



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 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.

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 Doug Lee and he will be speaking about methods and procedures for mounting Australian natives.

## Supper Roster

For the August meeting we kindly have Peter and Hilda Caly 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 club wishes to welcome Sheilagh Pritchard, Rita Grima and Mobbli Grima to our club. We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, where you will be presented with your name tag and complimentary orchid.

# ORCHID SHOW & SALES

**18<sup>th</sup> Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show**

Hosted by the Maribyrnong Orchid Society

[www.mosorchid.org](http://www.mosorchid.org)

**Open to the public from  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**9am - 5pm Thursday to Saturday**

**9am - 3pm Sunday**

**Entry: Adults \$8.00**

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

**Over 20 Orchid Nursery Vendors from Victoria,  
Interstate & U.S.A 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 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Speakers from USA, Queensland, NSW & Vic

Registration forms for the lectures can be printed  
from our web site [www.mosorchid.org](http://www.mosorchid.org) or for more information  
email [ef.wilde@bigpond.com](mailto:ef.wilde@bigpond.com)

Displays will be set up on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 09  
Judging will be Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 09

## JULY 2009 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

### OPEN SECTION

#### **Cymbidium – Medium**

1<sup>st</sup> Chocolate Gem x Pendragon R Rowlands  
2<sup>nd</sup> Khan Flame 'Mocha' D McAuslan

#### **Cattleya - Exhibition**

1<sup>st</sup> Blc Dal's Grace D McAuslan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blc Burdekin Delight x Dream Trader  
D McAuslan

#### **Cattleya – Novelty**

1<sup>st</sup> Slc Rosella Spice x Free Spirit  
J & M Lattimore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blc Love Sound x Pot Free Spirit  
J & M Lattimore

#### **Oncidium – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Sweet Sugar J & M Lattimore

#### **Phalaenopsis Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Dtps Sweet Strawberry J & M Lattimore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal Anthura Manchester J & M Lattimore

#### **Any other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Epi Adelaide x Wallman M Condon

#### **Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Osmoglossum pulchellum M Condon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rhy gigantean J & M Lattimore

#### **Best in Section**

**Slc Rosella's Spice x Free Spirit**  
J & M Lattimore

### INTERMEDIATE SECTION

#### **Cymbidium – Medium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Ruby Parker C105 R Ryan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mini Claret 'Royal Reserve' R Ryan

#### **Terrestrials – Australian Native**

1<sup>st</sup> Pterostylis nutans S & M Hurwood

#### **Masdevallia - Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Reggae 'Idlewilde' S & M Hurwood

#### **Species any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Laelia anceps var veitchiana S & M Hurwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> Stenoglottis longifolia A Scerri

#### **Best in Section**

**Masd. Reggae 'Idle Wilde'** S & M Hurwood

### ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

#### **Cymbidium - Large**

1<sup>st</sup> Dignity Barbara A Phillipou

#### **Cymbidium - Medium**

1<sup>st</sup> Valley Olympic 'Rose' B Whearem  
2<sup>nd</sup> Snow White A Phillipou

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

1<sup>st</sup> Saigon x Aussie Victory B Douglas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Victorian Regency D & J Walker

#### **Cattleya - Novelty**

1<sup>st</sup> C. Unknown B Douglas

#### **Species any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Coel Speciosa J Hastwell

#### **Best in Section**

**Cattleya Unknown** B Douglas

### NOVICE SECTION

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Sharry Baby A Phillipou

A Phillipou has now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition.

### NON SECTIONAL

No Entry

#### **Best Cultivated**

Pterostylis nutans 'St Leonards' S & M Hurwood

#### **President's Choice**

Oncidium Sweet Sugar J & M Lattimore

#### **Judges Vote**

Catt Rosella Spice 'SJ' J & M Lattimore

### **New Meeting Commencement Time:**

We wish to advise our members that meeting nights in the future will commence at 7pm. Members cannot enter the hall until this time.

This has come about as the hall rent has increased and the committee has decided to cut the club's hours of use.

This new time will commence from the August meeting.

### **Invitation from Werribee Orchid Society**

The Werribee Orchid Society would like to invite our Marybrnong Orchid Society members to their meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

They are privileged to have Nile Dusdieker, from the USA, who will be speaking at their club on that night. Nile will be talking about Cyripediums.

All are welcome. The Werribee meetings are conducted at the Elderly Citizens hall, Synott Street, Werribee (next to RSL).

