



Sarcocilus australis

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(The FRIENDLY Society)

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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

SEASONS GREETINGS TO EVERYONE!



Next Meeting – 14th December 2010

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 14th December 2010**.

The hall is open from 6pm for those members who have tickets for Christmas Dinner.

Members are reminded that the Christmas dinner is BYO drinks, so bring along your own cups and glasses please. Coffee and Tea will be available to all members.

Members not coming to the dinner are advised that a short meeting and presentation will begin at 8pm.

Please bring along your plants for judging. This month is the beginning of the next year for points.

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

November Meeting Plant of the Night



Masdevallia Bob Hoffman was grown by Darren and Vaso Howard.

This plant received the Judges Vote and Best in Section for Open at the November meeting. The plant was also awarded an Award of Merit on the night. Congratulations to Darren and Vaso.

PRESIDENTS REPORT DECEMBER 2010

Hello to all orchid growers. Well Christmas is nearly upon us. I suppose that many of you have done your shopping and have your menu decided and the wrapping finished. NO? Well neither have I. Still I do enjoy the lead up to Christmas and love singing along with the carols that they play in the shopping centres. It is also the time that we get stuck into our orchids before the hot weather really sets in.

Speaking of orchids, our Sarc show was a great success. We had over five hundred and fifty exhibits that made a beautiful display. Congratulations to Margot and Jim Lattimore for their stunning display and congratulations also to Grant Garrett for winning the Gerald McCraith Award with his pretty Paph *armeniacum*. Hanh Truong came over from Maroondah and wowed us all with her Cym Sweet Devon, winning the best exhibit by an intermediate grower and Francis Nguyen won the best exhibit by a novice grower with his lovely Cym Pee Wee. Thank you to all who helped out on the weekend. It takes many willing hands to make the shows a success.

Once again, there is not much to report this month. If I don't see you at the Christmas dinner then I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. Keep the water up to the orchids during those hot days and don't forget to feed.

Until the next issue of the bulletin.

Bye for now.
Elizabeth
President

P.S. For those of you who are wondering what I am watching, it is Top Gear again. Love that show.

VALE

Peggy Beggs, loved wife of our Life Member Joe, mother of Denise, David, Karen and Deborah, Mother-in-law of Christopher, loved Nanna of Daniel, passed away on 26th November after a long illness. Our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.

Guest Speakers for 2010

Thank you to all the guest speakers we had throughout the year. The topics have been very varied, everyone has been very interesting and I'm sure we've all learned something new. Keep up the good work!

Wanted to Buy

Sarc Melody "Pink Spots"
Sarc. Olive Grace
Sarc. Weinhart "Magenta Magic"
Sarc. Weinhart "Purple Pepper"
Contact Elizabeth Walker on 9689-1142

To request anything orchid-related through this column please phone 9748 7345, fax 9748 6933, email Jenny.Dark@darteks.com.au or see me at one of the meetings where I will have a sheet you can fill in with your request.

See you in 2011

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 2011, fit and well, ready to tackle the fun and competition that our club endeavours to bring.

Make sure you put in a little extra time looking after your orchids during summer and they will reward you well.

Please be reminded that there is no newsletter or meeting in January. The club resumes in 2010, with the **first meeting on Tuesday the 8th February.**

Competition Results 2010

Congratulations to everyone who has brought in plants to bench on our meeting nights. The following points have been accumulated by these members so far this year:

Open

J Crawford	247
M Pearce	195
E & F Wilde	156

Intermediate

R Austin	123
K Weyers	79
A Philippou	71

Advanced Novice

C Polidano	126
M Mally	103
J & T Dark	95

How does the point system work for benching plants at our meetings and shows?

Members receive points for benching plants at each meeting night. The points for 2011 begin at the December 2010 meeting.

1 point for benching on the night (total of **1** point)
Plus **2** points for each **2nd** place in class
Plus **3** points for each **1st** place in class

Points can also be earned at Shows – double the number for meeting nights:

2 points for entering plants in the show (total of **2**)
Plus **4** points for each **2nd** place in class
Plus **6** points for each **1st** place in class

From the Editor

I would just like to thank everyone who has supported me this year with learning how to produce this Bulletin and get it out on time. I hope you all like the little changes that have been made along the way and that you find it informative. If anyone has any suggestions for inclusions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Hopefully we won't see too much very hot weather this summer, and we'll all be able to cope with keeping the water up to the orchids.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you all back again next year.

Jenny

Sarcochilus Festival Results

SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL MAJOR AWARDS



Grand Champion Sarcanthinae of Victoria
Sarc Burgundy on Ice B & B Khann

Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid	
Sarc Burgundy on Ice	B & B Khann
Champion Sarcanthinae Species	
Sarc <i>hartmannii</i>	K Moss & A Murphy
Champion Sarcanthinae Speciman	
Sarc <i>hartmannii</i>	V Vika

