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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting 18th May at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

Bowen Field Day Sunday 21st May.

MDOS Mid-Year Social has been rescheduled to **Friday 28th July**.

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** has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.
- **MDOS Bank Account:** BOQ, BSB 124001, Acc 100003961
- **MDOS Website:** www.mdos.com.au
- **Pests & Diseases reference site:** www.staugorchidsociety.org
- **Prime Facts 1006:** 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 May.

1 st	Joe Stroppiana	3 rd	Sue Stepanoff	9 th	Ron Laird
16 th	Bevan Perkins	18 th	Roger Clark	19 th	Doug Penningh
26 th	George Gilotti	27 th	Siegfried Gutysoll	&	Sue Rawlings
		30 th	Noel Acton		

PRESIDENTS REPORT – MAY 2023

The New Growers Workshop held at Noel & Jenny Acton's residence was extremely successful. This workshop varied from our normal process with a panel of 3 experienced growers answering questions from the members present. The session commenced with each panel member providing a 5-minute explanation of what growing medium each uses for different orchid genera; the panel was then opened to any questions regarding orchid growing. This format provided the organisers with information which we can plan future New Growers Workshops to maximise the transfer of knowledge to the newer members. A huge THANK YOU to Noel and Jenny for making us all welcoming at their home and thank you to Doug Penningh and Trevor Heitman for participating as panel members.

Those who travelled to the Herbert River Orchid and Plant Society annual Field Day had a very enjoyable weekend. There was lots of laughter during the weekend, and it was great to catch up with friends from other societies and visit other greenhouses. The members of the Herbert River Orchid and Plant Society always make everyone feel extremely welcome.

Field Days are always an enjoyable experience providing an opportunity to not only meet growers from other orchid societies but to make lifelong friendships with members of those societies. Travelling to shows and field days also provides the opportunity to get to know our own members and develop stronger friendships between those members. The next field day in our region is the Bowen Orchid and Foliage Society Field Day on Sunday May 21st.

The Mid-Year Social will be held at Souths Suburban Bowls Club on Friday night July 28th. The society subsidises the members meal costs.

Thank you to all the members who assisted with the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, it was an enjoyable day. We all had a great time with lots of laughter and it was a profitable undertaking.

MDOS provided a small display at the Volunteers Expo at the Showgrounds on Sunday May 7th, to provide information to the general public and answer any questions the public may have on growing orchids. Thank you to the couple of members who supplied flowering plants for the display.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting

Date: 20/04/2023

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: S. Ross

2nd: D. Clark

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

Amend general minutes to read Autumn Show “bring plants to be benched, 30th March “not 30th April.

Amend committee minutes read “Bowen Field Day 21st May” not 31st May.

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- Hervey Bay
- Townsville
- Herbert River
- QOS
- TATTOS
- Rockhampton

MAIL:

- Invitation to Ambassador Programme – Committee to discuss.
- Bunnings – We said no to their Mobil Payment as we will be using our own.
- John Haywood putting in his apologies for the meeting tonight and the Bunnings sausage sizzle. He is feeling better, however, he is still very sore and is taking painkillers.
- Sandy and Graham – Apologies for these two.
- OQI Meeting in Caloundra – 2nd June.
- Bowen Field Day – Club wanting numbers.
- Sunnyview Orchids – Payment received.
- Hervey Bay Bi-Centennial Show 21st September – 24th September.
- Membership Form from Peter Freeleagus.
- Orchids Australia.
- Rego for trailer.

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Replied to Bunnings
- Replied to Sandy
- Replied to John Haywood
- Replied to Peter Freeleagus

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

Moved: J. Turner

2nd: N. Acton

Carried: Y

Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business:

- T. Hietman will be giving a talk after popular vote about pollination of plants. At the Autumn Show he showed some members and public how to pollinate plants. He brought the plant in to show how the seed pod had started to germinate.
- A. Pinkney will be doing a talk about growing Phalaenopsis and Vandas upside down to make root growth. Doing it this way, the plant must be misted to stay moist, so the roots will grow.
- Field Days – Could we have names for Herbert River and Bowen field days.
- 22nd April - Bunnings sausage sizzle. – sufficient names. Thank you.
- New Growers workshop – Will be held at Noel and Jenny Acton's residence, 18 Neill Street Sth Mackay, 10.00am start. Bring own chair, something for the raffle and either dessert or salad.
- Raffle plants were bought from SunnyView Orchids.
- Tabling of plants. One sheet is \$2.00. if you have two sheets this will be \$4.00.
- Rockhampton Show – D. Farlow and T. & J. Hietman went down for judging. 6 people went down. Once again, we had the carpark drinks. Lots of laughs. A plant owned by D. Chippendale was awarded HCC.
- Townsville Show – C. Truscott, his plant was awarded. Plant table was lacking plants. Vandas were wall to wall, and down on numbers.
- T. Hietman reiterated what D. Farlow had said about the shows and field days. It is good to get to know other members, but it is also good to get to know other growers from different regions. These people will then become good friends. We have to travel some distances for these, but they are well worth it.
- Mid-year social – July 29th. A venue has not been set yet. This is a great time to get together and get to know other members. MDOS subsidises meals only.
- Badges – these are given out to the members who have attended 3 meetings. These will be arranged this month. Shirts are bought from Uniform Solutions. Cost is about \$45.00. Mention you are with Mackay and District Orchids and place the order. These can be bought anytime.

