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MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY

(The FRIENDLY Society)

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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong on Tuesday the 14th October, 2008.

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

Our guest speaker this month is Mr Mark Finnigan from B & T Ferns & Orchids and he will be talking about Growing your Orchids..

Supper Roster

For the October meeting we kindly have Olga Grigorovitch and Geoff Ragg 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: Ursula & Manfred Tursky, Erwin Pody, Avgi, Andrew & Koni Philippou, and Anne & Manny De Bono. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, where you will be presented with your name tag and complimentary orchid.

Spring Show

Our Spring Show was a great success. On show were 419 plant entries. Attending the show were 750 visitors plus our members.

Ronny Ryan our Show Co-ordinator, would like to thank all the members who helped out at the Spring Show. Again, the helping members put in an enormous effort and did a superb job.

Spring Show 2008 Awards

Major Awards

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show	Paph Sukhakuli	Francis / Martin
Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show	Cym Louie's Pride	N & J Walsh
Pre-Eminent Entry of the Show	Cym Winterfire 'Frosty Tips'	F Spiteri
Champion Cymbidium	Louie's Pride	N & J Walsh
Reserve Champion Cymbidium	Coraki Gold 'Kimberley'	M Pearce
Champion Australian Native Hybrid	Den Star of Riverdene	F Nguyen
Champion Australian Species	Den speciosum	M Drobski
Champion Masdevallia Orchid	Copper Angel	N & J Walsh
Reserve Champion Masdevallia	Copper Angel	S Hurwood
Champion Laeliinae Orchid	Slc Gillian Lee	M Drobski
Champion Paphiopedilum	Sukhakuli	Francis / Martin
Champion Phragmipedium	Cardinale	J Crawford
Champion Hybrid, any other genera	Phal Taisuca Kaccadian x cygnus	J & M Lattimore
Champion Species Orchid	Maxillaria picta	J & L Karbownik
Champion Specimen Orchid	Dendrobium speciosum	M Drobski
Champion Seedling Orchid, 1 st flowering	Cym Orkney x Sarah Jean	G Browning
Best exhibit by an Intermediate grower	Cym Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	G & M VanRemmen
Best exhibit by a novice grower	Paph villosum	M Jurjevic
Champion Stand		J & M Lattimore
Champion Basket of Orchids		S & H Randall
Champion Junior Orchid (Roy Richie Award)		No Entry
Best Open Floral Art		Lara Karbownik
Best Intermediate Floral Art		Diane Sharam
Best Novice Floral Art		Anthony Scerri
Best Wired Work		Helen Randall

Minor Awards (Sash)

Best Large Cymbidium	Coraki Gold 'Kimberley'	M Pearce
Best Medium Cymbidium	Louie's Pride	N & J Walsh
Best Small Cymbidium	Mem Athalie Elizabeth x Maggie Fay	B & M Thomas
Best Specimen Cymbidium	Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'	V Dinh
Best Seedling Cymbidium	Orkney x Sarah Jean	G Browning
Best Aust Native Terrestrial	Pter curta	E & F Wilde
Best Aust Native Specimen Orchid	Den speciosum x Den speciosum 'Daylight moon'	M Drobski
Best Seedling Aust Native Orchid	Moondarra x speciosum	M Drobski
Best Seedling Orchid Flowering for the 1 st Time	Paph midnight cherry x Purple Velvet	Francis & Martin
Best Specimen Orchid (Other genera)	Den speciosum	M Drobski
Best Cultivated Orchid	Paph villosum	M Jurjevic
Best Maxi Stand by an Open Grower		J & M Lattimore
Best Maxi Stand by an Intermediate Grower		G & M VanRemmen
Best Mini Stand by an Open Grower		Francis / Martin
Best Mini Stand by an Intermediate Grower		A Scerri
Best Basket of Hybrid Orchids		J & N Marshall
Best Basket of Species Orchids		G Manna
Best Basket of Hybrid and Species Orchids		S & H Randall

SEPTEMBER 2008 COMPETITION

RESULTS As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium - Medium

1 st	Cym Wilpena	S Panagiotou
2 nd	Cym – Unknown	S Panagiotou

Cymbidium - Small

1 st	Cym Sun-Rita	S Panagiotou
2 nd	Cym Pumulun x Melinga	S Panagiotou

Dendrobium – Australian Hybrid Hybrid

1 st	Den Tyabb	J Crawford
2 nd	Den Tyabb	A Wild

Dendrobium – Australian Native Species

1 st	tetragonum	A Wild
2 nd	nugentii	A Wild

Terrestrials – Australian Native

1 st	Pts curta	P & K Pittock
2 nd	Diuris pioneer 'Big Ears'	D McAuslan

Paphiopedilum - Exhibition

1 st	Paph Anna x Gigi x Nowra	J Crawford
2 nd	Crossbow x Winston Churchill	J Crawford

Cattleya – Exhibition

1 st	Blc Silvia Fry	D McAuslan
2 nd	Blc Donna kimira	D McAuslan

Cattleya – Novelty

1 st	Slc Mine Gold	J & M Lattimore
2 nd	Sc Royal Beau	J Crawford

Miltonia

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Odontoglossum – Hybrid

1 st	Oda Nickerei x Ingmaal	B Duncan
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Vanda

