



## ***Orchidwise*** ***November 2023***

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### **Activity Committee**

Helen Fleming                      Jan Heitman  
Ron Laird                              Kym Waddington

### **General Meeting Stewards**

Noel Acton    Wayne Culla    Ron Laird

## **Calendar of Events**

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

**MDOS General Monthly Meeting:** 16<sup>th</sup> November at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

**MDOS Christmas Lunch:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Wests Leagues Club, starting 11.30am.

- **All members wishing to attend the Christmas Lunch must confirm and pay by November Meeting.**

## **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](http://www.mdos.com.au)
- **Pests & Diseases ref/site:** [www.staugorchidsociety.org](http://www.staugorchidsociety.org)                      **Prime Facts 1006:** [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://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 November.

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan Heitman	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Payne	5 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Mitchell	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Gustafson
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Heelan	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sandra Field	&	Mercia McDougall	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Veanna Joiner	24 <sup>th</sup>	Annette Everett	25 <sup>th</sup>	Delores Micallef	28 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Wilkens

# PRESIDENTS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023

The Annual General Meeting was conducted after the October General Meeting. Welcome to the new committee members i.e. Jan Heitman and Kym Waddington, who have come on board. The new blood is very welcome as new blood brings new ideas which will benefit the Society. I wish to thank all members of the previous committee for their dedication to the society during a very busy year.

We held the last New Growers Workshop for 2023 at Orchids Mackay on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Sally and David for hosting the Society. It was a very enjoyable few hours for all of those who attended, the event attracted 41 members which is the largest NGW that we have held. A number of members took the opportunity to see what 'rare gems' Sally had for sale over in the nursery resulting in a few members taking home other plants apart from what they won in the raffle. The question and answer format again proved successful. Thank you to Trevor Heitman and Doug Penningh for being on the panel. As I said we had an enjoyable day and the good news is we have been invited back.

The Annual Christmas and Awards Luncheon is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, non-members are required to pay the full price of \$35. Final attendee names and payment is required at the November General Meeting (November 16<sup>th</sup>).

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 raffle plants and the Popular Vote plants for the November General Meeting will be supplied by Red Fox Orchids.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

*Dennis Farlow*

MDOS President

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

## Growers Tip

**RAID Oneshot** is good for controlling Dendrobium Beetles & Slugs. Also, 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: 19/10/2023

**Location:** Sporting Wheelies Club

**Opened by Vice President:** Dennis Farlow

**Time:** 7.30 PM

### Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

**Visitors:** Our Patron, the Mayor Greg Williamson, and his wife Annette. Allan and Luz Holden.

### Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: D. Clark            2<sup>nd</sup>: V. Joiner                            Carried: Y

### Business Arising from Minutes:

Nil

### MAIL:

#### Newsletters:

- Townsville
- Rockhampton
- Hervey Bay
- MDOS

#### Correspondence – Inwards:

- Nambour Orchid species Show, 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Charles Lee – TQOC meeting in Townsville 21/10/23
- Dennis Farlow sent email to Sporting Wheelies and the Mackay Regional Council re rats in the building, lights etc. MRC rang Dennis to enquire about the rat infestation. Sporting Wheelies emailed Dennis saying they were getting a pest controller out the next day. We are still waiting.
- Orchids Australia Booklet.
- Email from ANOS thanking MDOS for the staging of ANOS at the Show.

#### Correspondence – Outwards:

Dennis Farlow sent Email to Sporting Wheelies and the Council re rats in the building, lights etc.

Moved: J. Acton    2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Clark    Carried: Y

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

### Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh:

#### General Business:

- Thank you to everyone who helped set up and helped at the show. Once again it was fun and successful. There was lots of laughter.  
Congratulations to the winners of the show. 233 plants were displayed. What a great sight this was. This is the largest number of plants that we know of. Give yourselves a pat on the back for this.  
We had ANOS displaying and promote their plants as well. I feel this was successful for them as well.
- Names and numbers required for the Christmas and Awards Luncheon. Being held at Wests League Club, Walkerston. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Arrive 11.30 am, start 12.00pm. Require final numbers and payment at the November General Meeting.
- New growers Group to be held at Orchids Mackay. 28<sup>th</sup> October start 10.00am. Sausage sizzle to follow. This will be Questions and Answers. Salads, desserts, and chairs please. Bring something for the raffle table.

