



Sarcochilus australis

MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY

(The FRIENDLY Society)

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18th AOC Conference & Show Issue

Thursday 10th September 2009
to
Sunday 13th September 2009

Showing At: Events & Leisure Centre
80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong on Tuesday the 13th October, 2009.

There will be **NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 2009**, due to the AOC Conference.

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.

Invitation from Werribee Orchid Society

The Werribee Orchid Society would like to invite our Maribyrnong Orchid Society members to their meeting on Tuesday 15th 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 Cypripediums.

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

AUGUST 2009 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium – Large

2nd Cronulla x Penorc Reality J & Y McIntyre

Cymbidium – Medium

1st Tenpin 'Angelo' D & V Howard
2nd Scotts Sunrise 'Aurora' G Bourtzis

Cymbidium – Small

1st Ice on Fire 'Mikietta' D & V Howard
2nd Mini Dream 'Gold Sovereign' A Scerri

Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid

1st Elegant Lace x Hilda Poxon x
Speciosum 'Daylight Moon' M Drobski
2nd Bimbank You Beauty H Dieter Breuer

Terrestrials – Australian Native

2nd Pterostylis pedunculata P & K Pittock

Paphiopedilum – Exhibition type

1st Orchilla Chilton J W Crawford
2nd Tear Lath x British Bulldog J W Crawford

Paphiopedilum – Novelty type

1st (acmodontium x Makuli) x
Mastersianum J W Crawford
2nd Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' S & M Hurwood

Paphiopedilum – Species

1st villosum J W Crawford
2nd insigne A Scerri

Cattleya – Novelty

1st Slc Mine Gold 'Waianae' J & M Lattimore
2nd Slc Precious Stones x Sc Beaufort
D & V Howard

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Dtps Leopard Princess J & M Lattimore
2nd Phal Miki Watanabe x Amabilis
Formosa J & M Lattimore

Masdevallia – Hybrid

1st Falcata D & V Howard
2nd Reggae 'Idlewilde' S & M Hurwood

Any other Hybrid

1st Phrag Saint Oven J W Crawford
2nd Dock Tweetas A Wild

Species Any Genera

1st Phal amabilis J & M Lattimore
2nd Soph coccinea A Wild

Best in Section

Phal amabilis J & M Lattimore

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cymbidium – Large

1st Winter Wonder R Ryan
2nd Valley Freeman 'Lachie' R Ryan

Cymbidium – Medium

1st Mini Claret 'Royal Reserve' R Ryan

Terrestrials – Australian Native

1st Ptrs curta B Light
2nd Ptrs nutans B Light

Best in Section

Ptrs curta B Light

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

1st Khan Flame 'Hot Cocoa' C Voltolina
2nd Valerie Brown 'Eureka' M Mally

Cymbidium - Medium

1st Kaly's Gold 'Hand of Faith' F & J Spiteri
2nd Without Peer 'Soft Touch' M Mally

Cymbidium – Small

1st Sarah Jean – 'Karen' F & J Spiteri
2nd Parmisan Cooksbridge A Philippou

Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid

1st Den Ellen J & T Dark
2nd Den Hewitt Glow J & T Dark

Terrestrials – Australian Native

2nd Pterostylis curtax pedunculata
P Caly

Cattleya - Novelty

1st C. Unknown D Brus

Species any Genera

1st Wils Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
M Mally

Best in Section

**Wils Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
M Mally**

NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium – Medium

1st Cathy's Gold R & M Grima

Cymbidium – Small

1st Ivy Cusack R & M Grima

Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid

1st Den Ellen KWR x speciosum L Turner McCoy

Best in Section

Den Ellen KWR x speciosum L Turner McCoy

NOVICE SECTION

Cym Cathy's Gold R & M Grima
Den Ellen KWR x Speciosum L Turner McCoy

The above novice Winners in Novice have now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition.

