they select for that category on the ticket and places the ticket in the container on the right side of the category. The Members Choice vote is a separate slip of paper upon which the member writes the orchid number and the Category for orchid that the member selects as the best orchid at the meeting. The Members Choice voting paper slip is available at the First Flowering end of the tables. The completed voting slip is placed in a separate bucket usually on the end of the tables where the Any Other Genera category is located.

In an attempt to speed up the counting of the Popular Vote, we are going to trial a method which will make locating the name of the orchids which receive votes a lot easier. Members who are tabling plants at the meeting will be handed the right amount numbered labels for the number of plants they table at the meeting. These numbered labels will be numbered sequentially, please write these numbers down sequentially on the Plant Entry forms. Doing so will greatly assist in identifying the orchids which have been voted 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category.

Part of MDOS's charter is to encourage and assist our members to become excellent orchid growers, with this goal in mind we have developed a suggested fertiliser, insecticide and fungicide program which will be explained over the next 2 General Meetings.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

*Dennis Farlow*

MDOS President

# **Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.**

## **General Meeting**

Date: 18/05/2023

**Location:** Sporting Wheelies Club

**Opened by President:** Dennis Farlow

**Time:** 7.30 PM

### **Attendance & Apologies:**

As per attendance book

### **Visitors:**

### **Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:**

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”.

Moved: J. Turner                      2<sup>nd</sup>: T. Abbot                      Carried: Y

### **Business Arising from Minutes:**

D. Farlow read the email from Rockhampton Society informing that a very well-known orchid identity Terry Dean had passed away.

### **Correspondence – Inwards:**

#### **Newsletters:**

Townsville, Herbert River, Rockhampton, QOS.

#### **MAIL:**

#### **Inwards:**

- Invoice from Sporting Wheelies for use of hall
- A letter and photos sent to Council about the state of the Sporting Wheelies Hall and grounds at the Autumn Show March 31st.
- Townsville Garden Club Invitation
- Volunteers Expo at the showgrounds – May 7<sup>th</sup>. This was of short notice, D. Farlow, R. Farlow, W. Culla and B. Perkins attended. The word of orchid growing was well received. Pamphlets about our meetings and shows was handed out.
- Paget Bunnings – asking if MDOS would do a demo Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am – 2.00pm. D. Farlow, R. Farlow, T. Hietman and J. Hietman attended because of short notice. MDOS were given vouchers for this. Pamphlets about our meetings and shows was handed out.
- Passing of Terry Dean, Rockhampton Orchid Society. Letter was read out by D. Farlow.

### **Correspondence – Outwards:**

- Replied to Council – re volunteers Expo.
- Replied to Bunnings – re demo.
- Letter sent to Rockhampton Orchid Society re Terry Dean

Moved: V. Joiner                      2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Ross                      Carried: Y

“that the inwards be received, and the outwards endorsed.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

Read by Eve Penningh.

### **General Business:**

- Volunteers Expo – this was put on by the council. It was short notice pamphlets were handed out.
- Bunnings – a display and potting demonstration were presented. This was short notice. Vouchers were given to MDOS for this.
- Ingham Field Day – end of April. 10 MDOS members attended. A good time was had by the members. A new nursery at the base of the Cardwell Range was visited. Eventually a café will be in place at this site. It was well worth the visit.

- Bowen Field Day – 21<sup>st</sup> May. Well worth going to. Doug Chippendale will be opening his greenhouse this year.
- Proserpine 60<sup>th</sup> Field Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> July – It would be great to see a lot of members from MDOS attend this. Should be a lot of fun.
- STQOC conference in Harvey Bay 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September. This will be great to see. If members are going, please book accommodation now. School holidays are on at the same time, so accommodation will be hard to find it is suggested that you book accommodation now.
- Growing Orchids in Queensland – This is a great book for new growers. Costs \$5.00. it can be bought at the back of the hall where the library books are presented.
- Library books – please feel free to borrow our library books to read. Fantastic information in these.
- Contacted by a member who has a tunnel house for sale. \$400.00, also arch mesh 3 lots \$400.00. Please see D. Farlow about this.
- Lights in the hall. D. Farlow to send email to Sporting Wheelies re this. Email also to go council.
- Sheets for popular vote – It is \$2.00 per sheet. If you use more than 1 (one) sheet, this will be \$4.00.
- Tickets for popular vote – Please use the ticket provided for each genre. Tickets are beside each genre. If you go from one genre to another, another ticket for the next genre will be side the next genre. Otherwise, if different tickets from that genre are in the container, these will not be counted.