- Memberships is now due.
- It was brought up that the nomination forms for the AGM were placed at the back of the MDOS newsletter. With no indication that they were in there. It was suggested instead of placing these at the back of the newsletter, these be placed at the front of the newsletter with a mention on the points of interest. The nomination forms are to be back, with the secretary within 14 days of the AGM. This is found in the constitution. New Members were not aware of this. Every member will be given a constitution at the next meeting. Please read. Apparently, members did not know that 5 plants had to be entered into the show before they could sell on the “members table”. This has always been the case. Looking through the minutes it has been found at least 6 times where this has been discussed. The committee to discuss if members can “borrow plants” to make up the number for the show. It was also discussed if members are selling, the only thing they can sell are plants. The show is for **MDOS** and members to make some money.
- Thank you to the mayor for his lovely speech. Annette, I hope you grow the orchids you won as great as the other ones you have grown. A new green house for you.

**Popular Vote Results read by:** Eve Penningh

**Plant for Disposal:** Kym Waddington

**Lucky Door:** Elaine Smith

**Being no more Business**

**Meeting Closed:** 8.30pm

**Have a safe trip home**

**Next Meeting:** 16/11/2023

## Popular Vote Results...October General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
<b>First Flowering</b>		
1	<i>Chiloschista viridiflava</i>	T. & J. Heitman
2	Phal. Ruey Lih Queen	D. & M. Micallef
3	Paph. Saint Isabell	D. & E. Penningh
<b>Dendrobiums</b>		
1	Den. Mousmee	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. Green Lantern	T. & J. Heitman
3	Den. Sonia 'Hiasakul'	C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Australian Native Species</b>		
1	<i>Acriopsis javanica</i>	J. & R. Laird
2	<i>Den. canaliculatum</i>	S. Morice
3	<i>Den. discolor 'alba'</i>	D. & R. Farlow
<b>Exhibition Cattleyas</b>		
1	Rlc. Chief Green Breeze 'Green World'	N. & J. Acton
2	C. Exotic Smile 'Spring Sensation' *	J. & R. Laird
3	C. Unknown Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' C. Elizabeth Calov	L. Coburn J. Turner D. & R. Farlow

<b>Phalaenopsis</b>		
1	Phal. K.V. Beauty	D. & M. Micallef
2	Phal. Unknown	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Phal. Galaxy Star Phal. Unknown Phal. Unknown	C. & C. Mifsud J. Turner A. & D. Pearce
<b>Novelty Phalaenopsis</b>		
1	Phal. Allura Iron Mask	D. & M. Micallef
2	Phal. Unknown Phal. Fuller's Black Leopard Phal. Allura Victoria's Glory	K. Waddington A. & D. Pearce D. & M. Micallef
3	Phal. Unknown	J. Tonks
<b>Any Other Genre</b>		
1	Gran. Crownfox Leopard	R. & D. Clark
2	Cym. Gentle Touch	J. Tonks
3	Onc. Lemon Sorbet	J. & R. Laird
<b>Paphiopedilums</b>		
1	Paph. Berenice f. album	D. & R. Farlow
2	Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wainai'	D. & R. Farlow
3	Paph. St. Swithin	D. & R. Farlow
<b>Vandaceous</b>		
1	V. Unknown	G. Miles
2	Ren. Hsinying Cheetah = Ren. Bella x Ren. John Losgar *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Kulwadee Fragrance	C. & C. Mifsud
<b>Novice</b>		
1	Phal. Unknown	L. Shuttlewood
2	Phal. Unknown	V. Joiner
3	Phal. Unknown	V. Joiner
<b>Exotic Species</b>		
1	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	L. Coburn
2	<i>V. miniatum</i> <i>V. ampullaceal</i>	T. & J. Heitman C. & C. Mifsud
3	<i>Bulb. purpurascens</i>	R. & D. Clark
<b>Judges Choice read by Eve Penningh</b>		
1	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	L. Coburn
2	Gram. Crownfox Leopard	R. & D. Clark
3	<i>Acriopsis javanica</i>	J. & R. Laird
<b>Members Choice</b>		
	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	L. Coburn
<b>Marj Purnell Trophy – Best Ceretobe Dendrobium at AGM</b>		
	Den. Impact Twister	D. & E. Penningh
<b>Ros and Andy Cunningham – Best Exotic Species at AGM</b>		
	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	L. Coburn
<b>TQOC Trophy – Best plant tabled at AGM</b>		
	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	L. Coburn
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

