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Calendar of Events

Memberships become due as of October AGM.

Orchid Extravaganza: 16 September 8am – 3pm, at the Orchid House, Queens Park.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting: 21st September at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

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

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 September.

9 th	Alec Voltz	10 th	Charles Mifsud	11 th	Cheryl Green	13 th	Margaret Thompson
15 th	Keith McDougall	16 th	Wendy Zahmel	17 th	Sam Penningh	18 th	Alexis Shuttlewood
26 th	Maryann Clarke	27 th	Julie Williams	28 th	Andrea Voltz	30 th	Helen Fleming

PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

The August General Meeting has set the standard we need to aim to achieve at every general meeting moving forward. 47 members attended the meeting which is excellent when we take into account that 9 members who usually attend the meeting were apologies for the evening, also 21 members tabled a total of 133 orchids in the Popular Vote section. This is an excellent effort by our members.

The intrepid travellers who ventured to Singapore for the Asia Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC) returned a little lighter in the wallet and even though we ate very well, I think most returned a little lighter weight wise as the group clocked up a fair number of steps each day. A couple of our members averaged over 20,000 steps per day. The group also brought back a number of orchid flasks which will be de-flasked over the next few months. It was an interesting exercise bringing the flasks through Customs, some members had every flask of the 8 inspected, another member only had 3 of 12 flasks inspected. Another member had flasks inspected for "Jumping Mites" must be something new coming out of Asia. Happy to report that we didn't bring any stowaways i.e. jumping mites into Australia.

MDOS will have the club sales table at the Orchid Extravaganza at Queens Park on Saturday September 16th. Pots, potting mix, plant hangers, fertilisers, labels etc will on sale.

There are a couple of orchid shows occurring in the region, with the Bowen Orchid and Foliage Plant Society holding their annual show on Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th September. The Rockhampton Orchid Society are holding their show on Saturday & Sunday 30th September & 1st October.

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.

The Mackay & District Regional Orchid 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 2 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).

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: 17/08/2023

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

- Welcome to our new Members Angela Heal and Greg Wilken.

Visitors: nil

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: J. Heitman

2nd: S. Ross

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Amend July minutes “15 novice growers tabled plants” to “6 novice growers tabled plants”.
- Badges – These have been ordered and to be collected on Friday.

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

MAIL:

- Herbert River Spring Show – 23rd September 2023
- Orchid Extravaganza – Demos. Lisa has asked if these times and themes are still ok.
9-10 orchid division and repotting
10.30 -11.30 watering and fertilizing
11.45-12.30 Insecticides and fungicide

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Replied to Bunnings to say MDOS are still interested in having Father’s Day on the 31st of August 6-8pm, but not the sausage sizzle on the 2nd of September. Father’s Day we will need tables and chairs, Orchids for a small display and somebody to do the demos.

Moved: R. Bassan

2nd: V. Joiner

Carried: Y

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

Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh.

General Business:

- It is with sadness that we mourn the deaths of Merril Baldock and Ken Webster. Can we have a minute’s silence.
- People traveling to Singapore – For flasks to bring back, D. Farlow and K. Waddington have been working on padded bags to bring these back. These have been given to the members going to Singapore.
- World Orchid Conference is on in Taiwan in February 2024.
- Society has been informed the Orchid Pot Company has increased of prices of pots. Vision has also informed of a price increase. D. Farlow to look at other freight companies.
- New Growers Workshop – 26th August at Farlow’s residence. 120 Wainai Road, Farleigh. Start 10am. Sausage sizzle 12.00pm. Bring chairs and small salad or small dessert.
- Extravaganza – 16th September. MDOS will have a stall and raffle there.

- Bowen Show – 16th-17th September.
- Nambour orchid show – 1st -2nd September.
- Herbert River Spring show – 22nd -23rd September.
- Discuss at Committee Meeting a rack for Vandas.
- This month with the popular vote we have 4 Cattleya sections and 3 Dendrobium sections.
- We also need more tables for displaying plants.
- We have a lot of new members. Please ensure that these people are not left on their own. At smoko take them under your wing. Be friendly.
- T. Heitman had a talk on pests and diseases.
- R. Bassan announced 18th August, it will be 50 years of the end of Vietnam War.

