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Calendar of Events

Memberships become due as of October AGM.

MDOS Spring Show: Friday 13th (8am-4pm) & Saturday 14th (8am-3pm) at Sporting Wheelies Hall.

MDOS AGM: 19th October at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.00pm**.

New Growers Workshop: Saturday 28th October, 10am at Orchids Mackay, Habana. See attached map.

Please remember to bring a chair, a plate of salad/desert and a prize for the raffle.

MDOS Christmas Lunch: Numbers and payment due by November Meeting.

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

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 October.

23rd Diane Patmore 28th Michelle Coote

PRESIDENTS REPORT – OCTOBER 2023

The MDOS Spring Show is on Friday & Saturday 13th & 14th October with set-up on Thursday 12th commencing at 12:00 noon. Show entries need to be tabled before 2:45pm on Thursday with judging to commence at 3:00pm. I fully encourage all members, especially our Novice growers to enter their flowers. There is no cost to enter plants in the show.

The Annual Christmas and Awards Luncheon is scheduled for December 3rd at West Leagues Club commencing at 11:30am. It is a great way to finish off the MDOS year with a nice meal shared with good friends, entertained with great conversation and lots of laughter. The winners of the Popular Vote competition are announced and the trophies presented. The cost to members is \$15 with the Society subsidising the remaining \$20 per head. Final attendee names and payment is required at the November General Meeting (November 16th).

The Mackay & District Orchid Regional Judging Panel plan on running an Australian Orchid Council judging course commencing in the very near future. The majority of the course will be done by correspondence with a monthly meeting. The exact details are yet to be finalised. At present we have 5 definite starters, if any other members wish to commence the course with the aim of becoming a qualified Australian Orchid Judge, please contact myself or Arthur Pinkney (0458 74 083).

The October New Growers Workshop (28th October) will be held at Orchids Mackay commencing at 10:00am. Please bring a salad or dessert, a chair and something for the raffle table.

The raffle plants for the October General Meeting will be supplied by Red Fox Orchids.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Orchid Extravaganza Raffle

Drawn 16/09/2023

1 st	S. Muller	Esky & Garden Goodies
2 nd	J. Porter	Table & Chairs
3 rd	Myrna	Flowering Orchid

Don't forget to adjust your watering schedule now that it's getting hot! Your orchids will need the extra moisture.

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting

Date: 21/09/2023

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by Vice President: Roger Clark

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies: President Dennis Farlow is at the Harvey Bay conference, so Vice President Roger Clark is presided over the meeting.

As per attendance book

Visitors: David and Gail Snowden, Peter James, Mel Gibson, and Steph.

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: J. Acton

2nd: N. Acton

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Judges course. Arthur Pinkney gave a summary on becoming a judge. He asked if anybody was interested to see him at the break.

Correspondence – To be tabled at the committee meeting 05/10/2023.

Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

General Business:

- Thank you everyone who helped at the Extravaganza at Queens Park. What a great day it was. Raffle was very well accepted by the public. A big thank you to all the people who helped to bag bark, potting mix and supported the MDOS stall.
- Bowen and Townsville shows were on 16th September. Have heard there were very good crowds through the door. Trevor and Jan Heitman were judging at the Bowen Show. Thank you, Trevor and Jan.
- AGM 19th October. Starting Early 7.00pm. Plants to be tabled 6.45pm. General Meeting first then the AGM. Our Patron Mr. Greg Williamson and wife Annette will be in attendance.
- Require the following trophies at the AGM. Please bring back all Trophies.

Marj Purnell Memorial Trophy

Best Ceratobe Dendrobium tabled on the night.

Ros and Andy Cunningham Trophy

Best Exotic Species tabled on the night.

TQOC Trophy

Best entry in any section tabled on the night.