## MDOS October General Meeting

### Judges & Members Choice

**Plant:**

*Onc. sphacelatum*

**Parentage:**

Species from Mexico, Belize, El Salvador & Honduras

**Grower:**

L. Coburn



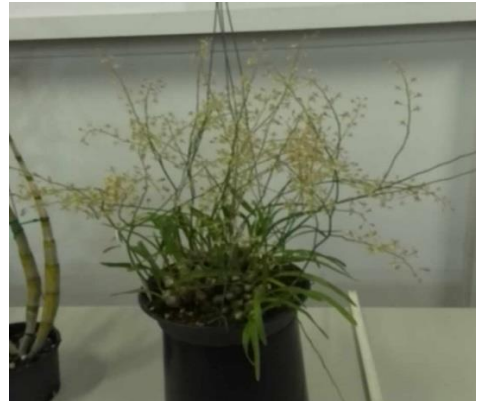
### Judges Choice

2<sup>nd</sup>



Gram. Crownfox Leopard  
R. & D. Clark

3<sup>rd</sup>



*Acriopsis javanica*  
R. & J. Laird

### 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!

## TROPHIES FOR TABLED PLANTS AGM 2023.

### Marj Purnell Memorial Trophy

Best Ceratobe Dendrobium at AGM:

Den. Impact Twister

D. & E. Penningh



### TQOC Trophy

Best Tabled Plant at AGM:

*Onc. sphacelatum*

L. Coburn



### Ros and Andy Cunningham Trophy

Best Tabled Exotic Species at AGM:

*Onc. sphacelatum*

L. Coburn



Den. Impact Twister



*Onc. sphacelatum*

# MDOS EXECUTIVES & COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024

<b>President:</b>	Dennis Farlow	<b>Vice President:</b>	Roger Clark
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ros Farlow	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Eve Penningh
<b>Assist/Secretary:</b>	Helen Fleming	<b>Assist/ Treasurer:</b>	Lyn Coburn
<b>Activity Committee:</b>		Helen Fleming	Jan Heitman
		Ron Laird	Kym Waddington
<b>Registrar:</b>	<b>Patron:</b> (Mayor)	Greg Williamson	
<b>Host:</b>	Arthur Pinkney	<b>Technical Advisor:</b>	Trevor Heitman
<b>Librarian:</b>	Wayne Culla	<b>Hostess:</b>	Veanna Joiner
<b>Editor:</b>	Christine Mifsud	<b>Property Officer:</b>	Dennis Farlow
<b>WebMaster:</b>	Jay Turner	<b>Publicity Officer:</b>	Lyn Coburn
	Ron Laird	<b>Show Marshall:</b>	Jan Heitman
<b>Stewards:</b>	Noel Acton	Wayne Culla	Ron Laird

Congratulations to all new and returning appointees.

## 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>	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 2 <sup>nd</sup>  MDOS Meeting - 16 <sup>th</sup>  TQOC Meeting -	<u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 2 <sup>nd</sup>  Christmas Dinner & Awards – 3 <sup>rd</sup>