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering for 1st time

Lc Tokyo magic x Lc Melody Fair J & M Lattimore

Best Cultivated

Paph Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' S & M Hurwood

Judges Vote

Phal amabalis J & M Lattimore

President's Choice

Cattleya Unknown D Brus

ORCHID SHOW CALANDER**Maribyrnong 2009 Orchid Shows**Spring Show: Cancelled & replaced by
AOC Conference
8th to 13th SeptemberSarcophilus Festival: 14th & 15th 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. Native Orchid Show
26th – 27th September 2009
Mt Waverley Community Centre
47 Miller Crescent
Mt Waverley
2. Maroondah Orchid Society Show
26th -27th September 2009
Blackburn High School
Cnr Springfield & Williams Rd,
Blackburn

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 www.orchidobsessions.com.au 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/>

Bus Trip To Castle Creek

Castle Creek bus trip is always an early morning start, and this one was no different. Even the bus was early and everyone arrived before 8.00am so we were off on time.

Our first stop was for morning tea and amenities at Nagambie, was a good chance to have a natter and a cuppa with the other busies. After twenty minutes it was back on the bus and off to Merrigum to Castle Creek Orchid Nursery. After Andrew explained to us where was out of bounds, we were off to find that special plant. Of course all Andrew and Johns plants are special and it makes it that much harder to limit oneself to a certain number of plants. Be that as it may, the boys were kept busy for all the time that we were there and there seemed to be a lot of happy faces walking out of the sheds with armfuls of orchids.

Once again the ladies came through with some great salads for lunch and Peter manned the bar-b-que. Wilma and some of the ladies set up lunch and soon everyone was sitting around enjoying the food. I took this time to wander around the sheds and look for that "special". Not knowing much about natives I enlisted the help of Dieter and Neil and finally found three plants that I really liked. When I mentioned later on that I only bought three plants, I was asked how could I stop at three as there was so many to pick from. The orchids were a riot of colour, and this is definitely the time to see them at their best.

All good things come to an end, and before we knew it we were saying goodbye to Andrew and John and heading off to Maroopna to the S.P.C. outlet. This was a quick stop but we still managed to buy some tasty morsels and fill up the bus a little bit more. Back on the road again we headed towards Tabhilk Winery. Unfortunately the weather had become overcast but that didn't stop us from parking near the river and setting up afternoon tea for those who were not having a taste. Once again it was time to hit the road but we were two people short. I won't mention names, as they know who they are, but they were found in the tasting room.

With everybody finally on board we headed towards home. Anthony ran the raffle for some lovely plants and informed us that this is the last bus trip that he is running after organising them for the past twelve years. On behalf of all the regular busies I would like to thank Anthony for a job well done, and as Wilma and I have offered to take the bus trips over, we hope that we will do just as good a job.

There will be no more bus trips for the rest of the year due to the Conference but we are still going to do the favourites next year. If you have any suggestions about trips please feel free to approach Wilma or myself and we will see what we can do. If you have missed going to Wayne Turvilles then don't forget you can catch him at the Conference.
Elizabeth Walker

President Report September 2009

There will not be a meeting in September due to the club running the 18th Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show, which will be held at the Wyndham Leisure & Events Centre, 80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing.

The Show will be open to the public from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th September 2009.

Setup will be held on Tuesday 8th September and Judging on Wednesday 9th September 2009. Due to 18 AOC Conference & Show there will not be a Spring Show this year. However, I would like to encourage all of our members to place their flowering plants in the 18th AOC Conference and Show, and I would like to see each and every one of you attending this show, (remember that this will be the only AOC Conference and Show in Victoria for at least another 20 years).

On the 19 August 2009 a number of our members set up a display at the Melbourne International Orchid Spectacular at Springers Leisure Centre, Keysborough. I would like to thank all those members that helped to set up the stand and gave me their Orchids to display. The display was great and was a very good promotion for the up coming 18th AOC Conference and Show.

I look forward to seeing you all at our 18th AOC Show.

Anthony Scerri
President

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.