1 st	Ascda Malibu Aristocrat	J & M Lattimore
2 nd	Ascda Su Fun Beauty	J & M Lattimore

Pahlaenopsis – Hybrid

1 st	Leopard Princess	J & M Lattimore
2 nd	Leopard Prince	J & M Lattimore

Masdevallia – Hybrid

1 st	Falcon Sunrise	D & V Howard
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Masdevallia – Species

1 st	Masd ignea 'Wylde'	B Duncan
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Any other Hybrid

1 st	Den striolata x Den Tweetie	A Wild
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Best in Section

Dtps Leopard Princess	J & M Lattimore
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INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cymbidium – Large

1 st	Coraki Beauty	G Bourtzis
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Cymbidium – Small

1 st	J Dadis x vogelsong	G Bourtzis
2 nd	Unknown	G Bourtzis

Dendrobium – Australian Hybrid Hybrid

1 st	June Mac x Rutherford Surprise	A Scerri
2 nd	Jonathon's Glory	K Mair

Terrestrials – Australian Native

1 st	Pts Dusky Duke	A Scerri
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Any other Hybrid

1 st	Odontocidium 'Bitter Sweet'	A Scerri
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Best in Section

Cym Coraki 'Beauty'	G Bourtzis
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ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

1 st	Yowie Rose x Yowie Flame	R Ryan
2 nd	Lagoon St Malitia	R Ryan

Cymbidium - Medium

1 st	Chocolate Drop 'Delight'	M Mally
2 nd	Unknown	M Mally

Cymbidium – Small

1 st	Pumisona 'Cooksbridge'	R Ryan
2 nd	Artisan 'Impression'	G Ragg

Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid

1 st	Jonathon's Glory	G Ragg
2 nd	Star of Gold	H Nyssen

Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid

1 st	Dockrilla grimesii	J & T Dark
2 nd	Dend falcorostrum	J & T Dark

Paphiopedilum – Exhibition

1 st	Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	J & T Dark
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Dendrobium – exotic Hybrid/Species

1 st	Dend Soft Cane	A & D Houghton
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Best in Section

Paph Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	J & T Dark
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NOVICE SECTION

1 st	Cym One Tree Hill 'Doris'	Loan Do
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Loan Do now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition.

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering for 1st time

1 st	Phrag Hannah Popow	J Crawford
2 nd	Den Midas Touch	A Wild

Best Cultivated

Den Tweetie x Den striolata	A Wild
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Popular Vote

Dtps Leopard Princess	J & M Lattimore
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Judges Vote

Dtps Leopard Princess	J & M Lattimore
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ORCHID SHOW CALENDAR

Maribyrnong 2008 Orchid Shows

Sarcochilus Festival: 8th & 9th November

All Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted at our club rooms, which are located at Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall Street.

Other 2008 Orchid Club Show Dates:-

1. Horsham Orchid Society –
4th & 5th October
Horsham Town Hall
2. Geelong Orchid & Indoor Plant Club
4th & 5th October
Christ Church Hall
Cnr Moorabool & McKillop Sts
Geelong 10am - 4pm.
3. Australasian Native Orchid Show
ANOS(Melbourne Suburbs) Group
4th & 5th October
Lilydale Lake Community Hall
(Mel. 38 F6)
4. Warringal Orchid Society - Spring Show
St Sava Community Centre
212 Diamond Ck Rd Greensborough
11th & 12th October
5. Australasian Native Orchid Show
1st & 2nd November
Masonic Centre
Regent Street, Belmont
10am to 4pm
6. Bayside City Orchid Club
Summer Show
1st & 2nd November
Chisholm TAFE College,
2 New Holland Drive, Cranbourne East
you are invited to display your plants
with them.
For more information phone the
Secretary Julie on 5978 6045 or email
efo28308@bigpond.net.au

Sales Assistant

Last month we mentioned that after many years of performing a great service at the 'Pots and Ferts' table, George Downie has decided he wants to hand over his position to another member. If you think you would like to take over George's task, please see him or Anthony at the next meeting. Sales to members in 'Pots and Ferts' and at the monthly shows, is an important feature of our club.

Visit the new website of Maribyrnong Orchid Society

www.mosorchid.org

- ❖ Information about the Society
- ❖ Competition results
- ❖ Orchid Show information
- ❖ Cultivation Notes
- ❖ News about the 18th Australian Orchid Council Conference in 2009
- ❖ and much, much, more.....

We are also looking for contributions to the website from Members. Would you like to share your cultivation notes, or show us around your collection?

You can provide your own text or we can help you. Remember the site is for you, so tell us what you are interested in seeing and reading.

Website enquiries: Jenny.Dark@darteks.com.au

Help Required

It was also mentioned last month that our Club is looking for an able bodied person who is willing to set out the chairs and pack up at the end of each monthly meeting. The club is willing to pay \$60 to the person wishing to perform this position. It only takes an hour or two and the service will be greatly appreciated by the club.