# MDOS SPRING SHOW 2023



**CHAMPION ORCHID**

Dtps. Ching Hua Fair

D. & E. Penningh



**RESERVE CHAMPION**

Den. {(Pauline x Red Antlers) x Red Dame}  
x Margaret Thatcher

T. & J. Heitman



**CHAMPION SPECIES**

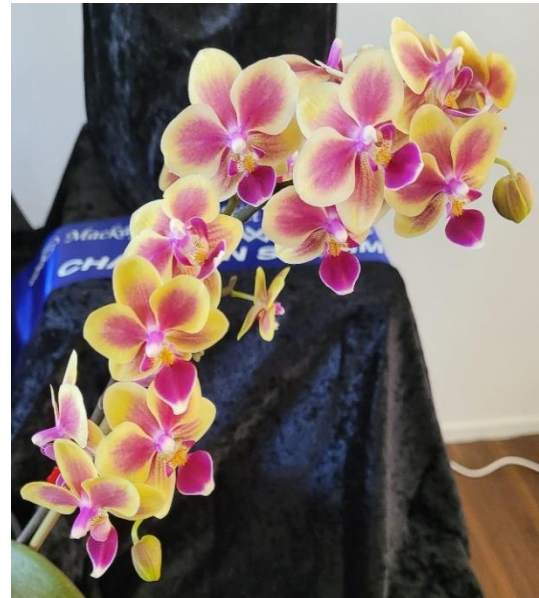
*Psychopsis papilio*

S. Muir



**CHAMPION SPECIMEN**

*Den. thrysiflorum*  
T. & J. Heitman



**CHAMPION NOVICE**

Phal. Unknown  
J. Tonks

**CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (over 111mm)**

1. Rth. Golden Champagne
2. Rlc. Orglade’s Grand ‘Tien Mu’

D. & E. Penningh  
D. & E. Penningh

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

1. Rth. Dal’s Joy
2. Rth. Capricorn Sunset

D. & E. Penningh  
D. & E. Penningh

**CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (Up to 70mm)**

1. Rlc. Exotic Ruby Eyes
2. Ctt. Aussie Sunset

D. & E. Penningh  
D. & E. Penningh

**CATTLEYA – CLUSTER HYBRID**

1. Jkf. Apple Blossom ‘Nora’
2. Gcy. Kyoguchi ‘Fumi’ x Rth. Topaz Elf

J. & N. Acton  
R. J. Laird

**DENDROBIUM – PHALAENANTHE HYBRID**

1. Den. Post Printing x Gerald McCraith
2. Den. Green Lantern

R. & J. Laird  
T. & J. Heitman

**DENDROBIUM – INTERMEDIATE HRYRID**

1. Den. {(Pauline x Red Antlers) x Red Dame} x Den. Margaret Thatcher
2. Den. Freda Bratanata

T. & J. Heitman  
D. & R. Clark

**DENDROBIUM – SPATULATA HYBRID**

1. Den. Fraser’s Mosaic Spiral x Fraser’s Red Dragon
2. Den. Lorraine’s Delight

D. & E. Penningh  
D. & E. Penningh

**DENDROBIUM – ANY OTHER HYBRID**

1. Den. Pacific Pride
2. Den. Fancy Queen

R. Bassan  
D. & E. Penningh

**DENDROBIUM – AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES**

1. *Den. gouldii* ‘Nigrescens’
2. *Den. forbesii*

D. & E. Penningh  
R. Bassan

**DENDROBIUM SPECIES**

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Den. thrysiflorum</i> | S. Muir |
| 2. <i>Den. farmer</i>       | S. Muir |

**PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM (SINGLE FLOWER)**

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Phrag. Don Wimbar     | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Paph. Norito Hasegawa | D. & E. Penningh |

**PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM (MULTI FLORAL)**

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Paph. St. Swithin | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Paph. Julius      | D. & E. Penningh |

**PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM SPECIES**

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. lowii</i> | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. <i>Paph. lowii</i> | D. & R. Farlow   |

**VANDAS – (60mm and over)**

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. V. Kulwadee Fragrance | C. & C. Mifsud |
| 2. V. Pure Wax 'Pink'    | G. Miles       |

**VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE SPECIES**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <i>Vanda coerulscens</i> | G. Miles        |
| 2. <i>Vanda miniatum</i>    | T. & J. Heitman |

**PHALAENOPSIS – Over 60mm**

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Dtps. Ching Hua Fair       | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Phal South Pacific Stripes | D. & E. Penningh |

**PHALAENOPSIS – Under 60mm**

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|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Dtps. Desert Star | S. Muir       |
| 2. Phal. unknown     | K. Waddington |

**PHALAENOPSIS - Novelty**

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Phal. Liu's Fancy    | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Phal. Frangmai Sweet |                  |

**BULBOPHYLLUM SPECIES**

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Bulb. sumatranum</i> | R. Bassan      |
| 2. <i>Bulb. romyi</i>      | D. & R. Farlow |

