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Noel Acton	Wayne Culla	Ron Laird
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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

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

New Growers Workshop: 10am Saturday 27th, hosted by Noel & Jenny Acton. Please bring a plate, a chair and something for the raffle. See attached map.

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 Meeting. 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 April.

3 rd	Pat Nolan	10 th	Ryan Hardy	&	Graham Stabler
13 th	Ross Stephen	15 th	Christopher Morrow	17 th	Terry Abbott
23 rd	Ray Whiting	24 th	Geoff Miles	25 th	Angela Heal
29 th	Marcel Micallef	30 th	Cliff Hillard	&	Lyn Whitmore

PRESIDENTS REPORT – APRIL 2024

The Autumn Show was again a success, it was extremely pleasing to see the large group of our elders attend to view the show and then enjoy a cup of tea with scones. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves. What I enjoyed the most of the elders' visit was to sit back and observe the interaction between the elderly and the young collage ladies who assisted with their care under a work experience program. The young ladies enjoyed talking and interacting with the elders, and they in turn enjoyed the interaction with the younger generation.

A number of new members may not be aware that they are able to purchase fertilisers, labels, pencils, clips, pots etc. from the societies' Property Officer. Everything that is sold at the pot sales table is available at a members reduced price as opposed to the public price charged at the show. Please call myself on 0458 043 132 to arrange a time to purchase any products. The stock is held at my residence at 120 Wainai Road, Farleigh. There is a limited amount of 9 – 12mm bark available plus bags of 15mm charcoal at present. We usually place a bark and charcoal order 6 weeks out from each orchid show.

The Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society have advised that they will not travel to Mackay in May due to economic reasons.

The committee have finalised a revision of the MDOS Constitution and By-Laws. Copies of the revised edition will be available at the April General Meeting if members wish to review before voting on if to accept the committee's review. The main changes to the constitution are the increase of the committee member numbers and the inclusion of a grievance procedure as required by the Office of Fair Trading.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Don't forget to adjust your watering schedule now that it's not so hot! Your orchids will still need sufficient 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: 21/03/2024

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by Vice President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.30 PM

Attendance & Apologies: As per attendance book

Visitors: Welcome to our visitors –Lenna and Carl Hanley, Wendy and Cliff Hillard, Cindy & Gary Olesen.

- Thank you to all the teams who helped at the Autumn Show. This was a very successful show with lots of chatter, banter and welcoming the public to our show. Thank you also to Orchids Mackay, Benaraby Orchids and Penningh's Orchids, also Kym Waddington for the Jackets from his trip to Tawain, for donating the prizes for the raffle.
- Mark Trindorfer is to give a talk on Australian Orchids at interval.

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: J. Turner **2nd:** P. Milward

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- TATOS
- Rockhampton
- Herbert River
- TQOS
- Glasshouse Country Orchid Society

MAIL:

- Show schedule sent to Members.
- MDOS price update of pots etc.
- PROPA sent a letter for the homeless raffle a sausage sizzle, to be sent to Bunnings.
- Woolgoolga AOC Conference 2025
- Ian Faye – Student Judge from Gladstone emailed to thank MDOS for his attendance in judging. His mother was a judge from USA and said the flowers at the show were to the same standard of USA.
- Jeff Glover, Registrar, and judge from Rockhampton thanking MDOS for having Peter Jenkinson and Ian Faye coming up to judge. And hoping the student judges from Mackay would be welcome to go to the Rockie Show for experience.

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Still to send Bunnings the letter for sausage sizzle and raffle.
- Sent flowers to Lyn Coburn.

Moved: R. Farlow

2nd: C. Mifsud

Carried: Y

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

Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh

General Business:

- Gladstone Society not coming up as \$6,500 is too much to come up. A decision will be made later to see if they will be up later in the year.