Plant for Disposal: S. Ross

Lucky Door: T Hietman

Popular Vote Results read by: Eve Penningh

Being no more Business

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 18/05/2023

Popular Vote Results...April General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Chomthong Delight 'Big Red Lips'	D. & E. Penningh
2	V. Adisak Blue	D. & E. Penningh
3	<i>Bulb. sanguineopunctatum</i> Leomesezia (Lsz.) Lava Burst *	J. & R. Laird J. Turner
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Cattleya Stripe	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. Elfin Charm 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Den. Unknown	J. & R. Laird
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Den. antennatum</i> 'Kavieng Green'	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>C. intermedia</i>	T. & J. Hietman
3	<i>Gram. scriptum</i>	J. & R. Laird

Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. johannis</i> 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Den. antennatum</i> <i>Den. bigibbum</i>	J. & R. Laird A. Pinkney
3	<i>Spa. Plicata</i> *	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	L. Coburn
2	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	M. Trindorfer
Novice		
1	C. Deception Royal Song 'Topaz Fully Loaded'	J. Tonks
2	C. Unknown	J. Tonks
3	Rlc. Rosella's Chai Beauty	K. Woods
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight'	D. & M. Micallef
3	Rth. Hsinying Catherine *	C. & C. Mifsud
Cattleya Novelty and Cluster		
1	Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One' *	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Rlc. Village Chief Chanel 'Chief Pearl'	S. Ross
3	Cat. Unknown	N. & J. Acton
Bulbophyllums		
1	Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star *	M. Trindorfer
2	Bulb. Krait Vejvant	D. & R. Farlow
3	Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'	T. & J. Hietman
Vandaceous		
1	Phal. Golden Wings *	D. & M. Micallef
2	V. Pachara Delight	A. & D. Pearce
3	Aranda Clark Kwang	T. & J. Hietman
Any Other Genre		
1	Clo. Penang Waltz 'No.1'	D. & E. Penningh
2	Ctsm. Unknown	J. & R. Laird
3	Aliceara Tahitian Dancer	J. & R. Laird
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Clo. Penang Waltz 'No.1'	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Den. johannis</i> 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Rlc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'	D. & M. Micallef
Members Choice		
	Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'	D. & E. Penningh
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

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.

MDOS April General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:
Clo. Penang Waltz 'No.1'
Parentage:

Originator:
Tan Chin Heong
Registered: (2005)
Tan Chin Heong
Grower:
D. & E. Penningh

Members Choice



Plant:
Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
Parentage:

Originator:
Stewart Inc.
Registered: (1983)
Stewart Inc.
Grower:
D. & E. Penningh

Judges Choice

2nd



Den. johannis 'DJ'
D. & E. Penningh

3rd



Rlc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'
D. & M. Micallef

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2023

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p>	<p><u>APRIL</u></p>
<p><u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting - 4th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 18th</p> <p>Bowen Field Day - 21st</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting - 1st</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 15th</p> <p>Finch Hatton Show - 18th</p> <p>Mackay Show - 20th - 22nd</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 24th @ TBA</p> <p>TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting - 6th</p> <p>TOS Winter Show - 7th - 9th</p> <p>MDOS Winter Show - 14th & 15th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 20th</p> <p>Proserpine 60th Birthday Field Day - 23rd</p> <p>MDOS Social Dinner - 28th @ Souths Suburban Bowls Club 6pm</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 3rd</p> <p>Sarina Show - 5th & 6th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 17th</p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete - 20th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 26th @ TBA</p>
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 7th</p> <p>TOS Spring Show - 15th - 17th</p> <p>Orchid Extravaganza - 16th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 21st</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday 5th</p> <p>MDOS Spring Show - 13th & 14th</p> <p>Townsville Field Day - 15th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19th</p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 28th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 2nd</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16th</p> <p>TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 2nd</p> <p>Christmas Dinner & Awards – 3rd</p>

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members (05/01/2023)			
Contact Dennis on 0458 043 132 to arrange an appointment.			
Plastic Pots		Labels	
50mm Tube	\$0.25	Bag of 100	\$15.00
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bundle of 20	\$4.00
Modiform Pots		Graphite Pencil	
100mm	\$0.25	Plant Clips	
110mm x 75mm squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) – Pack of 20	\$3.50
125mm	\$0.50	Ezy Clips (Medium) – Pack of 20	\$5.00
Port Pots		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 20	\$6.50
70mm	\$0.30		
100mm	\$0.50	Stakes & Hangers	
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
Vanda Baskets		900mm x 5mm Fibreglass stake (pack 5)	\$1.50
100mm square	\$0.70	Fertilisers etc	
200mm round	\$2.60	Tri-Sodium Phosphate 350g	\$8.00
140mm x 100mm round	\$2.00	Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
Saucers		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
350mm Saucer (drilled)	\$5.00	Fertiliser Baskets – small	\$0.50 ea

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).

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