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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting: 18th January at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at **7.30pm**.

(Committee Meeting to follow afterwards)

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 ref/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 December.

3 rd	Ken Drury	&	Vicki Neil	4 th	Kevin Radcliffe
5 th	Jay Turner	12 th	Brittany Koch	14 th	Madison Malowicki
15 th	Joanne Laird	17 th	Ron Bassan	18 th	Mervyn Toon
20 th	Don Meier	22 nd	Trevor Foster	23 rd	Barry Kochevatkin
24 th	Courtney Richings	25 th	Denise Wardrop	28 th	Sofia Hayward
29 th	Ann Jansen	&	Sally Muir	&	Rhonda Whiting
31 st	Alana Christensen	&	Sandy Tobin	&	HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRESIDENTS REPORT – DECEMBER 2023

The Christmas and Awards luncheon at West Leagues Club was very well attended with over 60 attending. It was an honour to host our Patron Greg Williamson and his wife Annette, the Bowen Orchid & Allied Plant Society President Fiona Radcliffe and husband Kevin, and the Proserpine Orchid & Allied Plant Society Secretary Elieen Cameron and Husband John.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Popular Vote categories especially Doug & Eve Penningh on winning the prestigious Arthur Ladbrook Memorial Trophy and to Judy Tonks who took out the highly contested MDOS Novice Trophy. A list of all the Popular Vote sectional winners is published elsewhere in the Orchidwise Newsletter.

In May 2024, approximately 20 members of the Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society will be visiting MDOS arriving on a Friday afternoon and departing on Sunday lunchtime. They have requested visiting a number of members greenhouses over the weekend. We will assist them in planning an interesting weekend along with providing lunch and dinner on Saturday. More information to follow once the itinerary is finalised.

Rosalyn and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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. 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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ORCHID SOCIETY
EXECUTIVES AND
COMMITTEE WOULD
LIKE TO WISH
EVERYONE A VERY
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A SAFE, PROSPEROUS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MDOS XMAS LUNCH & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS 2023

Judges Choice

(A.O.C. Trophy)

1st	D. & E. Penningh	17 points
2nd	R. Bassan	9 points
3rd	T. & J. Heitman	8 points

First Flowering

(Merv & Helen Toon Perpetual Trophy)

1st	D. & E. Penningh	27 points
2nd	S. Ross	12 points
3rd	D. & R. Farlow	7 points

Dendrobiums

(Ron Bassan Perpetual Trophy)

1st	D. & E. Penningh	18 points
2nd	J. & R. Laird	12 points
2nd	T. & J. Heitman	12 points
3rd	D. & M. Micallef	9 points

Australian Native Hybrids

(Clyde Shoemith Memorial Trophy)

1st	L. Coburn	14 points
2nd	M. Trindorfer	13 points
3rd	R. Bassan	7 points

Cattleyas

(Doug & Eve Penningh Perpetual Trophy)

1st	D. & E. Penningh	27 points
2nd	S. Ross	21 points
3rd	C. & C. Mifsud	15 points

Any Other Genera

(George & Beryl Gilotti Perpetual Trophy)

1st	D. & M. Micallef	15 points
2nd	R. Bassan	13 points
3rd	J. & R. Laird	11 points

Overall Points

(Arthur Ladbroke Memorial Trophy)

1st	D. & E. Penningh	104 points
2nd	J. & R. Laird	58 points
3rd	S. Ross	51 points

Novice

(M.D.O.S. Trophy)

1st	J. Tonks	22 points
2nd	W. Culla	20 points
3rd	V. Joiner	6 points

Exotic Species (Dorothy Ebner Mem. Trophy)

Donated by Neville & Merrill Baldock

1st	J. & R. Laird	12 points
2nd	C. & C. Mifsud	11 points
3rd	D. & E. Penningh	9 points

Australian Native Species

(Jim Quinlan Memorial Trophy)

1st	M. Trindorfer	32 Points
2nd	J. & R. Laird	9 points
3rd	A. Pinkney	8 points

Vandaceous

(Thelma Cameron Memorial Trophy)

1st	D. & M. Micallef	13 points
2nd	J. & R. Laird	10 points
3rd	G. Miles	9 points
3rd	T. & J. Heitman	9 points

Bulbophyllum

(Dennis & Rosalyn Farlow Perpetual Trophy)

1st	M. Trindorfer	3 points
2nd	D. & R. Farlow	2 point
3rd	T. & J. Heitman	1 point

Orchid of the Year Trophy (Orchids Mackay Trophy)

1st	Clo. Penang Waltz 'No. 1'	D. & E. Penningh	21 points
2nd	Paph. St Swithin	D. & R. Farlow	15.25 points
3rd	Den. thrysiflorum	T. & J. Heitman	15 points
4th	Rhy. gigantea	R. & D. Clark	10 points



Orchid Of The Year Perpetual Trophy (Donated by Orchids Mackay)
Doug & Eve Penningh



Clo. Penang Waltz 'No 1'



JUDGES CHOICE (A.O.C. Trophy)
Doug & Eve Penningh



OVERALL POINTS (Arthur Ladbrook Memorial Trophy)
Doug & Eve Penningh



AUST NATIVE HYBRIDS (Clyde Shoesmith Memorial Trophy)
Lyn Coburn



AUST NATIVE SPECIES (Jim Quinlan Memorial Trophy)
Mark Trindorfer



**CATTLEYAS (Doug & Eve Penningh Perpetual Trophy)
Doug & Eve Penningh**



**BULBOPHYLLUM (Den & Ros Farlow Perpetual Trophy)
Mark Trindorfer**



**ANY OTHER GENERA (George & Beryl Gilotti Perpetual Trophy)
Delores & Marcel Micallef**



**NOVICE (MDOS Trophy)
Judith Tonks**



**DENDROBIUMS (Ron Bassan Perpetual Trophy)
Doug & Eve Penningh**



**VANDACEOUS (Thelma Cameron Memorial Trophy)
Delores & Marcel Micallef**



**FIRST FLOWERING (Merv & Helen Toon Perpetual Trophy)
Doug & Eve Penningh**



**Exotic Species (Dorothy Ebner Memorial Trophy)
Donated by Neville & Merril Baldock
Joanne & Ron Laird**

MDOS AGM AWARDS 2023



TQOC Trophy – Best Plant Tabled at AGM

Onc. sphacelatum

Lyn Coburn



Marj Purnell Trophy – Best Ceretobe at AGM

Den. Impact Twister

D. & E. Penningh



Ros & Andy Cunningham Trophy – Best Exotic Species at AGM

Onc. sphacelatum

Lyn Coburn

DISPLAY POTS AVAILABLE

Marian Bowls Club have a number of these large black pots available for \$1 p/pot. They can be used for displaying your orchids at the meetings. They measure 230mm across the top, 160mm at the bottom and are 330mm high.

If interested, please contact Kym Waddington on 0432 629 412.



ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2024

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

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!



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