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# MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY

(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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Nicky Zurcher and he will be speaking on Paphiopedilums.

We thank Mr Mark Finnigan for last month's presentation to our club.

## Supper Roster

For the November meeting we kindly have Anna Medic and Anee Medic 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.

## Note to Leonard Swidler

Would Leonard Swidler please phone 5283 1364 to confirm he is attending the next show to pick up a cymbidium left behind at an earlier show.

## OCTOBER 2008 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

### OPEN SECTION

#### **Cymbidium - Large**

1<sup>st</sup> Gold rum 'Cooks Bridge' A Panagiotou

#### **Cymbidium – Small**

1<sup>st</sup> Miss Muffet P & K Pittock

#### **Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Delicatum 'Plum' M Breuer

#### **Dendrobium - Australian Native Species**

1<sup>st</sup> Kingianum 'Kings Park' M Breuer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kingianum highclere E & A Bevan

#### **Australian Native Terrestrials**

1<sup>st</sup> Pts pedunculatum P & K Pittock

#### **Sarcochilus – Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Melba D McAuslan  
2<sup>nd</sup> First Light G Downie

#### **Paphiopedilum – Maudiae type**

1<sup>st</sup> (Lyrel x surihakuli) x Holdenii J Crawford

#### **Paphiopedilum – Species**

1<sup>st</sup> esquirola J Crawford

#### **Cattleya – Exhibition**

1<sup>st</sup> Blc Brunswick blush x  
Chinlogan lorinda D McAuslan

#### **Cattleya – Cluster type**

1<sup>st</sup> Lc Trick or Treat D McAuslan

#### **Cattleya – Novelty**

1<sup>st</sup> Lc Angel Heart x Sl Beaufort  
2<sup>nd</sup> Slc Cherry Bee

#### **Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> Asctm Sagark Gold 'Mandarin Parfait' J & M Lattimore

#### **Dendrobium – Hybrid/Species**

1<sup>st</sup> Grumpy A Wild

#### **Phalaenopsis – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Long Pride Snow 'Golden Heart' J & M Lattimore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cygnus J & M Lattimore

#### **Masdevallia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Funky J Crawford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rerris Wheel 'Pink Passion' N & J Walsh

#### **Masdevallia Species**

2<sup>nd</sup> ignea 'Lava Flow' N & J Walsh

#### **Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Epi Joseph Li x Orange Glow J & M Lattimore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pleone John Banks M Condon

#### **Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Phal schilleriana J & M Lattimore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Soph coccinea A Wild

#### **Best in Section**

**Dendrobium delicatum 'Plum' M Breuer**

### INTERMEDIATE SECTION

#### **Cymbidium – Small**

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Bea A Scerri

#### **Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Red x speciosum A Scerri

#### **Paphiopedilum – Novelty**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Conspicuum A Scerri

#### **Best in Section**

Paphiopedilum Conspicuum A Scerri

### ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

#### **Cymbidium - Large**

1<sup>st</sup> Cyclamen R Ryan

#### **Cymbidium - Medium**

1<sup>st</sup> Valley Champion 'Gorgeous' R Ryan  
2<sup>nd</sup> One Tree Hill 'Doris' Loan Do

#### **Cymbidium - Small**

1<sup>st</sup> Miss Muffett B Whearem  
2<sup>nd</sup> Plush Canyon 'Beenak' H Milburn

#### **Dendrobium – Australian Native Species**

1<sup>st</sup> linguiforme A & G Hardingham  
2<sup>nd</sup> kingianum Loan Do

#### **Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> (June Mac x Aussie Quest) x Aussie Quest  
L Halil  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den x suffusum J & T Dark

#### **Sarcochilus – Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Aussie Dawn x Fizhart C Voltolina  
2<sup>nd</sup> First Light C Voltolina

#### **Cattleya – Novelty**

1<sup>st</sup> Slc Mango Spice x Sl Dal's Goodone  
D & G Hardingham

#### **Odontoglossum – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Oda Burning Red 'Ivanhoe' D & G Hardingham

#### **Masdevallia – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Copper Angel 'Highland' S & M Hurwood

#### **Any other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Iwanagara Apple Blossom J Hastewell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Maclellanara Pagan love Song S & M Hurwood