**ONCIDIUM HYBRID**

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|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Brassia Rex       | D. & R. Clark |
| 2. Onc. Lemon Sorbet | R. & J. Laird |

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID**

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. canaliculatum</i> | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. <i>Acriopsis javanica</i> | R. & J. Laird    |

**SPECIES – ANY OTHER**

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Psychopsis papilio</i>    | S. Muir |
| 2. <i>Galeottia grandiflora</i> | S. Muir |

**NOVICE**

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Phal. unknown      | J. Tonks |
| 2. V. Pure Wax 'Pink' | G. Miles |

**Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members  
(05/01/2023)**

**Contact Dennis on 0458 043 132 to arrange an appointment.**

<b>Plastic Pots</b>		<b>Labels</b>	
50mm Tube	\$0.25	Bag of 100	\$15.00
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bundle of 20	\$4.00
<b>Modiform Pots</b>		<b>Graphite Pencil</b>	
100mm	\$0.25	<b>Plant Clips</b>	
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
<b>Port Pots</b>		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 20	\$6.50
70mm	\$0.30		
100mm	\$0.50	<b>Stakes &amp; Hangers</b>	
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
<b>Vanda Baskets</b>		900mm x 5mm Fibreglass stake (pack 5)	\$1.50
100mm square	\$0.70	<b>Fertilisers etc</b>	
200mm round	\$2.60	Tri-Sodium Phosphate 350g	\$8.00
140mm x 100mm round	\$2.00	Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
<b>Saucers</b>		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

**BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS**

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



## **ORCHIDS MACKAY**

**Bobongies Road, Habana — Follow the Signs**  
**Ph: 4959 8442 Mob: 0438 004 456**  
 Open to the public: Monday - Friday 9am — 4pm  
 Weekends by Request

**Vandas**                      **Oncidium Alliance**  
**Cattleyas**                    **Dendrobiums**  
 Other assorted orchids      Quincan Gravel



## **FOR SALE**

**Spathoglottis Orchids** – wide range of colours available

Ideal orchids for the novice and advanced growers

Phone: 0458 043 132 (appointment only)



## **PENNINGH'S ORCHIDS**

Growers of quality orchids

Specialising in **Cattleyas**,  
**Spatulata Dendrobiums** & other Popular Varieties

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 100 Beach Road, SARINA. 4737  
 Phone Doug 0427 495 623; Eve 0429 781 169  
 Email: [djpenningh@bigpond.com](mailto:djpenningh@bigpond.com)

## **WANTED**

Spent flower spikes from  
 Swamp Orchids

Please contact:

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

# ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

## MDOS CALENDAR 2024

<p><b><u>JANUARY</u></b> Committee Meeting &amp; MDOS Meeting - 18<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b> Committee Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 24<sup>th</sup> @ TBA</p>	<p><b><u>MARCH</u></b> Committee Meeting - 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Autumn Show - 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p>TQOC Meeting –</p>	<p><b><u>APRIL</u></b> Committee Meeting - 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>TOS Autumn Show – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 27<sup>th</sup> @ TBA</p>
<p><b><u>MAY</u></b> Committee Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 16<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b><u>JUNE</u></b> Committee Meeting - 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Finch Hatton Show – 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Mackay Show – 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 29<sup>th</sup> @ TBA</p> <p>TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><b><u>JULY</u></b> Committee Meeting - 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>TOS Winter Show – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Winter Show - 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b><u>AUGUST</u></b> Committee Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Sarina Show – 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete - TBA</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 31<sup>st</sup> @ TBA</p>
<p><b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> Committee Meeting - 5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>TOS Spring Show – 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Orchid Extravaganza - TBA</p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 21<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b><u>OCTOBER</u></b> Committee Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>MDOS Spring Show - 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting &amp; <b>AGM</b> - 17<sup>th</sup> @ <b>7pm</b></p> <p>New Growers Workshop - 26<sup>th</sup> @ TBA</p>	<p><b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> Committee Meeting - 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>MDOS Meeting - 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p>TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><b><u>DECEMBER</u></b> Committee Meeting &amp; Lunch – 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Christmas Dinner &amp; Awards - 8<sup>th</sup></p>