- Lyn Coburn- Best wishes to her. Flowers have been sent. For people that don't know Lyn had a fall and is now in the Pioneer Private Hospital, she will be there for quite a while.
- Meeting for constitution will be held at Kym Waddington's residence 23rd March 9.00am
- Congratulations to all the winners and participants of the show. None of us had many flowers, however it was a great show.
- This was brought up at committee Meeting last month that whoever wins Judges Choice, is to do a little write up about where it has come from, the breeding and how you grow it.
- Mid- Year Social Night. – Friday July 19th or Saturday July 20th at South Suburban Bowls Club. Pay for the room. Helen Fleming to find out.

Plant for Disposal: C. Mifsud.

Lucky Door: M. Toon.

Popular Vote Results read by: E. Penningh

Being no more Business

Meeting Closed: 9.40pm

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 18/04/2024.

Popular Vote Results...March General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	<i>Bulb. fascinator 'Semi-Alba'</i>	R. & D. Clark
2	Cym. Pakkret Biscuit 'Olive' *	J. Tonks
3	Rlc. Tico Pura Vida	D. & E. Penningh
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Lady Charm x Sri Somboom x Maui Beauty	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Den. Jaihan Den. Black Pearl	D. & A. Pearce J. Tonks
3	Den. Gloucester Charm 'Gordon'	J. Turner
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. rigidum</i> *	M. Trindorfer
2	<i>Den. bigibbum 'Alba'</i>	M. Trindorfer
3	<i>Spa. plicata 'Purple'</i>	M. Trindorfer
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Topaz Dream	A. Pinkney
2	Den. bigibbum x bigibbum (Incorrect section – bigibbum x bigibbum = bigibbum, enter in Aust species) *	M. Trindorfer
3	Den. Pearl Vera	C. & C. Mifsud
Exhibition Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross' *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Rlc. Chunyeah 'No. 19'	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Rlc. Deception Song 'Fully Loaded'	C. & C. Mifsud

Cluster Cattleyas		
1	C. Hawaiian Star 'One Only'	R. & D. Clark
2	C. Unknown	D. & A. Pearce
3	Ctna. Dal's Strike	D. & E. Penningh
Any Other Genre		
1	Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Davie Ranches' *	R. & D. Clark
2	Gbt. Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' *	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Fdk. Darkest Desire = (Fdk. Frank Smith x Ctsm. John C. Burchett) *	K. Drury
Vandaceous		
1	V. Kenneth Beauty 'White Diamond'	C. & C. Mifsud
2	Ren. Rain 'Red'	C. & C. Mifsud
3	Phal. Allura 'Ruby Diamond'	J. Turner
Novice		
	Fdk. After Dark	V. Joiner
	Den. Nando White	R. McBride
	Phal. Unknown	V. Joiner
Exotic Species		
1	<i>C. bowringiana</i>	V. Joiner
2	<i>C. bowringiana</i>	D. & A. Pearce
3	<i>L. anceps</i>	R. & D. Clark
Judges Choice read by Arthur Pinkney		
1	Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Davie Ranches' *	R. & D. Clark
2	Cym. Pakkret Biscuit 'Olice' *	J. Tonks
3	Ctna. Dal's Strike	D. & E. Penningh
Members Choice		
	Cym. Pakkret Biscuit 'Olive' *	J. Tonks
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		



Some of our members who have started the Judges Training Course.

Veanna Joiner, Jay Turner, Wayne Culla, Debbie Clark

MDOS March General Meeting

Judges & Members Choice

Judges Choice



Plant:
Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Davie Ranches'
Originator:
Jones & Scully
Registered: (1974)
Jones & Scully
Grower:
R. & D. Clark

Members Choice



Plant:
Cym. Pakkret Biscuit 'Olice'
Originator:
Pakkret Flor
Registered: (2017)
Pakkret Flor
Grower:
J. Tonks

Judges Choice

2nd



Cym. Pakkret Biscuit 'Olice'
J. Tonks

3rd



Ctna. Dal's Strike
D. & E. Penningh

Judges Choice March Meeting

Orchid: Ctsm. Orchidglade “Davies Ranchers”