**Plant for Disposal:** M. MacDougall

**Lucky Door:** T. Abbot

**Popular Vote Results read by:** Eve Penningh

**Being no more Business**

**Meeting Closed:** 9.30pm

**Have a safe trip home.**

**Next Meeting:** 15/06/2023

## **BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS**

<b>Peter Milward</b>	Ron & Joanne Laird Albert & Denise Pearce	Peter De Haas
<b>Dennis &amp; Ros Farlow</b>	Ryan & Amber Hardy Graham Stabler	Keith Allen Cheryl Green
<b>Trevor Heitman</b>	Carolyn Ischenko Mary Hawkins	Lyn Whitmore Geoff Miles Debra Paul
<b>Ron Bassan</b>	Ian Cruickshank Kym Waddington	Wayne Culla Scott Morice
<b>Doug Penningh</b>	Mark Trindorfer	Ian Pilcher
<b>Mervyn Toon</b>		
<b>Joe Stroppiana</b>	Lyn Coburn	

## **Popular Vote Results...May General Meeting**

Place	Plant Name	Owner
<b>First Flowering</b>		
1	Rlc. Village Chief 'Black Rose'	D. & E. Penningh
2	Chz. Hsinying Pink Doll x Rth. Bouton Orange Glow *	N. & J. Acton
3	Rth. Moon Star *	K. Drury

<b>Dendrobiums</b>		
1	Den. Suree Classic	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. Burana Greenstar *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Den. Rattana Classic	S. Ross
<b>Exotic Species</b>		
1	<i>Habenaria rhodocheila</i>	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Ctsm. pileatum var. aureum</i>	R. & J. Laird
3	<i>Den. atrovioleaceum</i>	R. & J. Laird
<b>Australian Native Species</b>		
1	<i>Den. antennatum</i>	R. & J. Laird
2	<i>Den. unknown</i> *	R. & J. Laird
3	<i>Den. affine</i>	
<b>Australian Native Hybrids</b>		
1	Den. Chablis	R. Bassan
2	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	L. Coburn
<b>Novice</b>		
1	V. Gordon Dillon 'Black Panther'	K. Woods
2	Bc. Morning Glory	J. Tonks
3	<i>Gur. bowringiana</i> *	V. Joiner
<b>Exhibition Cattleyas</b>		
1	Rlc. Chief Green Breeze 'Green World'	N. & J. Acton
2	Rlc. Village Chief 'Black Rose'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rth. Alyssa Valmadre 'Clifton' * Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class' * Rlc. Tzeng-Wen Dragon x C. tenebrosa 'Good Dark' *	R. & J. Laird S. Ross N. & J. Acton
<b>Novelty Cattleyas</b>		
1	Rlc. Mackayi 'Myami' *	L. Coburn
2	C. Jewel Red Shiuzu	S. Ross
3	Rlc. Yellow Bird * Ett. Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire'	C. & C. Mifsud S. Ross
<b>Vandaceous</b>		
1	Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	R. Bassan
2	V. Unknown	R. & J. Laird
3	Phal. Golden Wings	D. & M. Micallef
<b>Any Other Genre</b>		
1	Ons. Succubus 'Night Shift' *	R. & J. Laird
2	Alcra. Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'	R. & J. Laird
3	Bulb. Unknown Cym. Golden Elf 'Dundas' x Cym. Olympilum 'White Elf' *	D. & E. Penningh D. & M. Micallef
<b>Judges Choice</b> read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Rlc. Mackayi 'Myami' *	L. Coburn
2	<i>Bulb. burfordiense</i>	R. Bassan
3	Rlc. Brunswick Bonanza	T. & J. Heitman
<b>Members Choice</b>		
	V. Gordon Dillon 'Black Panther'	K. Woods
(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 Choice