Plant for Disposal: C. Mifsud

Lucky Door: B. Perkins

Popular Vote Results read by: Eve Penningh

Being no more Business

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 21/09/2023

Popular Vote Results...August General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Rlc. Siam White 'The best'	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rth. Alpha Plus Rainbow Bc. Yellow Bird *	S. Ross A. James
3	Rlc. Ploenpit Golden Delight x Rlc. Yahiro	L. Coburn
Dendrobiums Hardcanes		
1	Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut	J. & R. Laird
2	Den. Aridang Blue *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Den. Fran's Lady 'Hildos'	J. Turner
Dendrobiums Softcane		
1	Den. Oriental Dream	S. Ross
2	Den. unknown Den. Gloden Blossom 'Kagane' *	T. & J. Heitman D. & M. Micallef
3	Den. Yellow Ribbon 'Delight'	J. & R. Laird
Dendrobium Latovrea		
1	Den. Fire Wings	R. Bassan
2	Den. Rum City 'Jamac' Den. Pacific Pride	B. Perkins R. Bassan
3	<i>Den. finisterrae</i> x <i>D. eximium</i> *	R. Bassan
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	T. & J. Heitman
2	<i>Den. farmeri</i>	J. & R. Laird
3	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Pioa'	C. & C. Mifsud

Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Acriopsis javancia</i>	J. & R. Laird
3	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Elegant Queen = Den. Suzanne x Den. speciosum *	R. Bassan
2	Den. Baby Pink = Den. bigibbum compactum 'Pink' x Den. affine *	D. & M. Micallef
3	Den. Ellen	R. Bassan
Novice		
1	Rth. Siam Fancy 'Mighty Wings' *	J. Tonks
2	C. Exotic Serengeti Leopard = C. Katherine Clarkson x C. Jungle Gem * C. Daphne's Memories	J. Tonks R. Hardy
3	Phal. unknown	L. Shuttlewood
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Chai Lin 'New City'	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Rlc. Future Dream 'No 5' Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight'	K. Drury L. Coburn
3	Rlc. Yong Kone Sun	L. Coburn
Cattleyas Cluster		
1	C. Brazilian Star 'Soft Rock'	J. Turner
2	Ctt. Varut Startrack	C.&C. Mifsud
3	Rth. Aussie Spirit 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
Cattleya Novelty		
1	Rlc. Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish' *	S. Ross
2	Slc. Elizabeth Color	S. Ross
3	Cat. unknown	C.& C.Mifsud
Cattleya Miniature		
1	Rlc. Exotic Ruby Eyes	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rlc. Chief Jewel 'Red Gem'	D. & E. Penningh
3	Ctna. Dal's Toy	D. & E. Penningh
Vandaceous		
1	V. Crownfox Yellow Sapphire x V. Bitz's Heartthrob *	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Spots'	B. Perkins
3	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Blue Moon'	T. & J. Heitman
Any Other Genre		
1	Ons. Catatante 'Kilauea Karma' *	D. & M. Micallef
2	Zygo. Volcano Queen 'Tropic House'	D. & M Micallef
3	Paph. unknown	R. Bassan
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Rlc. Future Dream 'DJ'	D. & E. Penningh
2	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	T. & J. Heitman
3	Zygo. Volcano Queen 'Tropic House'	D. & M. Micallef
Members Choice		
	V. Crownfox Yellow Sapphire x V. Bitz's Heartthrob *	D. & E. Penningh
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS August General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice

Judges Choice



Plant:
Rlc. Future Dream 'DJ'
Originator:
D. & E Penningh
Registered: (2015)
D. & E Penningh
Grower:
D. & E Penningh

Members Choice



Plant:
V. Crownfox Yellow Sapphire x V. Bitz's Heartthrob
Originator:

Registered: ()

