



Sarcochilus australis

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 9th December, 2008.

The usual 'Early Grower's Group' and the 'Pots & Ferts' and Plants Sales **will not** be operating, instead we are having our Christmas Breakup Dinner. Members who have paid for their Xmas Dinner are reminded that the evening will commence at 6.30pm. Members who did not wish to order a meal can still arrive about 7pm and join in the rest of the evening.

Next Year's Seedling Competition

The seedlings for the 2009 Seedling competition will be Sarcochilus. The seedlings can be purchased **only** by those members who are willing to bring them back each month for viewing. The price of these will be announced in the February newsletter.

Seedling Competition

Jeff Walker will be handing out 3 prizes for the seedling competition at the December meeting. The winners will be drawn out from the names of those members who faithfully brought back their seedlings each month.

New Members

The Committee would like to welcome the following new members to our Club: Robyn & Melissa Ascenzo & Debra Hutchinson, Emini & Semra Ulussever, Des McCoy & Lana Turner McCoy, Effie Pepe & Saia Karapanagiotidis, Noela & Vitaly Kluchkovsky, Anna Bernat, Michelle Stevenson, Margaret Grimble, J Cave, B Light and J Patten. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, where you will be presented with your name tag and complimentary orchid.

Sarcochilus Festival 2008 Awards

Major Awards

Grand Champion Sarcanthinae	Sarc hartmannii 'Mt Molloy'	S & H Hauser
Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid	Sarc Melba	G Garrett
Champion Sarcanthinae Species	Sarc hartmannii 'Mt Molloy'	S & H Hauser
Champion Sarcanthinae Specimen	Sarc Fitzhart	S & H Hauser
Champion Junior Sarcanthinae Exhibit		Nil

Minor Awards

Best harmannii Species	Sarc hartmannii 'Mt Molloy'	S & H Hauser
Best fitzgeraldii Species	S fitzgeraldii 'Clown x Lorraine Red'	V Krevet
Best other Species Sarcanthinae		
Best Melba		G Garrett
Best Fitzhart		S & H Hauser
Best primary hybrid Sarcochilus	Sarc Perky 'Greenvale'	L Halil
Best other Sarcochilus hybrid (Non intergeneric)	Sarc Carnival 'Highclere'	G Garrett
Best Aust Sarcochilus Intergeneric Hybrid		
Best Other Sarcanthinae Intergeneric hybrid	Sartylis Blue Knob	G Downie
Best Seedling Sarcanthinae 1 st flowering	Sarc Galaxy #2	R & G Ingram
Best Pendant Sarcanthinae	Sarc Burgundy on Ice	R & G Ingram
Best Cultivated Sarcanthinae	Sarc Fitzhart	S & H Hauser
Best Sarcanthinae Maxi Stand		S & H Hauser
Best Sarcanthinae Mini Stand		G Garrett
Best Basket of Sarcanthinae		A Evans

Combined Show Awards

Major Awards – Sash & Trophy

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show	Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice	M Pearce
Champion Stand		S & H Hauser
Champion Basket of Orchids		B & M Thomas
Best exhibit by an Intermediate grower	Cym Sweet Devon	J & L Karbownik
Best exhibit by a novice grower	Cym Black Stump	Francis Nguyen
Best Aust Native exhibit – Intermediate grower (The Wayne Turville Award)	Sarc Karen Ann	J & L Karbownik
Best Aust Native exhibit – Novice grower (The B & T Ferns and Orchid Award)	Sarc Perky	L Halil

General Show Awards

Major Awards – Sash & Trophy

Champion Orchid of the General section	Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice	M Pearce
Champion Cymbidium	Last Tango 'Geyserland'	V Dinh
Champion Australian Native Orchid	Cym canaliculatum	J & D Sharam
Champion Masdevallia Orchid	Masd ignea 'Lava flow'	N Walsh
Reserve Champion Masdevallia	Masd Bright Spice 'Leopard'	M Pearce
Champion Species Orchid	Paph callosum	Francis/Martin
Champion Hybrid, any other genera	Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice	M Pearce
Champion Junior Orchid (Roy Richie Award)		--
Best Open Floral Art		L Karbownik
Best Intermediate Floral Art		D Williamson
Best Novice Floral Art		A Scerri
Best Wired Work – Floral Art		H Randall

Minor Awards - Sash

Best Large Species	Condoryncha chestertonii	B & M Thomas
Best Small Species	Dendrochilum latifolium	S Stebbing
Best any other Large Hybrid Orchid	Den Hawaiian Princess	J & M Lattimore
Best any other Small Hybrid Orchid	Asct Sagarik Gold	J & M Lattimore
Best Specimen Orchid	Sym Land Tango 'Geyserland'	V Dinh
Best Cultivated Orchid	Den Hawaiian Princess	J & M Lattimore
Best Seedling Flowering for the first time	Paph (Dark Spell x Red Glory) x (Purple velvet x callosum)	Francis / Martin

Best Maxi Stand
 Best Mini Stand
 Best basket - species orchids
 Best basket - hybrid orchids
 Best basket - species & hybrid orchids

M Pearce
 J & M Lattimore
 B & M Thomas
 S & H Randall
 J & N Marshall

NOVEMBER 2008 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium – Medium

1st Unknown S Panagiotou

Cymbidium – Small

1st Cym Sweet Devon P & K Pittock
 2nd Cym Cricket S Panagiotou

Dendrobium - Australian Native Species

1st Plect tridentate A Wild

Sarcochilus – Species/Hybrid

1st Burgundy on Ice G Garrett
 2nd Burgundy on Ice E & F Wilde

Paphiopedilum - Species

1st Paph sukhakulii J W Crawford
 2nd Paph elenatii J W Crawford

Cattleya – Exhibition

1st Paph maudinae J W Crawford

Dendrobium – Hybrid/Species

1st Hawaiian Princess J & M Lattimore
 2nd Oriental Paradise S Panagiotou

Cattleya - Novelty

1st Lc Toky magic x Blc Cherry J & M Lattimore
 2nd Sc Ellen Littman x C waherana J & M Lattimore