Orchids Australia Magazine – Official publication of the Australian Orchid Council.

New members and those who are unaware the AOC has a great magazine that you can subscribe to, called Orchids Australia Magazine.

In this magazine you get all the advertisements for Australian Orchid Nurseries, some really good articles on different genera, plus photos of all the Australian awarded plants, new registrations as they become available and cultural requirements for your orchids.

The subscription price is \$50p.a. for 6 issues.

Those interested can send Subscriptions to:

Treasurer
Australian Orchid Council
P.O. Box 1031
LAUNCESTON Tas 7250

Christmas Function

As of the October meeting members can buy tickets for 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. Cost of the dinner is \$15 members and \$20 for non-members.

18TH AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL CONFERENCE & SHOW 2009

Perhaps there are some of our members who do not know what an Orchid Conference is all about

In a nut-shell - it is a get together of like minded people from all around Australia and overseas, holding lectures, a big orchid show, and 20 of Australia's best Orchid Nurseries all coming together for 1 week of orchids. It will probably be another 20 years until Victoria gets another conference

To be a full Early Bird Registrant it costs you \$180.00 for the Primary Registrant and \$100 for accompanying Partner Registrant.

This gets you into the show each day and the two days of lectures, with a Welcome Cocktail Party thrown in. The Early Bird Registration runs from 1st September 2008 to 31st March 2009, when the full price of \$220 for the Primary Registrant and \$130 for accompanying partner takes over to run until 31st July 2009, so you can see if you are wanting to attend it is in your interest to pay before 31st March 2009.

We are providing a Single day Registration at a cost of \$50 for the Primary Registrant and \$25 for the accompanying Partner, if you only want to hear one day's lectures. Full Registrants will get priority to all events, casual vacancies allocated in order of inquiry.

Sightseeing tours will also be available for registrants who book closer to the Conference date. Costs will be minimal. Two of these trips are to the Anglesea area looking for terrestrial orchids in situ and the other to the Australian Orchid Nursery at Tyabb - going via Queenscliff and the ferry across the bay another two local trips around Melbourne.

The show and sales will be at the Wyndham Events and Leisure Centre in Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing - show set up will be on Monday 7th Sept. 12 noon to 6pm and Tuesday 8th Sept from 9 to 6pm.

Wednesday 9th judging of show will take place and full Registrants can purchase plants from the vendors, and Welcome Cocktail Party starting at 6pm also at the Events & Leisure Centre.

Thursday 10th Friday 11th, Saturday 12th the show will be open to the public from 9am - 5pm. through to Sunday 13th when the show is open from 9am to the closing of 3pm.

Lectures will be held on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th at the Cultural Centre Performing Arts Theatre in Watton Street Werribee.

Guest speakers will be Mr George Hatfield from U.S.A. speaking on The Cymbidium Industry in the U.S.A., Mr Clive Hayman and Mrs Rita Cusack - The Phragmipedium Story, Mr Neville Roper N.S.W. - The proliferation of Sarcophilus hybrids in Australia, Mr Gary Yong Gee - Oncidiums and it's relatives, Mr Clive Halls - Masdevallias for the new millennium, Mr Dennis Diehm - Modern Mid and Mini Cattleya in cultivation, Mr Kevin Hipkins - The beauty of Specimen Orchids - growing & showing, Mr Wayne Turville - Australian Native Dendrobiums, Mr Stephen Stebbing - running and operating the Quarantine house , and Mr Grant Garrett topic will be "Why the Champions received the accolades they did".

The Commercial Area has some of Australia's best Orchid Nursery Vendors attending -there will be 20 in total, so you will be able to purchase anything and everything, so start saving your \$\$\$ now.

There will also be a Floral Art competition, and a renowned stamp collection on view.

Do not leave it too late to inquire about the conference - Our Conference Committee members are: Anthony Scerri, Eric Wilde, Elizabeth Walker, Mario Piovesan, Frances Wilde, Helen Randall, Neil Marshall , Judy Marshall and Barbara Duncan. You can ask any one of these members for more information.

Annual General Meeting

The Australian Orchid Foundation are inviting you to attend their AGM at the Acacia Room at the Austin/Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg (Melways 31 G3-G4) at 2pm on Sunday 26th October 2008.

Immediately following the AGM there will be a presentation "Orchid Conservation in Australia" by Alan Stephenson.

Alan is Conservation Director for the Australian Orchid Council and is also Conservation Officer for the Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. Alan regularly writes interesting articles for both Orchids Australia and The Orchadian.

New Friday Show Set up Times

We apologize to all our members who arrived at the hall to enter their exhibits in the Spring show only to find we were locked out of part of the hall. We agree it was most inconvenient for all concerned. The Council is now operating a crèche in part of the Hall. So we will not get access to the Sales area until the children have left the building at about 3.30pm.

This new council venture will inadvertently alter our Friday Plant entries. From now on, every Friday, preceding a show, all show plants will be accepted at 1.30pm but Sales Plants can only be delivered into the Sales area after 3.30pm. We apologize for any inconvenience.