



## **Orchidwise      October 2022**

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## **Calendar of Events**

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

**MDOS General Monthly Meeting & AGM** 20<sup>th</sup> September at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.00pm.

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

**MDOS Spring Show** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October, Sporting Wheelies Hall, Bridge Road.

**AGM/End of Year Trophies need to be returned immediately.**

## **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.
- **MDOS Bank Account:** BOQ, BSB 124001, Acc 100003961
- **MDOS Website:** [www.mdos.com.au](http://www.mdos.com.au)
- Pests & Diseases reference site: [www.staugorchidsociety.org](http://www.staugorchidsociety.org)

## **Birthdays**

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

28<sup>th</sup>      Michelle Coote

# PRESIDENTS REPORT – OCTOBER 2022

The MDOS Spring Show is scheduled for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of October with the set-up commencing at noon on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>. Plants should be tabled between noon and 2:30pm with the judging commencing at 3:00pm. There will be a Members Sales Table at the show if any members wish to sell plants, the seller will need to have 5 or more plants entered into the show.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> following the October General Meeting. Remember that the General Meeting commences at 7:00pm as the AGM is held immediately following the General Meeting.

The next New Growers Workshop will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> October. The venue and time will be confirmed at the General Meeting.

I wish to thank all the volunteers who attended the Orchid Extravaganza to assist with the MDOS stall selling raffle tickets, potting mix or pots and other orchid growing supplies. Your dedication in promoting the Society is greatly appreciated.

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.

## 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!

## Popular Vote Results...September General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
<b>First Flowering</b>		
1	C. Mari's Love 'Taka' *	S. Ross
2	Paph. Yi-Ying Bouncing Flames	D. & R. Farlow
3	Paph. Hsinying Lady Duck Rlc. Burbank Elegante x Rlc. Burdekin Canefields	D. & R. Farlow K. Drury
<b>Dendrobiums</b>		
1	Den. Yellow Ribbon 'Delight'	R. & J. Laird
2	Den Golden Blossom 'Kogare'	D. & M. Micallef
3	<i>Den. nobile</i> Den Beautiful Egg No. 1	L. Coburn D. & M. Micallef
<b>Exotic Species</b>		
1	<i>Den. farmeri</i>	D. & R. Farlow
2	<i>Den. farmeri</i>	R. & J. Laird
3	<i>Paph. insigne</i> <i>Den. tangerinum</i>	L. Coburn R. & D. Clark
<b>Australian Native Species</b>		
1	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. discolor</i>	R. & J. Laird
3	<i>Den. kingianum</i> <i>Den. tetragonum</i>	M. Trindorfer M. Trindorfer
<b>Australian Native Hybrids</b>		
1	Den. Baby Pink = Den. biggibum mini compact "Pink" x Den. affine *	D. & M. Micallef
<b>Novice</b>		
1	Rlc. Sun Spots 'Sandy' *	S. Ross
2	Rlc. Star of Thailand = Rlc. Nakornchaisri Delight x Rungnapha Fancy *	J. Tonks
3	Phaius tankervilleae Ctt. Solar Longshot = Ctt. Scarlet Imp 'Amy' x C. Interglossa 'Candy Man' * Clowesa rosea	S. Morice N. & J. Acton S. Morice
<b>Exhibition Cattleyas</b>		
1	Rlc. Taiwan Chief Bell Wish	S. Ross
2	C. Unknown C. Taida Swan 'Orchis' *	L. Coburn D. & M. Micallef
3	Rlc. Memoria Len Lawler = Rlc. Lynn Evans x Rlc. Goldenzelle *	C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Cattleyas Novelty</b>		
1	Rlc. Taiwan Chief Bell *	S. Ross
2	C. Unknown	R. & J. Laird
3	Ctt. Siamese Doll 'Kiwi' * Ctt. Varut Startrack *	S. Ross C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>		
1	Phal. Cranberry 'Cha Cha' Phal. QX Shoe of Queen 'Red Sole' *	C. & C. Mifsud D. & M. Micallef
2	Phal. Fuller's Black 'Leopard' *	S. Ross
3	Phal. Unknown	R. & J. Laird

<b>Vandaceous</b>		
1	V. Somsri Glory 'Blue' *	R. & J. Laird
2	V. Chawanatum x V. miniata *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Ogden Phipps = V. Bangyikhan Red x V. Fuchs Delight * V. Unknown	R. & J. Laird R. & J. Laird
<b>Any Other Genre</b>		
1	Cym. Maureen Carter	L. Coburn
2	Paph. Deena Nichol	D. & R. Farlow
3	Paph. Honey Epi. Unknown	D. & R. Farlow D. & M. Micallef
<b>Judges Choice</b> read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	<i>Den. nobile</i>	L. Coburn
2	<i>Den. farmeri</i>	D. & R. Farlow
3	Cym. Maureen Carter	L. Coburn
<b>Members Choice</b>		
1	<i>Den. nobile</i>	L. Coburn
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

## MDOS September General Meeting

### Judges & Members Choice

**Plant:**

*Den. nobile*

**Parentage:**

A softcane Dendrobium species from Southeast Asia through to Southern China.

**Originator:**

N/A

**Discovered: (1830)**

**Grower:**

L. 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>	<u>AUGUST</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u> Orchid Extravaganza – 1 <sup>st</sup>  Committee Meeting - Monday - 3 <sup>rd</sup>  MDOS Spring Show - 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>  Townsville Field Day - 9 <sup>th</sup>  MDOS Meeting & AGM - 20 <sup>th</sup> @ <b>7pm</b>  New Growers Workshop - 29 <sup>th</sup> @ TBA	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 3 <sup>rd</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 17 <sup>th</sup>	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 3 <sup>rd</sup>  Christmas Dinner & Awards - 11 <sup>th</sup>

#### Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members

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<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





## **ORCHIDS MACKAY**

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## **WANTED**

**Tillandsia Usneoides**, (also known as Old Man's  
Beard and Spanish Moss.)

Frangipani Cuttings

Coconuts

Contact Scott Morice

0448067211

[scottmorice@outlook.com](mailto:scottmorice@outlook.com)

## **FOR SALE**

### **Fertilizer**

**HSD 12** \$20.00 per kg

**HSD 22** \$20.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins **0437 574 713** anytime



**Mackay and District Orchid Society Presents**

# ***SPRING ORCHID SHOW***

***SPORTING WHEELIES HALL***

***78 BRIDGE ROAD, EAST MACKAY***

**7<sup>th</sup> October Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm  
8<sup>th</sup> October Saturday 8.00am – 3.00pm**

- Orchids for sale
- Pots, Potting Medium, Tags, etc.
- Orchid Culture Demonstrations
- \$2 coin donation
- Raffles

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