Oncidium – Hybrid

1st Onflame x Specialites Cameo J W Crawford
 2nd Onflame x Specialites Cameo J W Crawford

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Bob Hoffman G Garrett

Masdevallia Species

2nd coccinea N & J Walsh

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Grande Chinaman G Garrett

Species – Any Genera

1st Baflishenia echinata J & D Sharam

Best in Section

Phrag Grand Chinaman G Garrett

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cymbidium – Small

1st Cym cricket A Scerri

Sarcochilus – Species/Hybrid

1st Fitzhart x Heidi A Scerri

Paphiopedilum – Exhibition

1st Paph conspicum A Scerri

Species Any Genera

1st Leptotes bicolor K Weyers
 2nd Leptotes bicolor K Weyers

Best in Section

Cymbidium cricket A Scerri

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium – Large

1st Snow Queen Andrew P
 2nd Swallow G & C Cunliffe

Cymbidium - Small

1st Cricket B Whearem

Sarcochilus – Species/Hybrid

1st Melba x spathulatus H Nyssen
 2nd Dove 'OK' A & D Houghton

Dendrobium – Hybrid/Species

1st Merlin Flame x Yukidaruma J Bradley

Vanda

1st Ascda Princess Mikassa D McAuslan

Species – Any genera

1st Dend Nobile K Philipou
 2nd Dend Nobile K Philipou

Best in Section

Cymbidium Cricket B Whearem

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering for 1st time

1st Sarco Richard Jost S Panagiotou
 2nd Sarc Heidi x Fitzhart J W Crawford

Popular Vote

Cymbidium Cricket B Whearem

Best Cultivated

Dendrobium Hawaiian Princess J & M Lattimore

Judges Vote

Phrag Grand Chinaman G Garrett

President Report

Our club has come to the end of another exciting year. During the year our club provided four adventurous bus trips, we staged four successful Shows and 10 great club meeting nights.

I would like to thank the people who have assisted in any way throughout the year with the club, but especially the members of the Committee and Conference Committee, they have worked very hard this year and deserve a big thank you.

I would like to wish all our members, Committee Members and the Conference Committee Members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and I look forward to seeing you all back, fit and well, in 2009.

Next year is expected to be an absolute wonderful and busy year with our club proudly hosting the 18th AOC Conference and Show.

At our December meeting we have a Spit Roast that starts at 6.00pm for those that booked and our normal meeting for those that are not coming to the Spit Roast starts at 7.30pm.

I look forward to seeing you at the December meeting.

Anthony Scerri
President

November Sarcophilus Festival

At the Festival our members displayed 360 Sarcophilus entries, from a total of 558 orchid entries. There were 49 exhibitors and 464 paying customers who visited the Festival.

We had 2 members displaying their plants from the Bayside Orchid Society, plus the Australasian Native Orchid Society Vic Group put in a Stand of Sarcophilus. The Committee would like to thank these members for bringing in their plants to display with us.

David Butler who has been one of our guest growers at the Sarcophilus in the past, came on Saturday afternoon and

gave a presentation on his breeding of Sarcophilus, showing us the parents and the prodigy. It was a very interesting program and we thank him for the effort he made in presenting this for us.

Christmas Function

Members are reminded that the Xmas dinner is a BYO drinks and glasses. We have a 6pm start with the meal being served at 6.30pm. Coffee and Tea will be available to all members.

Members not coming to the dinner are advised to arrive about 7.30 and join in the spirit of Christmas.

We ask all members to please take home their rubbish, bottles, cups etc from the dinner.

Accumulated Points from December 2007 to November 2008

Open

J Crawford	278
J & M Lattimore	264
Francis & Martin	196
M Pearce	171

Intermediate

A Scerri	122
G Bourtzis	96
M & G Van Remman	92
J & N Marshall	77

Adv Novice

R Ryan	87
S Hurwood	62
G & H Hardingham	61
M Malley	48

Sincere Christmas Best Wishes

We would like to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. We hope to see all of you back in 2009, fit and well, ready to tackle the fun and competition that our club endeavors to bring.

Make sure you all look after your orchids during summer.

Please be reminded that there is no newsletter or meeting in January. The club resumes in 2009, with the **first meeting on Tuesday the 10th February.**

A man goes to a shrink and says, "Doctor, my wife is unfaithful to me. Every evening, she goes to Larry's bar and picks up men. In fact, she sleeps with anybody who asks her! I'm going crazy. What do you think I should do?"

Relax," says the Doctor, "take a deep breath and calm down. Now, tell me, exactly where is Larry's bar?"

A couple made a deal that who ever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife. Their biggest fear was that there was no after life.

After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact,

'Judy..Judy!'

'Is that you, Steve?'

'Yes, I've come back like we agreed.'

'That's wonderful! What's it like?'

'Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have Breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens) another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to golf course again Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again.'

'Oh, Steve you surely must be in Heaven!'

'Not exactly... I'm a rabbit on a golf course in Port Macquarie!'

A man in Chicago calls his son in New York the day before Christmas and says, "I hate to ruin Christmas this year, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Atlanta and tell her."

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like hell they're getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this."

She calls Chicago immediately, and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "they're coming for Christmas and paying their own way."

Christmas Post

A woman went into a post office to buy some stamps for her Christmas cards.

"What denomination do you want?" asked the man at the counter.

"Good God!" the woman replied, "Has it come to this? I suppose you'd better give me twenty Catholic and twenty Presbyterian."