**Plant:**  
Rlc. Mackayi 'Myami'  
**Parentage:**  
*Rl. digbyana* x *C. Elegans*  
**Originator:**  
Chamberlain  
**Registered:** (1903)  
Chamberlain  
**Grower:**  
L. Coburn

### Members Choice



**Plant:**  
V. Gordon Dillon 'Black Panther'  
**Parentage:**  
V. Madame Rattana x V. Bangkok Blue  
**Originator:**  
K. Boonchoo  
**Registered:** (1978)  
Thai-Am  
**Grower:**  
K. Woods

### Judges Choice

2<sup>nd</sup>



*Bulb. burfordiense*  
R. Bassan

3<sup>rd</sup>



Rlc. Brunswick Bonanza  
T. & J. Heitman

# ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

## MDOS CALENDAR 2023

<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>	<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL</u></b>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>	<b><u>JUNE</u></b> Committee Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 15 <sup>th</sup>  Finch Hatton Show - 18 <sup>th</sup>  Mackay Show - 20 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>  New Growers Workshop - 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am, Dennis & Ros Farlow's, 120 Wainai Rd Farleigh.  TQOC Meeting -	<b><u>JULY</u></b> Committee Meeting - 6 <sup>th</sup>  TOS Winter Show - 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Winter Show - 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 20 <sup>th</sup>  Proserpine 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Field Day - 23 <sup>rd</sup>  MDOS Social Dinner - 28 <sup>th</sup> @ Souths Suburban Bowls Club 6pm	<b><u>AUGUST</u></b> Committee Meeting - 3 <sup>rd</sup>  Sarina Show - 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 17 <sup>th</sup>  Farleigh Palm Fete - 20 <sup>th</sup>  New Growers Workshop - 26 <sup>th</sup> @ TBA
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> Committee Meeting - 7 <sup>th</sup>  TOS Spring Show - 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>  Orchid Extravaganza - 16 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b> Committee Meeting - <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>  MDOS Spring Show - 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>  Townsville Field Day - 15 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19 <sup>th</sup>  New Growers Workshop - 28 <sup>th</sup> @ TBA	<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> Committee Meeting - 2 <sup>nd</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 16 <sup>th</sup>  TQOC Meeting -	<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 2 <sup>nd</sup>  Christmas Dinner & Awards – 3 <sup>rd</sup>

### 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, onchids & phallys).

It stops **RED SPIDER, WHITEFLY, SCALE & MEALY BUGS**. The best of it is, it's not poisonous!

<b>Mackay &amp; District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members (05/01/2023)</b>			
<b>Contact Dennis on 0458 043 132 to arrange an appointment.</b>			
<b>Plastic Pots</b>		<b>Labels</b>	
50mm Tube	\$0.25	Bag of 100	\$15.00
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bundle of 20	\$4.00
<b>Modiform Pots</b>		<b>Graphite Pencil</b>	\$7.00
100mm	\$0.25	<b>Plant Clips</b>	
110mm x 75mm squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) – Pack of 20	\$3.50
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<b>Port Pots</b>		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 20	\$6.50
70mm	\$0.30		
100mm	\$0.50	<b>Stakes &amp; Hangers</b>	
125mm	\$0.80	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 ea
200mm	\$2.50	Wire 3 leg hangers (pack of 5)	\$4.00
300mm	\$4.00	600mm x 4mm Fiberglass stake (pack 5)	\$1.00
<b>Vanda Baskets</b>		900mm x 5mm Fibreglass stake (pack 5)	\$1.50
100mm square	\$0.70	<b>Fertilisers etc</b>	
200mm round	\$2.60	Tri-Sodium Phosphate 350g	\$8.00
140mm x 100mm round	\$2.00	Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
<b>Saucers</b>		Flower & Grow 1 litre	\$15.00
150mm Saucer (drilled)	\$1.50	Calcium Nitrate 500g	\$7.50
200mm Saucer (drilled)	\$2.50	Fertiliser Baskets – large	\$1.00 ea
250mm Saucer (drilled)	\$3.00	Fertiliser Baskets – medium	\$0.75 ea
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