



Sarcochilus australis

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 April, 2009.

The Early 'new growers' group start 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 plants 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

The guest speaker this month will be Mr Stephen Stebbings and he will be talking about growing Paphiopedilum orchids.

Supper Roster

For the April meeting we kindly have Judith Cave on Supper Duties. If there is another member that can give Judith assistance, it will be greatly appreciated. All members are welcome to bring in a plate for supper to be enjoyed in the evening, after the Guest speaker has finished his presentation.

Social Trip

The bus trip will be on Sunday the 17th May has been fully booked. Members who booked a seat on the next bus trip must pay at the April meeting or your seat will be passed on to one of the members on the waiting list.

ORCHID SHOW & SALES

18th Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show

Hosted by the Maribyrnong Orchid Society

www.mosorchid.org

Open to the public from 10th - 13th Sept '09

9am - 5pm Thursday to Saturday

9am - 3pm Sunday Adults \$8.00

Venue: Events & Leisure Centre
Derrimut Road,
Hoppers Crossing Vic.

Over 20 Vendors from Interstate & Victorian Orchid Nurseries will be attending

**ORCHID DISPLAYS FROM ALL AUSTRALIAN STATES
FLORAL ART COMPETITION
Exclusive Orchid Stamp display**

Full registration is required for unlimited admittance to the Show, Lectures & Welcome Cocktail party. Partial registration available for the convenience of attending half or full day of lectures & day show entry.

Lectures on orchids will be held on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th
Speakers from USA, Queensland, NSW & Vic

Registration forms for the lectures can be printed from our web site www.mosorchid.org or for more information email ef.wilde@bigpond.com

Displays will be set up on Tuesday 8th Sept 09

Judging will be Wednesday 9th Sept 09

Magic1278
The best songs of all time

March 2009 Competition Results

As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid

1st Sarc ceciliae J & D Sharam

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

1st Paph bellatulum x M Pearce
2nd Paph Primechild J W Crawford

Cattleya - Exhibition

1st Blc Dal's Girl J & M Lattimore
2nd C Jessie May D McAuslan

Cattleya – Medium

1st Sc Dal's Tradition 'Wow' J & M Lattimore

Cattleya – Novelty Type

1st Slc Mauve Farnsworth x Slc Precious Stone
J & M Lattimore
2nd Sc Ellen Littman x C Walkermiana
J & M Lattimore

Oncidium Hybrid

1st Jimboo Gold J & M Lattimore

Vanda

1st Ascda Pine Rivers Esan J & M Lattimore
2nd Ascda Ken Kone J & M Lattimore

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Dtps Sophie Robertson x Rong Guah
J & M Lattimore
2nd Dtps Mount Lips J & M Lattimore

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Living Fire M Pearce
2nd Prom Norman Gaunt x Diana Albright
B Duncan

Species Any Genera

1st Epi radiata E & F Wilde
2nd Aspasia lunata E & F Wilde

Best in Section

Blc Dal's Girl J & M Lattimore

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cattleya – Novelty Type

1st Slc Mini Doris 'Carmela' E Walker

Best in Section

Slc Mini Doris 'Carmela' E Walker

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cattleya – Novelty

1st Sc Cherry Bee G & A Hardingham

Miltonia – Hybrid

1st Milt Guanaburra A Philippou

Oncidium – Hybrid

1st Onc Incuruum x A Philippou

Vanda

1st V Rose Davis Danica Brus

Phalaenopsis – Hybrid

1st Phal Sogo Davd A Philippou

Species – Any Genera

1st Stigmato stalix radicans G & A Hardingham
2nd Onc Flexuosum G & A Hardingham

Best in Section

Phal Sogo David A Philippou

NOVICE SECTION

1st Onc Incurvum W & P Carlesso

Wilma & Peter Carlesso have now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition.

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering for 1st time

1st Sarc Velvet 'Sparkle' x Fairy 'Scarlet'
B Duncan
2nd Prom Dinah Albright x EF Cheetah
E & F Wilde

Best Cultivated

Dtps Sophie Robertson J & M Lattimore

Judges Vote

Blc Dal's Girl J & M Lattimore

Popular Vote

Sarc ceciliae J & D Sharam

ORCHID SHOW CALENDAR

Maribyrnong 2009 Orchid Shows

Autumn Show: 23rd & 24th May
Winter Show: 11th and 12th July
Spring Show: Cancelled & replaced by
AOC Conference
8th to 13th September

Sarcochilus Festival: 14th & 15th November
All Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted at our club rooms, which are located at Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall Street.

Other 2009 Orchid Club Show Dates:-

1. Victorian Country Clubs Challenge
St Arnaud Town Hall Complex
Napier St, St Arnaud
Saturday 4th July 12 noon to 5.00pm
Sunday 5th July 9.00am to 3.00pm

President Report 2009

In 2008/2009 the club has held Four (4) successful shows, Ten (10) meeting nights with very good speakers, early segments, and Four (4) bus trips and had Ten (10) great News Letters.

On and before meeting nights, members working hard in setting up and sending out Newsletters, the sales area, pots and ferts, library, placing out plant names and numbers, on the membership table, selling raffle tickets, removing tables, running the early segment and helping out in the Kitchen.

At our shows we have members working hard as stewards, in the Kitchen area, sales area, pots and ferts, on the door, selling raffle tickets, potting demonstration, advertising, setting up the stands, etc.

We have a new, great and updated web site thanks to the "Darkets".

Without all these members putting in their time and effort, the club would not be as great and successful as we have been. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your great effects through out the year.

Yes, we only have less than 170 days to go before the 18th AOC conference and the conference committee is working hard to make the conference a great success.

I would also like to thank the present Committee and Conference Committee for all their hard work over the last year.

Once again, thank you for all your help.

Anthony Scerri
President

Vale Howard Tozer

It is with deep regret that we must advise that Howard Tozer sadly passed away on the 21st March after a long battle with illness.

Howard was an AOC Judge and a member of Maribyrnong since 1992. Illness prevented Howard from attending meetings and shows over the last two years. His favorite orchids were Sarcochilus. He grew them very well, winning many awards at our Sarc shows over the years. He will be sadly missed.

Our sincere condolences are extended to his family.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are now due and Eric will be taking renewal fees from members from the next meeting. The fees remain unchanged:

Junior \$ 8.00 (under 16 yrs)
Single \$12.00
Family \$15.00

This Newsletter will be the last newsletter you will receive unless membership fees are paid. The Fees were due at the end of February.

Growing Competition

Please don't forget to bring your Sarcochilus seedling along to the meeting each month.

By bringing your seedling to the meeting, you will be eligible to win a prize at the end of the year.

Remember the rules for the seedling comp - only persons who are willing to join in and return their plants each month are eligible to purchase them. This is what was publicized, and this is what we expect of you.