Owner: Roger and Debbie Clark

Name and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ctsm. Orchidglade (Ctsm.pileatum x Ctsm. Expansum) 50% each • Registered by Jones & Scully in 1974 Miami Florida USA. • Primary hybrid. • Has 48 awards.
Description of Ctsm. Expansum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large sized, showy hot to cool growing epiphytic Catasetum from NE Ecuador in dry forests at elevations of 20-1500m. • Spindle shaped pseudobulbs carrying several deciduous leaves that can bloom from May to December on a basal 30cm long, several flowered arching racemes arising on a newly forming pseudobulb, carrying either a male or female flower that has a scent of turpentine in the day and a rye- bread at night. • Has a vigorous root system. • A waxy flower that often has the peculiar habit of discharging their pollen masses onto pollinators. • They have strict growing and resting periods. • Most flower before entering a dormant period when they drop their leaves.
Our Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural View with shade house having an East - West orientation. • Shade house with 70% shade. • Orchid hung in central location within the shade house.
Repotting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the orchid reaches its dormant stage (after flowering) remove the plant from the shade house, stop all watering and fertilising. Store in a dry spot as it will dry out and remain dormant. • When it starts to shoot remove the orchid from the pot and trim majority of the roots. Divide the pseudobulbs and prepare sphagnum moss by soaking in water. Pack the sphagnum moss around the pseudobulb securing it firmly. These orchids will begin to grow leaves. They respond to being in a saucer of water. Begin to fertiliser.
Watering Regime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water is a critical factor, especially when freshly re-potted.
Fertilising Regime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilise regularly to produce strong pseudobulbs.
Disease Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close monitoring for pests and diseases



MDOS AUTUMN SHOW 2024



CHAMPION ORCHID/CHAMPION SPECIES

Den. bigibbum

D. & E. Penningh



RESERVE CHAMPION

Den. Cherub 'Samuel'

D. & E. Penningh



CHAMPION SPECIMAN

Miltonia spectabilis

D. & E. Penningh

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (over 111mm)

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| 1. Rlc. Glen Maidment ‘Southern Cross’ | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Lc. Bernadine Kennedy ‘White Jewel’ | R. & J. Laird |

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

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| 1. Ctna. Dal’s Strike ‘D.J.’ | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Rlc. Waianae Leopard x Ctt. Edna Warner | D. & E. Penningh |

CATTLEYA – EXHIBITION TYPE HYBRID (Up to 70mm)

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| 1. Slc. Sunspots ‘Sandy’ x Katherine Clarkson | D. & A. Pearce |
| 2. C. Chief Jewel ‘Red Gem’ | D. & E. Penningh |

CATTLEYA – CLUSTER HYBRID

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| 1. C. Deception Palouse | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Bc. Binosa ‘Kirk’ | D. & E. Penningh |

CATTLEYA – SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Encyclia radiata</i> | S. Muir |
| 2. <i>B. nodosa var grandiflora</i> | R. & J. Laird |

CHAMPION CATTLEYA

Rlc. Glen Maidment ‘Southern Cross’	D. & E. Penningh
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DENDROBIUM – PHALAENANTHE HYBRID

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| 1. Den. Bonanza ‘Okayama’ | M. & D. Micallef |
| 2. Den. Burana Stripe | D. Donpon |

DENDROBIUM – INTERMEDIATE HYBRID

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| 1. Den. Tommy | S. Muir |
| 2. Den. King of Monkey | D. & E. Penningh |

DENDROBIUM – SPATULATA HYBRID

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| 1. Den. Cherub ‘Samuel’ | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. Den. Alice’s Roberto x <i>canaliculatum</i> | R. & J. Laird |

DENDROBIUM – ANY OTHER HYBRID

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| 1. Den. Little Green Apples | D. Donpon |
| 2. Den. Roongkama Vejvarut | T. & J. Heitman |