- Numbers for Christmas and Awards Luncheon December 3rd. Attendance sheet at the front table. Final numbers required at the November General Meeting.
- Sheet for the Spring Orchid Show at front table. Please put your names where you would like to work.
- Rockhampton Show 30th September and 1st October. This is a great Show if anybody wants to attend.
- Townsville Field Day should be a great day. 15th October.
- MDOS Show 13th and 14th October. Set up 12th October commencing 12.00 noon. Orchids to be tabled by 2.45pm Thursday. Judging to commence 3.00pm on same day. Rockhampton judges have been invited to attend. If members want to sell plants, 5 (five) flowering plants must be in the show. We need to make a great display.
- Raffle Plants supplied by Harbourline Nurseries, near Innisfail. Very lovely looking plants.
- A suggestion to have photos from Singapore shown at a meeting or while our show is on.

Before we have smoko please do the popular votes, so the count be done while Steph talks about Earthlite.

Plant for Disposal: Ros Farlow

Lucky Door: Ken Drury

Popular Vote Results read by: Eve Penningh

Being no more Business

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 19/10/2023 AGM. Meeting starts 7.00pm

Popular Vote Results...September General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	V. Robert's Delight 'Gamet Beauty'	D. & M. Micallef
2	V. Pinky 'Red'	T. & J. Heitman
3	Phal. Sweet Memory	D. & M. Micallef
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Little Atro	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. Sonia 'Hiasaku'	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Den. Roy Tokunaga	T. & J. Heitman
Dendrobium Softcane		
1	Den. Mt. Fuji	T. & J. Heitman
2	Den. Unknown	R. & D. Clark
3	Den. Chanthaboon Sunrise = (Den. friedericksianum x Den. lamyaiiae) *	N. & J. Acton
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Cym. madidum</i>	M. Trindorfer
3	<i>Cym. madidum</i>	R. & D. Clark
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Greta Snow	S. Morice
2	Den. Carl Ludwig Bundt x canaliculatum *	T. & J. Heitman
3	Den. Native Gold Den. <i>delicatum</i>	D. & R. Farlow M. Trindorfer
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy 'Warm Welcome'	A. & D. Pearce
2	C. Capitaland	C. & C. Mifsud
3	C. Taida Swan x C. Mildred Rives *	N. & J. Acton
Any Other Genre		
1	Cym. Maureen Carter	L. Coburn
2	Epi. Sunlight Valley = (Epi. Prism Valley x Epi. Star Valley) *	D. & M. Micallef
3	Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star = (Bulb. lobbii x dearie) *	C. & C. Mifsud

Paphioedilums		
1	Paph. St. Swithin	D. & R. Farlow
2	Paph. Wossner Black Wings	D. & R. Farlow
3	Paph. Berenice alba Paph. Hung Sheng General	D. & R. Farlow D. & R. Farlow
Novice		
1	Phal. Allura Artmis	W. Culla
2	Phal. Unknown	G. Wilken
3	Phal. K.V. Beauty	W. Culla
Vandaceous		
1	V. Mario Vega Solorzano *	T. & J. Heitman
2	<i>V. coerulea</i>	K. Waddington
3	V. Robert's Delight 'Garnet Beauty'	D. & M. Micallef
Phalaenopsis		
1	Phal. Unknown	D. & A. Pearce
2	Phal. Unknown	J. Turner
3	Phal. Circus Dtps. Rainbow Star	L. Coburn S. Ross
Exotic Species		
1	<i>C. maxima</i>	C. & C. Mifsud
2	<i>Den. densiflorum</i>	N. & J. Acton
3	<i>Paph. esquirolei 'DJ'</i>	D. & E. Penningh
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Paph. St. Swithin	D. & R. Farlow
2	<i>Den. densiflorum</i>	N. & J. Acton
3	<i>Paph. esquirolei 'DJ'</i>	D. & E. Penningh
Members Choice		
	Paph. St. Swithin	D. & R. Farlow
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

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>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - 5 th 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

MDOS September General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice

Plant:

Paph. St. Swithin

Parentage:

Paph. philippinense x Paph.
Rothschildianum

Originator:

Statter

Registered: (1901)

Grower:

D. & R. Farlow



Judges Choice

2nd

3rd



Den. densiflorum

N. & J Acton



Paph. esquirelei 'DJ'

D. & E. Penningh

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Annual General Meeting

Date: 20/10/2022

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club, Bridge Rd.