Grower:
D. & E Penningh

Judges Choice

2nd



Ludisia discolor
T. & J. Heitman

3rd



Zygo. Volcano Queen 'Tropic House'
D. & M. Micallef

MDOS Winter Show 2023



CHAMPION ORCHID/CHAMPION SPECIES

Rhyn. gigantea 'Red'
R. & D. Clark



RESERVE CHAMPION

Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye
D. & E. Penningh



CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Den. Little Atrø
S. Muir



CHAMPION NOVICE

V. Robert Smith x V. *sanderiana* 'Florida'
G. Miles

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (over 111mm)

1. Rlc. Shirley Cooper D. & E. Penningh
2. Rlc. Future Dream ‘Holly’ D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA - EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (71mm – 110mm)

1. Rlc. Golden Champagne D. & E. Penningh
2. Rlc. Destiny Dixon R. & D. Clark

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (Up to 70mm)

1. Rth. Dal’s Emperor ‘Michelle’ D. & E. Penningh
2. C. Chief Gem ‘Red Jewel’ D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA – CLUSTER HYBRID

1. Ctt. Varut Startrack ‘Chien Ya’ D. & E. Penningh
2. Ctt. Varut Startrack ‘Chien Ya’ D. & E. Penningh

CHAMPION CATTLEYA

- Rth. Dal’s Emperor ‘Michelle’ D. & E. Penningh

DENDROBIUM – INTERMEDIATE HYBRID

1. Den. Warawon ‘Orchid World’ D. & R. Farlow
2. Den. Dark Desire D. & M. Micallef

DENDROBIUM – SPATULATA HYBRID

1. Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye D. & E. Penningh
2. Den. Dragon’s Breath x canaliculatum D. & E. Penningh

DENDROBIUM - SPECIES

1. *Den. lineale* D. & E. Penningh
2. *Den. lineale* D. & E. Penningh

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM

- Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye D. & E. Penningh

PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM (SINGLE FLOWER)

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| 1. Phrag. Don Wimbar | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. <i>Paph. leeanum</i> | V. Joiner |

PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM SPECIES

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. concolor</i> | R. & D. Clark |
| 2. <i>Paph. primulinum</i> | D. & R. Farlow |

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Phrag. Don Wimbar | D. & E. Penningh |
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VANDAS – (60mm and over)

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| 1. V. Robert Smith x <i>sanderiana</i> ‘Florida’ | G. Miles |
| 2. V. Kultana Fuschia x Star Sapphire | G. Miles |

PHALAENOPSIS

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Phal. unknown | V. Joiner |
| 2. Phal. unknown | K. Waddington |

VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Rhyn. gigantea</i> ‘Red’ | R. & D. Clark |
| 2. <i>Rhyn. gigantea</i> ‘Cartoon’ x ‘Fancy’ | D. & R. Farlow |

CHAMPION VANDACEOUS

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Rhyn. gigantea</i> ‘Red’ | R. & D. Clark |
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BULBOPHYLLUM SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Bulb. fletcherianum</i> | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. <i>Bulb. graveolens</i> | D. & E. Penningh |

CHAMPION BULBOPHYLLUM

Bulb. fletcherianum

D. & E. Penningh

ONCIDIUM HYBRID

1. Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' D. & R. Clark
2. Onc. Copper Scarab 'Brass Brethren' D. & R. Farlow

CHAMPION ONCIDIUM

Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'

D. & R. Clark

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID

1. *Den. bigibbum var. compactum* D. & M. Micallef

SPECIES – ANY OTHER

1. *Angcm. eburneum* T. & J. Heitman
2. *Angcm. eburneum* D. & R. Farlow

CHAMPION SPECIES – ANY OTHER

Angcm. eburneum

T. & J. Heitman

MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. Den. Little Atro S. Muir
2. Cym. Tropical unknown D. & R. Farlow

NOVICE

1. V. Robert Smith x *sanderiana* 'Florida' G. Miles
2. Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy 'Warm Welcome' R. & A. Hardy

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> 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

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 Geoff Miles	Lyn Whitmore Debra Paul
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank Kym Waddington	Wayne Culla Scott Morice
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer	Ian Pilcher
Mervyn Toon		
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	

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).

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
350mm Saucer (drilled)	\$5.00	Fertiliser Baskets – small	\$0.50 ea



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