Again I would like to reiterate that the next club meeting is not until October.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Members I would like to give each and every one of you an option. Future newsletters can be either mailed or emailed to you. If you would like your newsletter emailed, that will mean that you will receive your newsletter earlier. It also mean less work for the editor, as I will not be required to fold, staple and mail the letter. ☺

Should any of our members like to have their newsletter emailed, please drop me a quick line to my email address:

ardent@bigpond.net.au

Thanks, Lee

AOC Orchid Conference and Show

Plant Entry Request:

We sincerely 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.

Your flowering entries will be most appreciated.

HOW TO ENTER PLANTS AT THE AOC CONFERENCE

1. The venue - The Leisure & Events Centre, Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing, will be open between 9am - 5pm on Tuesday 8th Sept for you to bring along your entries.
2. Make sure you have your name neatly placed either on the **back** of the pot or on a ticket pushed down in the pot.
3. **Double check** your plants for aphids and other insects.
4. **Clean the pot** and tidy up the orchid, removing any dead leaves etc.
5. Your display plants can be picked up after we close at 3pm Sunday 13th Sept. If you do not want to pay to come in to retrieve your plants, you may arrive after 2pm when the members on the door entry will have finished duty.
6. Members who have volunteered their assistance, please wear your club name tag, you will be issued with a Volunteer identification when you come on duty. Please be on time as we are relying on you to be there.

Conference Speakers

The Committee has spent a lot of time and money to get speakers for the lectures - some of these you may have heard speak before but others you will not have heard speak and therefore you may never have this opportunity again.

The list of speakers is as follows:

Thursday 10th Sept - starting 9am

- George Hatfield - The Cymbidium Industry in the USA
- Clive Hayman & Rita Cusack - The Phragmipedium Story
- Graham McKay - The Phalaenopsis revolution - New varieties and culture.
- Kevin Hipkins - Specimen orchids - growing & showing
- Clive Halls - Masdevallias for the New Millennium
- Gary Backhouse - Bush Gems - The Native Terrestrial Orchids of Victoria.

Friday 11th Sept - starting 9am

- Neville Roper - The proliferation of Sarcophilus Hybrids in Australia.
- George Hatfield - Cymbidiums, Past, Present & Future
- Wayne Turville - Breeding trends with Australian Native Dendrobium Orchids
- Dennis Diehm - Modern, Mid & Mini Cattleya in culture
- Gary Yong Gee - Oncidium & it's relatives
- Grant Garrett - Why the Champions received the accolades they did.

Lunch break each day at 12 noon.

To hear these lectures it is \$50 per day - if you bring a partner it is only an extra \$25. If you have decided you would like to attend one or more of these lectures you have to phone us NOW on ph 5283 1364, not tomorrow or the next day and we will make arrangements for your attendance. The lectures will be held at the Performing Arts Theatre, Watton Street Werribee.

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 4 hours to spare on any given show day, we would appreciate your help, please do not just roll up without notifying us.

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 numbers is 5283 1364.

Vendors attending the AOC Show

Sims Orchids, Castle Creek Orchids, Orchids on Newbold, Orchid Species Plus, Mt Beenak Orchid Nursery, Easy Orchids, Magic Meadows, Sam Tsui Orchid Inn, Dendi Orchids, Cedarvale Orchids, Orchidaceous Books, Nicky's slippers, Royale Orchids, Gi Gi Orchids, Orchid Obsessions, Australian Orchid Nursery, John Woolf, David Keanelly Orchids, Triple M & D, Joseph Wu Orchids and Western Orchid Laboratory,

Accumulated Points from December 2008 to August 2009

Open

J & M Lattimore	200
M Pearce	143
J Crawford	103
E & F Wilde	94
Francis/Martin	94

Intermediate

R Ryan	51
S Hurwood	37
N & J Marshall	34
L Walker	30

Adv Novice

G & H Hardingham	45
M Malley	39
D Whearem	33
A Phillipou	30