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(The FRIENDLY Society)

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong on Tuesday the 13th November, 2007.

The Early 'new growers' group starts at 7.15pm and is conducted by the informative Steve Stebbing. This group runs for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting. We also have 'Pots and Ferts' and plant sales tables operating at every meeting. Members may bring 10 orchids to be sold on the sales table each month. The Society deducts 15% commission on the sale of all plants. Please note that all plants must be labeled correctly and state whether they are hot/cold growing and expected floral colour, if not in flower. Plants are also to be listed on a sales form, available from members on the Sales table, to be filled out by the selling member.

Guest Speaker this month

We are pleased to advise our guest speaker this month will be Gary Backhouse and he will be speaking on Victorian Native orchids.

We thank Ron Nevenhuis from Casetech for last month's presentation to our club. Ron spoke about the benefits of using coir as an orchid potting medium.

Supper Roster

For the October meeting we kindly have Tien Nguyen and Jenny Dark on Supper Duties. All members are welcome to bring a plate of goodies to be enjoyed after the Evening's Speaker has finished their presentation.

New Members

The Committee would like to welcome the following new members to our Club: Margaret Watson, Laura Pody, Maryanne & Joe Deguera. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, where you will be presented with your name tag and complimentary orchid.

OCTOBER 2007 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

- 1st Gold rum 'Cooks Bridge' A Panagiotou
2nd Gold rum 'Cooks Bridge' A Panagiotou

Cymbidium - Medium

- 1st Valley Champion 'Georgeous' E & A Bevan
2nd Wilunga Regal N & J Walsh

Cymbidium - Small

- 1st Donnybrook M Pearce

Dendrobium - Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st Jonathons Glory x (Kath Banks x Aussie Wow)
J Crawford
2nd Cobber x Victorian Flare E & F Wilde

Dendrobium - Australian Native Species

- 1st Kingianum 'Kings Park' J W Crawford
2nd Dendrobium linguiforme M Breuer

Australian Native Terrestrials

- 1st Pierostylis pedenoulata P & K Pittock

Sarcochilus - Species/Hybrid

- 1st Burgundy on Ice G Downie
2nd First Light G Downie

Paphiopedilum - Maudiae

- 1st Gael x sukhakulu x Hoklenii J & D Sharam
2nd Venue Gold J & D Sharam

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

- 1st Paph Fumi's Delight D Howard
2nd glaucophyllum x delenatii J Crawford

Paphiopedilum - Species

- 1st kolapakingii D Breuer

Cattleya - Exhibition

- 1st Blc Brunswick blush coral x
Chihcorgah lorimta D McAuslan

Vanda

- 1st Vasco Crown fox magic L & M Lattimore

Cattleya - Novelty

- 1st Slc Royal Beau J Crawford
2nd Slc Tiny Titanx Sc Chester D Howard

Oncidium Hybrid

- 1st Oncid Aloha Iwanaga J & M Lattimore
2nd Oncid Elsie Stoltze J Crawford

Dendrobium - Hybrid/Species

- 1st Den Stardust 'H & R' A & S Webster
2nd Den Malones x Snow flake A & S Webster

Phalaenopsis - Small

- 1st Red Waxy #3 J & M Lattimore
2nd Chain Xen Pearl J & M Lattimore

Phalaenopsis - Large

- 1st Cygnus Long Pride J & M Lattimore
2nd Happy Valentine x City Girl J & M Lattimore

Species Any Genera

- 1st New guingea D Breuer
2nd leucochylum var Sydney M Pearce

Masdevallia Species

- 2nd Machu picchu M Muzslai

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st Rubicon M Pearce
2nd Caudata x charisma E & F Wilde

Any Other Hybrid

- 1st Zyg Kiwi Choice 'Robin' N & J Walsh
2nd Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom J & M Lattimore

Best in Section

- Cygnus Long Pride J & M Lattimore**

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Dendrobium - Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st Den delicatum A Scerri
2nd Vivid x speciosum A Scerri

Paphiopedilum - Exhibition

- 1st Paph conspicum A Scerri

Dendrobium - Hybrid/Species

- 2nd Dendrobium unknown K Weyers

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st Jewell 'Royale' E Walker
2nd Taukau Candy E Walker