#### **Species – Any genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Coelogyne cristata J Hastewell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cym lowianum M Malley

#### **Best in Section**

**Sarc Aussie Dawn x Filtzhart C Voltolina**

### NOVICE SECTION

1<sup>st</sup> No Entry

### NON SECTIONAL

#### **Seedling Flowering for 1<sup>st</sup> time**

1<sup>st</sup> Den kingianum E & F Wilde  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dove x hartmanii D McAuslan

**Best Cultivated**

Dendrobium Delicatum 'Plum' M Breuer

**Popular Vote**

Phal Noble Purple x New Orleans J & M Lattimore

**Judges Vote**

Phal Long Pride Snow 'Golden Heart'  
J & M Lattimore

**M Breuer was awarded a HCC of 78pts for his Dendrobium Delicatum 'Plum'.**

**Maribyrnong Sarcochilus Festival****Maribyrnong Sarcochilus Festival –  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Orchid Auction**

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Red Cross Centre**

Repatriation Hospital

Heidelberg

The Victorian Regional Judging Panel will be holding an orchid auction on behalf of an Orchid owner. The owner is disposing of his collection due to ill health. The collection comprises of approximately 350 orchids: mainly sarcochilus, with some cattleyas and dendrobiums. All are in excellent condition. BYO lunch, Tea & coffee available

For further information you may call John Sharam on 9478-9764.

**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.

For those members wishing to attend the cost of the dinner is \$15 members and \$20 for non-members.

**President Report - November 2008**

The bus trip to Bill and Jane Miles was a great day. We have completed four bus trips this year and had some great times. I would like to thank all of the members who attended and have helped with the bus trips through the year.

At the October meeting we had a draw for a \$30.00 voucher to be used in the Pots and Ferts sales area, for the people that entered plants in the Spring Show. There were no new members that entered in the show so we did not have a draw for them. So all you have to do to have a chance to go in the next draw is to enter a plant in the Sarcochilus Festival.

The Sarcochilus Festival will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008. We will again be requiring assistance for set up on the Friday and through out the weekend to run the show. Yes, this will be our last show for 2008.

Don't forget that if members wear their name badge to a show you will receive FREE entry.

Christmas is just around the corner and if you would like to come to our Christmas Dinner you will need to pay for the ticket at the November meeting. The December Christmas Dinner includes a spit roast dinner, a plant for Christmas and a lot of fun. Put your name down and pay at the November meeting, as we can only take 150 people.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

Anthony Scerri

President

**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 a cost of 2 tickets for \$1.00. All prizes will be drawn at the Xmas function.

## 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 that either of the exhibitors competes 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 stands will be responsible for providing their own staging, moss, ferns, materials and any other accessories. Exhibitors who intend using water or other materials that 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.
18. **Plant entries start at 1.30pm** however please be aware that **show entries close at 6.30pm.**

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.

### 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.

### New Friday Show Set up Times

Can all Exhibitors please remember the new Show set up times. On the 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.

## PERKS OF BEING OVER 50

A husband and wife went in for counselling after 15 years of marriage.

When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 15 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do this?"

The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I go fishing."

Kidnappers are not very interested in you.

In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.

No one expects you to run ... anywhere.

People call at 9 PM and ask, 'Did I wake you????'

People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.

There is nothing left to learn the hard way.

Things you buy now won't wear out.

You can eat supper at 4 PM.

You can live without sex but not your glasses.

You get into heated arguments about your pension plans.

You sing along with elevator music.

Your eyes won't get much worse.

Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.

Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

## FAMILY

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, 'Was I getting in or out of the bath?'

The 94-year-old yells back, 'I don't know. I'll come up and see..' She starts up the stairs and pauses 'Was I going up the stairs or down?'

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, 'I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood.' She then yells, 'I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door.'

## LOST

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her mobile phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: 'They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!' she cried.

The dispatcher said, 'Stay calm. An officer is on the way.'

A few minutes later, the officer radios in. 'Disregard.' He says. 'She got in the back-seat by mistake.'