## Winter Show 2009 Awards

### Major Awards

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show  
Slc Mango Spice xDals Good one J & M Lattimore

Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show  
Masd King of Kings Sequalo M Pearce

Champion Cymbidium  
Gypsy Rose Princess D Wain

Champion Australian Native Orchid  
Den Bedinda x Bicentennial Blush A Evans

Champion Laeliinae Orchid  
Slc Mango Spice xDals Good One J & M Lattimore

Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid Orchid  
Paph Delanatii x Virgo A Francis

Champion Paphiopedilum Species Orchid  
Paph Fairianum A Francis

Champion Masdevallia Orchid  
Masd King of Kings Sequalo M Pearce

Champion Hybrid, any other genera  
Phal Candy Stripe x Schilleriana J & M Lattimore

Champion Species Orchid  
Phal amabilis J & M Lattimore

Champion Specimen Orchid  
Cym Peggy Foo Sim D Wain

Champion exhibit by an Intermediate Grower  
Masd Reggae 'Idlewilde' S & M Hurwood

Champion exhibit by a Novice Grower  
Slc Jungle Beau G & A Hardingham

Champion Stand J & M Lattimore

Champion Basket of Orchids A Evans

Champion Junior Orchid No Entry

Champion Plant (Non Orchid)

St Charles B Whearem

Best Open Floral Art H Randall

Best Intermediate Floral Art D Sharam

Best Novice Floral Art P Edmonds

Best Junior Floral Art No Entry

Best Wired Work M Lattimore

### Minor Awards (Rosette)

Best Stand by an Intermediate J Walker

Best Stand by a Novice No Entry

Best Cultivated Orchid

Angraecum eburneum D Breuer

Best Seedling Orchid Flowering for the 1<sup>st</sup> Time

Cym Elle Runis 'Mozza' M Pearce

Best Bromelaid E & F Wilde

Best Cacti/Succulent Loan Do

## ORCHID SHOW CALENDAR

### Maribyrnong 2009 Orchid Shows

Spring Show: Cancelled & replaced by  
AOC Conference  
8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September

Sarcochilus Festival: 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November  
All Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted  
at our club rooms, which are located at  
Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall  
Street. (except for the September Conference  
see previous advertisement for venue)

### Other 2009 Orchid Club Show Dates:-

1. Werribee Orchid Club  
Elderly Citizens hall.  
Synott Street  
Werribee (next to RSL)  
Saturday 8th August –  
Sunday 9th August
2. Melbourne International Orchid  
Spectacular  
Springer's Leisure Centre  
Cheltenham Road  
Keysborough (Mel 89 A10)  
Friday 21st August –  
Sunday 23rd August

### **No Club Meeting in September**

We are hoping that many members will be attending our August Club meeting. This will be the last meeting until October.

There will not be a Club meeting in September. The reason for the cancellation of the September Club meeting is that it falls on a day during the AOC Conference and committee members will be busy doing plant entries.

### **Orchid Obsessions**

Orchid Obsessions are the exclusive Australian agent for Hatfield Orchids in California USA.

They will be selling plants at the AOC Conference, where George Hatfield will be a keynote speaker.

Anybody wishing to pre-order plants may do so. This will enable you to collect your plants from the show, freight free. Look up their web site and pre-order your plants or phone Stuart on 0400351544.

## **Orchid Inn**

The Orchid Inn specializes in Lady slippers and they will be selling Paphiopedilum Flasks at the AOC Conference and Show.

Sam, from the Orchid Inn, is from the USA and we have a list of orchid flasks that he will be selling. Anyone wanting his list of available orchid flasks can phone (03) 5283 1364 and a copy will be sent to you.

Also you may wish to visit Sam's website:  
<http://www.orchidinnusa.com/>

### **President Report August 2009**

Our August meeting will be our last meeting before we run the 18<sup>th</sup> Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show, which will be open to the public from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Setup will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September and Judging on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Due to 18 AOC Conference & Show, there will be no September meeting at Maribyrnong this year and no Spring Show.

However, I would like to encourage all of our members to place their flowering plants in the 18<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference and Show, and I would like to see each and everyone of you attending this show, (remember that this will be the only AOC Conference and Show in Victoria for at least another 20 years).

To promote the 18<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference & Show, I will be setting up a display at the Melbourne International Orchid Spectacular at Springers Leisure Centre, Keysborough. I would like to request any members that could help setup the stand on Wednesday 19 August 2009, or offer their flowering Orchid for me to place on the stand, please contact me by phone or talk to me at the August meeting. I require help with this one please.

I look forward to seeing you all at our August meeting.

Anthony Scerri  
President

## **AOC Orchid Conference and Show**

### **Advertising Request:**

Attached to the back page of this newsletter is a flyer advertising our forthcoming Orchid Show. After reading and diarizing the Show details, we would be pleased if you would be able to remove the back page and give it to a friend that may be interested in attending our show.

If all your friends are aware of the show, perhaps you may ask a local store owner if you may advertise the show on his window, until the show is over.

We need everybody's help to get the details of the show advertised as widely as possible. This will be of great benefit to our club. Hoping that all our members may assist.

### **Plant Entry Request:**

We also hope that all our members will be displaying their precious orchids to the public at the Show. Your orchids will be judged. There are some wonderful prizes that have been donated for the awarded orchids.

More importantly, hosting this Orchid Show is an absolute privilege and not to be taken lightly. Our aim is to present a spectacular orchid show to the public. However we do require everyone's flowering plants to make the show a success.

### **Volunteer Request:**

We will require Volunteers at the Show. Some people have already indicated that they will be helping at the Show. However we would appreciate further help from our members.

If you have a few hours to spare on any given show day, we would appreciate your help.

Anyone wishing to donate their time can contact Eric Wilde, or Helen Randall, who will be more than happy to take down your details.

Eric's telephone number is available on the front page of this newsletter.