Any other Hybrid

- 1st Coel Unchained Melody E Walker
2nd Pleoine 'John Dawk' A Scerri

Best in Section

- Madevallia Jewell 'Royale' E Walker

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

- 1st Gerry choice R Ryan

Cymbidium - Medium

- 1st One Tree Hill 'Doris' G Ragg
2nd Anna Szabo Geysersland B Whearem

Cymbidium - Small

- 1st Miss Muffett M Mally
2nd Plush Canyon F Spiteri

Dendrobium - Australian Native Species

- 1st kingianum 'white ice x fleuo king' R Crowson
2nd kingianum 'concolor x grandiose' R Crowson

Dendrobium - Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st En Quell H Milburn
2nd Peter Hewitt D Williamson

Australian Native Terrestrials

- 1st Chilloglotis valida J & D Walker

Masdevallia - Hybrid

- 1st Charisma 'Phil' S Hurwood

Masdevallia - Species

- 1st Mas ignea 'Lava flow' S Hurwood

Any other Hybrid

1st Col Wildcat 'Bloodshot' R Crowson

Species – Any genera

1st Coelogyne cristata J Hastewell
2nd Bletilla striata A & D Houghton

Cattleya - Novelty

1st C Intermedia x amethystoglossum J Zerafa

Best in Section

Cymbidium Miss Muffett M Mally

NOVICE SECTION

1st Paph Chouvetti 'Van Dyke' T & J Dark

Junior Section

1st Pleoine L Jurjevic

T & J Dark have now been promoted to
Advanced Novice Section for Competition.

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering for 1st time

1st Phal Haur Jin Princess J & M Lattimore
2nd Sarc 'Velvet Sparkle' x 'Fairy Scarlet'
B Duncan

Best Cultivated

Dock linguiforme E & F Wilde

Popular Vote

Phal Happy Valentine x City Girl J & M Lattimore

Judges Vote

Masdevallia Jewell 'Royale' E Walker

**Peter Adams and Sheryl Lawson were awarded
a HCC of 77.5pts for their Dendrobium
Speciosum 'Black Downense'.**

Sales Advice

We ask members to be very careful when filling out the tickets on their sales plants. We will not be accepting plants for sale where the ticket price has been altered. Please price plants at a reasonable price to start with and then they won't have to be reduced later.

Seedling Competition

There were 24 seedling Proms brought back to the October meeting. Jeff has been advised of 18 "passing on to the hereafter" There has only been 10 members who have had 100% return rate this year. Their names will be going into the draw for 3 prizes which will be given out at the December meeting.

Maribyrnong Sarcophilus Festival

Maribyrnong Sarcophilus Festival – 10th and 11th November

Final Show for the Year

This Show and all Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted at our club rooms, which are located at Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall Street.

Down Under Native Orchids

Down Under Native Orchids will be our guest growers at the November Sarcophilus Festival. They specialize in Australian Native Orchids species and hybrids, plus they have a selection of species and hybrids from around the world.

If you would like something special brought down when Brian & Phena come down phone them on (02) 43 854 552 or look up their web site at www.duno.com.au or email brian.duno@bigpond.com.

President Report

Yes, I am back from my holiday overseas and it was great to hear that we had two good shows and the members were very helpful.

On the weekend of 9, 10 & 11 November 2007 we will have the Sarc Festival; this is the last show for this year. I would like to see as many members as possible attend this show and to help over the weekend. Please remember that we would like members not to bring their plants in till after 1.30pm on Friday 9 November 2007 (wear your name badge to the show over the weekend and get in FREE).

The December Meeting will be the last for the year, at this meeting we have a spit roast dinner which starts at 6.00pm, we still have a limited number of places available for this dinner, so book at the November meeting or you could miss out.

The meeting for those not attending the dinner will start at 7.30pm.

Anthony Scerri
President

Maribyrnong Orchid Society

Show entry conditions

1. Judging will be on the standards laid down by the Australian Orchid Council, except where expressly provided otherwise in these conditions. In all cases the Judges decision will be final.
2. Entries are free and open to all financial members of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society, and other persons advertised in the bulletin.
- 3a. NOVICE is a person who exhibits in the Novice or Advanced Novice section at monthly meetings.
- b. INTERMEDIATE is a person who exhibits in the Intermediate Section at monthly meetings.
- c. OPEN is a person who exhibits in the Open Section at monthly meetings.
4. Two or more exhibitors entering on the one stand must enter the stand in the highest section which either of the exhibitors compete in. The plants only will be judged in the exhibitor's class.
5. ALL EXHIBITS must be clearly labeled and placed in the position allocated by the Show Marshall or his Deputy, by the closing time and date advertised for the show.
6. Exhibitors setting up private stand will be responsible for providing their own staging, moss, ferns, materials and any other accessories. Exhibitors who intend using water or other materials which may cause damage to the hall, particularly the floor in their display are responsible for supplying adequate protection.
7. All exhibits must have been in the possession and owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months prior to the date of the show.
8. Should any entry be considered not worthy of a prize, the Judges shall withhold that prize.
9. The Show Marshall, at his discretion, may prohibit the entry into the hall of any plant 'suspected' of having virus or being diseased or infected. The Show Marshall's decision shall be final.
10. While the greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, the Committee will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage.
11. NO EXHIBIT shall be removed from the show until the closing time of the show. No plant or flower shall be removed from its place of display prior to that time without permission for the Show Marshall.
12. Exhibitors are to make their own transport arrangements for exhibits.
13. Two or more growers may put up a joint stand using only plants owned by those growers, see Rule 4. In these cases, multiple prizes will not be awarded. In judging these