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM

Den. Cherub ‘Samuel’	D. & E. Penningh
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PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM (Multi Floral)

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| 1. Paph. Tincum | D. & R. Clark |
| 2. Phrag. Brysa | D. & R. Farlow |

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Tincum	D. & R. Clark
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VANDA – (60mm or over)

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| 1. V. Kultana Gold x Gua Chia Long | D. & E. Penningh |
| 2. V. Thonglor x Van. Thailand | S. Ross |

VANDA – (under 60mm)

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| 1. V. Tien’s Delight | T. & J. Heitman |
| 2. V. Tien’s Delight | D. Donpon |

VANDA ALLIANCE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Trichoglottis philippinensis</i> | T. & J. Heitman |
| 2. <i>V. tessalata</i> | T. & J. Heitman |

CHAMPION VANDACEOUS

Trichoglottis philippinensis T. & J. Heitman

PHALAEENOPSIS

1. *Phal. violacea* 'Indigo' D. & E. Penningh
2. *Phal. Allura* 'Ruby Diamond' J. Turner

CHAMPION PHALAEENOPSIS

Phal. violacea 'Indigo' D. & E. Penningh

BULBOPHYLLUM HYBRID

1. *Bulb. Cloud's Goldrush* D. & R. Clark
2. *Bulb. Krairit Vejvant* D. & R. Farlow

BULBOPHYLLUM SPECIES

1. *Bulb. flabellum* R. & J. Laird
2. *Bulb. gracillimum* D. & R. Clark

CHAMPION BULBOPHYLLUM

Bulb. flabellum R. & J. Laird

CATASETUM – ANY HYBRID

1. *Clo. Regina Soares* D. & R. Farlow
2. *Cycd. Wine Delight* D. & R. Farlow

CHAMPION CATASETUM

Clo. Regina Soares D. & R. Farlow

ONCIDIUM – ANY HYBRID

1. *Trichocentrum Nathakhun* x sib R. & J. Laird
2. *Brsdm. Golden Gamine* 'White Knight' N. & J. Acton

CHAMPION ONCIDIUM

Trichocentrum Nathakhun x sib R. & J. Laird

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID

1. *Den. bigibbum* D. & E. Penningh
2. *Den. bigibbum* var *compactum* A. Pinkney

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. bigibbum D. & E. Penningh

SPECIES – ANY OTHER

1. *Miltonia spectabilis* D. & E. Penningh
2. *Psh. cochleata* T. & J. Heitman

MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. *Cym. Golden Elf* S. Muir
2. *Habenaria regnieri* T. & J. Heitman

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2024

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p>	<p><u>APRIL</u> Committee Meeting - 4th TOS Autumn Show - 5th, 6th & 7th MDOS Meeting - 18th New Growers Workshop - 27th @ Noel & Jennys'</p>
<p><u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting - 2nd MDOS Meeting - 16th</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting - 6th Finch Hatton Show - 16th Mackay Show - 18th, 19th & 20th MDOS Meeting - 20th New Growers Workshop - 29th @ TBA TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting - 4th TOS Winter Show - 5th, 6th & 7th Bunnings Fundraiser for Homeless - 14th MDOS Meeting - 18th MDOS Social Night – 19th MDOS Winter Show - 26th & 27th</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting - 1st Sarina Show - 3rd & 4th MDOS Meeting - 15th Farleigh Palm Fete - 18th New Growers Workshop - 31st @ TBA</p>
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 5th TOS Spring Show - 13th, 14th & 15th Orchid Extravaganza - 14th MDOS Meeting - 19th</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting - 3rd MDOS Spring Show - 11th & 12th MDOS Meeting & AGM - 17th @ 7pm New Growers Workshop - 26th @ TBA</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting - 7th MDOS Meeting - 21st TQOC Meeting -</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch - 7th 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, oncids & phallys).

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