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 8.45pm

Attendance:

As per attendance book

Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: Mayor Greg Williamson, Annette Williamson

Previous Minutes Accepted:

Moved: J. Turner 2nd:D. Clark Carried: Y

Auditors Report:

Read by: Eve Penningh

Moved: E.Penningh 2nd.H. Fleming Carried: Y

MDOS Presidents Report – 2022

What a year 2022 has been with the Society hosting the Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference, 2 annual orchid shows and a 3 day bus trip to the Ingham Field Day. Members may believe it is time to sit back and relax after a hectic year however I believe while we have the momentum going, we need to keep forging ahead for a bigger year in 2023.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all members of the MDOS and the TQOC Conference Planning committees for all the hard work they have done throughout the year. Without your combined efforts the year would not have been as successful as it was.

The Societies 2022 year commenced with the Annual Awards Dinner held at the West Leagues Club. The event was well attended with those in attendance seeing Ron Bassan receive the majority of the annual trophies cumulating with Ron taking out the prestigious Arthur Ladbrook Memorial Trophy for the most successful exhibitor in the Popular Vote at our General Meetings.

In April, 17 intrepid travellers took a bus trip and 8 other members travelled in their own vehicles to the Ingham Field Day. Everyone had a wonderful time judging by the consistent laughter echoing throughout the bus for the entire trip. The laughter and comradery amongst the members was very evident during dinner at the Chinese Restaurant and during the motel carpark parties.

In July, we hosted the very successful 53rd TQOC Conference at the MECC, this was a cumulation of 2 years of hard work and planning by a dedicated 11 member committee. The initial conference planning committee was chaired by Rod Shoesmith and it is extremely sad that he never saw the end result. A big thank you to the planning committee, congratulations to all, it was a job well done. It is pleasing to announce that MDOS made a profit thanks to the grants obtained by Lyn Coburn and Peter Milwood. Congratulations to M. & S. Rawlings on winning the Grand Champion Orchid, D. & E. Penningh taking out the Reserve Champion, and D. & R. Farlow winning the Grand Champion Foliage and J. Scott winning the Reserve Champion Foliage.

The Autumn Show saw D. & E. Penningh winning the Show Champion and Reverse Champion with Den. Adrian Lonnie 'D. J.' and Ctsm. Graham Wood respectively. The Champion Novice was won by R. & A. Hardy with a nice Ctna. Why Not.

The Spring Show Champion was won by D. & E. Penningh with a stately Paph. St Swithin and the Reserve Champion was won by S Muir with a large Den. Little Atro. The Champion Novice was a popular result with A. Pierce winning with a nice Paph. liemianum. It is extremely pleasing to see that 7 Novice growers entered plants in the Spring Show. This would have to be the most number of Novice grower entries in a show in the last 10 years.

The growth of the society continues to surge with new members joining weekly, this is a testament to the hard work that the MDOS members and committee do in promoting the society during the annual shows and external events around Mackay. The New Growers Workshops have been very successful and the workshops will continue to be developed to ensure that new growers reap the benefit of the knowledge and experience of the experienced growers.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Presidents Report: Read by D. Farlow.

R. Bassan moved “that the report be received”

2nd S. Ross

All officers vacated the chair.

Nominations as follows:

President nominates:

Dennis Farlow	Accepted		
Proposer: J. Turner	2 nd R. Clark	Carried:	Y

Vice President:

Roger Clark	Accepted		
Proposer: J. Turner	2 nd H. Fleming	Carried:	Y

Secretary:

Rosalyn Farlow	Accepted		
Proposer: J. Turner	2 nd R. Clark	Carried:	Y

Assistant Secretary:

Jay Turner	Accepted		
Proposer: Ian Pilcher	2 nd Trevor Heitman	Carried:	Y

Treasurer:

Eve Penningh	Accepted		
Proposer: Jay Turner	2 nd R. Clark	Carried:	Y

Assistant Treasurer

Helen Fleming	Accepted		
Proposer: D. Micallef	2 nd D. Clark	Carried:	Y

Committee Members:

Committee Member:

Debbie Clark Accepted
Proposer: D. Micallef 2nd H. Fleming Carried: Y

Committee Member:

P. Milward Declined
Ron Laird Accepted
Proposer: J. Laird 2nd S. Ross Carried: Y

Committee Member:

Vienna Joiner Accepted
Proposer: D. Micallef 2nd H. Fleming Carried: Y

Committee Member:

Helen Fleming Declined
Jenny Acton Accepted
Proposer: H. Fleming 2nd V. Joiner Carried: Y

Librarian:

Christine Cotterall
Proposer: R. Bassan 2nd S. Ross Carried: Y

Assistant Librarian:

Christine Mifsud Accepted
Proposer: D. Micallef 2nd S. Ross Carried: Y

Technical Advisor:

Trevor Heitman Accepted
Proposer: R. Clark 2nd R. Bassan Carried: Y

Registrar:

Arthur Pinkney Accepted
Proposer: R. Bassan 2nd R. Laird Carried: Y

Patron:

Mayor Greg Williamson Accepted
Proposer: R. Bassan 2nd D. Clark Carried: Y

Host:

Wayne Culla
Proposer: W. Culla 2nd D. Clark Carried: Y

Hostess:

Vienna Joiner Accepted
Proposer: H. Fleming 2nd S. Ross Carried: Y

Editor:

Jay Turner Accepted
Proposer: R. Farlow 2nd V. Joiner Carried: Y

(3) Stewards:

Steward:

Doug Penningh Accepted
Proposer: E. Penningh 2nd R. Bassan Carried: Y

Steward:

Ron Laird Accepted
Proposer: J. Laird 2nd S. Ross Carried: Y

Steward:

Wayne Culla Accepted
Proposer: R. Farlow 2nd D. Clark Carried: Y

Property Officer:

Dennis Farlow Accepted
Proposer: R. Bassan 2nd J. Turner Carried: Y

Publicity Officer:

Lyn Coburn Accepted
Proposer: R. Farlow 2nd D. Clark Carried: Y

Show Marshall

Doug Penningh Accepted
Proposer: E. Penningh 2nd S. Ross Carried: Y

General Business

To retain Samuel Bulow and Bennett Partner as Auditors.

Moved: E. Penningh 2nd W. Culla Carried: Y

To leave Annual Fees as is

Moved: Eve Penningh 2nd R. Laird Carried: Y

The Executive committee are required to change signatures on all accounts at the Bank of Queensland.
Cheque Account :100003961, Bonus Interest Savings Account: 21929627.

Moved: H. Fleming 2nd R. Clark Carried: Y

Donation of \$100.00 to the Australian Orchid Foundation.

Moved: R. Bassan 2nd Ian Pilcher Carried: Y

Trophies for tabled plants:

Marj Purnell Memorial Trophy

Best Ceratobe Dendrobium tabled on the night: *Den. gouldii* 'nigresens' D. & E. Penningh

TQOC Trophy

Best entry in any section tabled on the night: *Den. thrysiflorum* M. & D. Micallef

Ros and Andy Cunningham Trophy

Best Exotic Species tabled on the night: *Den. thrysiflorum* M. & D. Micallef

Congratulations to all the winners and members who took on positions.

AGM closed: 9.20 pm

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 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

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.



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Ian Pilcher
0418 788 206

FOR SALE

Fertilizer

HSO 12 \$20.00 per kg

HSO 22 \$20.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins **0437 574 713** anytime



Mackay and District Orchid Society Present

SPRING ORCHID SHOW

SPORTING WHEELIES HALL

78 BRIDGE ROAD, EAST MACKAY

13th October Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm

14th October Saturday 8.00am – 3.00pm

- Orchids for sale
- Pots, Potting Medium, Tags, etc.
- Orchid Culture Demonstrations
- \$2 entry
- Raffles
- Refreshments available (cash only)

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