stands, points will be deducted for joint stands – ie. 2 persons will have 3 points deducted, 3 persons will have 6 points deducted, 4 persons will have 9 points deducted.

14. Rule 7 – in relation to length of ownership shall apply to all orchids and plants exhibited on Private stands.

15. Only persons entering exhibits in the show will be eligible to sell plants at the show (Only Orchids can be sold at the Spring and Sarc Shows). Exhibitors will be permitted to enter 10 sales plants for each exhibit entered in the show, to a maximum of 50 plants – on the first day. The exhibitor may be permitted to bring further sales plants on the following days, with the permission of the sales co-ordinator.

16. Only clean, disease free, established plants will be accepted on the sales bench.

17. If there is a Non-competitive section in the Show Schedule, plants will be displayed in an area designated by the Show Marshall.

In addition to the above rules, members are asked to have 'Free Standing' backdrops to their display stands. They are not to be attached to the walls, doors or railings in any way either by hooks or any sort of adhesive tape.

Christmas Function

There are still places available to members who wish to attend the annual Xmas function. All bookings must be finalized and paid for at the November meeting. The event requires BYO drinks and glasses, however Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Xmas Raffle

We will be selling tickets at the November and December meeting for Xmas hampers and a Gem stone. The Xmas hamper raffle will be \$1 each and there will be 3 prizes. Tickets for the gem stone, which is a beautiful blue Zirconia donated by May Deeble will be sold at 2 tickets for \$1.00. All prizes will be drawn at the Xmas function.

Missing Pots

Would someone be able to give us any information as to the whereabouts of 2 large pots that were left at the front of the hall at the last meeting. Any information will be appreciated, as the pots went missing before the owner could pick them up. Please see Jeff Walker or Anthony Scerri.

Open Rose Garden Weekend

The Road Trauma Support Team will be hosting their 12th annual fundraising event. The public are invited to attend and wander romantic gardens featuring many breeds of Roses. On Sale will be Rose plants, seedlings, Devonshire Teas and local produce.

Held: 4 Tarrawarra Road, Coldstream
Melways Map: 276 B8

Date: 17th and 18th November

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Entry: \$5 Adults, \$3.50 Pensioners

An attractive woman and an elderly man are involved in a very serious car accident. Both of their cars are totally demolished but amazingly neither of them are hurt.

After they crawl out of their cars, the woman says, "So you're a man; that's interesting. I'm a woman. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are both unhurt. This must be a sign from God ... that we should meet and become friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

Flattered, the man replied, "Oh yes, I agree with you completely! This must be a sign from God!"

The lady continued, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune."

Then she hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opens it and drinks half the bottle and then hands it back to the woman.

The lady takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

The woman replies, "No. I think I'll just wait for the police..."

Two blind pilots were both wearing dark glasses. One is using a guide dog and the other is tapping his way along the aisle with a cane.

Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin, but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this is just a little practical joke. None is forthcoming.

The plane moves faster and faster down the runway and the people sitting the window seats realize they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport. As it begins to look as though the plane will plough into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin.

At that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air. The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly and soon all retreat into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands.

In the cockpit, one of the blind pilots turns to the other and says, "Ya know, Bob, one of these days, they're gonna scream too late and we're gonna die."

Get Well

Our Club would like to wish Life member Jean Chorley of Queensland, sincere Get Well wishes. Jean has been in hospital for a few weeks, we hope she is feeling better and on the way to full recovery.

Evening with Phil Spence

The Dandenong Orchid Society are having an evening with Phil Spence on the 9th November. You are invited to come along, at a small cost to cover his expenses. For more information please phone 5998-2270, if you would like to attend this interesting evening.