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Calendar of Events

Memberships become due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting: 10th August at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

MDOS New Growers Workshop: Saturday 26th TBA

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
- **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 August.

3 rd	Pauline Webster	17 th	Lyn Coburn	&	Wayne Templeton
		18 th	Judith Tonks		19 th Max Rawlings
		20 th	Brett Parnicott	&	Kym Waddington

PRESIDENTS REPORT – AUGUST 2023

The August General Meeting has been brought forward one week from the third Thursday to the 2nd Thursday of August on **August 10th**. The meeting start time remains the same at 7:30pm. The reason for the meeting change is that 18 MDOS members are travelling to Singapore on August 15th to attend the 14th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference. There are 40 Queenslanders travelling in the tour of which MDOS are very well represented with our 18 members. We will endeavour to enjoy ourselves - we will definitely try our best to make it a memorable trip.

The MDOS Mid-Year Social was held on Friday night July 28th at Souths Suburban Bowls Club. 37 members attended, enjoying the excellent amenities, meals and service provided by the Bowls Club. It was a fun night shared with good friends and lots of laughter.

A number of our members travelled to Proserpine for their annual Field Day during which Proserpine celebrated their 60th birthday. Orchid and foliage growers from Charters Towers, Townsville, Bowen and Mackay attended. Thank you to Proserpine Orchid and Allied Plant Society for your hospitality and to the growers who opened their greenhouses for the field day.

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.

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting

Date: 20/07/2023

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: William Morrice

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

"That the minutes as printed be confirmed".

Moved: W. Culla

2nd: J. Turner

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

Ratify Souths Leagues to Souths Bowls for the Social in the June minutes.

MAIL:

Newsletters:

- TOS
- Herbert River
- QOS
- HBOS
- ROSA

Correspondence – Inwards:

- Paget Father's Day Family night -Thursday 31st August. 6.00 – 8.00 pm
- Audit of OQI
- Invitation to Extravaganza Queens Park 16th September 2023
- AOC club membership
- TQOC Invoice membership
- Orchids Australia booklet

Correspondence – Outwards:

Nil

Moved: K. Waddington

2nd: J. Acton

Carried: Y

"That the inwards be received, and the outwards endorsed."

Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business:

- Winter Show – Attendance was down. 15 novice growers tabled plants. This was great to see. D.& R Clarke won the Grand Champion. It was pleasing to see a newer grower win this.
- General Meeting -as 19 people will be going to Singapore – 15 of these attend the general meeting, The committee voted to move the general meeting from 17th August to the 10th August. All in favour. (Y). Dennis explained to the newer members what the APOC conference was about.
- Proserpine Field Day – Sunday 22nd. Please place your names down. Should be a great day.
- Mid- Year Social – Friday, 28th July, Souths Bowls Club. Please ensure names are down. Meals will be subsidised by the society.

- The Hall – before we could use the hall, we had to clean it. This took ¾ hr to clean. Toilets had to be washed and filled with toilet paper and hand towels. Kitchen was a mess. D. Farlow to send an email to Sporting Wheelies again and to the MECC. Lights have not been replaced.
- Badges - R. Farlow to see to this.
- Mt Pleasant – David Dupont will be up there this weekend selling orchids and plants. Please feel free to see him.
- T. Heitman is finishing giving his talk on fertilizers etc. See D. Farlow for the setup of **the talk.**

Plant for Disposal: A. Pinkney

Lucky Door: J. Heitman

Popular Vote Results read by: Eve Penningh

Being no more Business

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 10/08/2023

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

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

Popular Vote Results...July General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Village Chief Armani 'Red Dragon'	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rlc. Suvarnabhumi Delight	S. Ross
3	Bct. Topaz Painter 'Palette' *	C. & C. Mifsud

Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Roy Tokunaga	T. & J. Heitman
2	Den. Gloucester Charm 'Gordon'	J. Turner
3	Den. Pink Panda	J. Turner
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Dendrochilum wenzelii</i> 'Red'	S. Ross
2	<i>Rhy. Gigantea</i> 'Cartoon' x 'Fancy'	D. & R. Farlow
3	<i>Rhy. Gigantea</i> 'Orange'	S. Ross
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. canaliculatum</i>	S. Morice
2	<i>Den. speciosum</i> var. <i>pedunculatum</i>	M. Trindorfer
3	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Speewah Delight x Den. superbiens *	M. Trindorfer
Novice		
1	Rlc. Ploenpit Golden Delight x Mahina Yahiro 'Topaz Imperial'	J. Tonks
2	V. Unknown Rlc. Chief Emperor 'Orchis'	W. Culla J. Tonks
3	Rlc. Star of Thailand = Rlc. Nakornchaisri Delight x Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy *	D. Sondergeld
Cluster Cattleyas		
1	Rth. Fuchs Orange Nugget x Rth. Young-Min Orange *	M. & D. Micallef
2	Ctt. Varut Startrack	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Ctt. Varut Startrack 'Chien Ya'	D. & E. Penningh
Exhibition Cattleyas		
	Rlc. Young Kong 'Sun' *	S. Ross
	Rth. Love Sound 'Horace'	N. & J. Acton
	C. Unknown Rlc. Memoria Gordon Vallance 'BJ' *	C. & C. Mifsud D. & E. Penningh
Vandaceous		
1	V. Kultana Fuschia x V. Star Sapphire	G. Miles
2	V. Marta Conde = V. Robert Smith x V. sanderiana 'Florida' *	G. Miles
3	V. Unknown	G. Miles
Any Other Genre		
1	Ons. Catantante 'Kilauea Karma' *	M. & D. Micallef
2	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	M. & D. Micallef
3	Onc. Copper Scarab 'Brass Brethren'	D. & R. Farlow
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	<i>Dendrochilum [Ddc.] cobbianum</i>	L. Coburn
2	Ctt. Varut Startrack 'Chien Ya'	D. & E. Penningh
3	V. Marta Conde = V. Robert Smith x V. sanderiana 'Florida' *	G. Miles
Members Choice		
	<i>Angraecum [Angcm.] eburneum</i>	T. & J. Heitman
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS July General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice



Plant:

Dendrochilum [Ddc.] cobbianum

Parentage:

Species from the Philippines

Grower:

Lyn Coburn



Plant:

Angraecum [Angcm.] eburneum

Parentage:

Species from Madagascar and the Seychelle islands.

Grower:

Trevor & Jan Heitman

Judges Choice

2nd



Ctt. Varut Startrack 'Chien Ya'

D. & E. Penningh

3rd



V. Marta Conde = V. Robert Smith x V. sanderiana 'Florida'

G. Miles

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2023

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 3 rd Sarina Show - 5 th & 6 th MDOS Meeting - 10th Farleigh Palm Fete - 20 th New Growers Workshop - 26 th @ TBA
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 7 th TOS Spring Show - 15 th - 17 th Orchid Extravaganza - 16 th Bowen Spring Show 16 th & 17 th MDOS Meeting - 21 st	<u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - Monday 5th MDOS Spring Show - 13 th & 14 th Townsville Field Day - 15 th MDOS Meeting & AGM - 19 th @ 7pm New Growers Workshop - 28 th @ TBA	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 2 nd MDOS Meeting - 16 th TQOC Meeting -	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 2 nd Christmas Dinner & Awards – 3 rd

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).

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

**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 Fibreglass 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
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