MINOR AWARDS

Best <i>hartmannii</i>	
Sarc <i>hartmannii</i>	K Moss & A Murphy
Best <i>fitzgeraldii</i>	
Sarc <i>fitzgeraldii</i>	J & Y McIntyre
Best Other Species Sarcanthinae	
Sarc <i>australis</i>	S Stebbing
Best Melba	
Sarc Melba 'Highclere'	G Garrett
Best Fitzhart	
Sarc Fitzhart 'Supercentre'	K Moss & A Murphy
Best other Primary Sarcochilus	
Sarc Weinhart	K Moss & A Murphy
Best Complex Sarcochilus Hybrid (non Intergeneric)	
Sarc Burgundy on Ice	B & B Khann
Best Australian Sarcanthinae Intergeneric Hybrid	
Sarc Olive Grace	G Downie
Best Other Sarcanthinae Intergeneric Hybrid	
Sarc Lava Burst	E & F Wilde
Best Seedling Sarcanthinae 1st Flowering (M & J Lattimore Award)	
Sarc Judith	G Garrett
Best Pendant Sarcanthinae	
Sarc Burgundy on Ice	B & B Khann
Best Cultivated Sarcanthinae	
Sarc <i>hartmannii</i>	E & F Wilde
Best Sarcanthinae Maxi Stand	
Stand 'G'	K Moss & A Murphy
Best Sarcanthinae Mini Stand	
Stand 'H'	E & F Wilde
Best Basket of Sarcanthinae	
Basket 15	G Garrett

COMBINED SHOW MAJOR AWARDS



Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
***Paph armeniacum* G Garrett**

Champion Stand of the Show	
Stand 'A'	J & M Lattimore
Champion Basket of the Show	
Basket 2	A Evans
Champion Exhibit by an Intermediate Grower	
Cym Sweet Devon	H Truong
Champion Exhibit by a Novice Grower	
Cym Pee Wee	F Nguyen

GENERAL SHOW MAJOR AWARDS

Champion Orchid of the General Section	
<i>Paph armeniacum</i>	G Garrett
Champion Cymbidium	
Cym Sweet Devon	H Truong
Champion Australian Native Orchid	
Den Aussie Cascade	A Evans
Champion Masdevallia	
Masd Bob Hoffman 'Anya'	D & V Howard
Reserve Champion Masdevallia	
Masd Rein Sun	D & V Howard
Champion Species of the Show – Gerald McCraith AM Award	
<i>Paph armeniacum</i>	G Garrett
Champion Hybrid of the Show	
Masd Bob Hoffman 'Anya'	D & V Howard

MINOR AWARDS

Best Species	
<i>Paph armeniacum</i>	G Garrett
Best Specimen Orchid	
Cym Sweet Devon	H Truong
Best Cultivated Orchid	
Den Hawaiian Princess	J & M Lattimore
Best Seedling 1st Flowering	
<i>Paph armeniacum</i>	G Garrett
Best Maxi Stand	
Stand 'A'	J & M Lattimore
Best Mini Stand	
Stand 'K'	J & Y McIntyre

Best Basket of Orchids (non sarc)	
Basket 2	A Evans
Best Basket of Species Orchids	
Basket 6	B Duncan
Best Basket of Hybrid Orchids	
Basket 7	B Duncan
Best Basket of Hybrid & Species Orchids	
Basket 2	A Evans

FLORAL ART



Best Open Floral Art	M Lattimore
Best Intermediate Floral Art	A Scerri
Best Novice Floral Art	B Carey
Best Wired Work Floral Art	M Lattimore

AOC Awards given at the Show

Paph *armeniicum* G Garrett ? ?points
 Cym Sweet Devon H Truong Cultural ?points



November Competition Results As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Large Cymbidium	
2 nd Cym <i>lowianum</i> x	A Scerri
Small Cymbidium	
1 st Cym Eye of the Tiger 'Joan'	B Rowlands
2 nd Cym Bunyip 'Cottage Lake'	B Rowlands
Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium	
1 st Den Ella V Leaney	M Condon
Australian Native Species Dendrobium	
1 st D. <i>lichenastrum</i>	J & N Marshall
Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid	
1 st Sarc Melba	G Garrett
2 nd Sarc Cherie x Melba	G Garrett
Paphiopedilum – Exhibition Type	
1 st Paph Sparsholt x World Exploit	J W Crawford
Paphiopedilum – Maudiae Type	
1 st Paph Maudiae	J W Crawford
Paphiopedilum – Novelty Type	
2 nd Paph Satin Smoke	J W Crawford
Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (not Aust Native)	
1 st Den (Renown x Permer) x Snowflake	A & S Webster
2 nd Den Hamburen x Gold Lady	A & S Webster
Masdevallia Hybrid	
1 st Masd Bob Hoffman	D & V Howard
2 nd Masd Falcon Sunrise	D & V Howard
Masdevallia Species	
1 st Masd <i>ignea</i>	A Evans
2 nd Masd <i>goliath</i>	D & V Howard
Any Other Hybrid	
1 st Blra Tahoma Glacier	M Pearce
2 nd Laelia Imdleyana	M Condon
Species Any Genera	
1 st Den <i>nobile</i>	A & S Webster
Best in Section	
Masd Bob Hoffman	D & V Howard
<u>INTERMEDIATE SECTION</u>	
Large Cymbidium	
1 st Cym Tethys 'Black Magic' x Bega 'Black Magic'	B Whearam
Medium Cymbidium	
1 st Cym Street Tango 'Desire'	R Ryan
2 nd Cym Plush Canyon 'Devil's Cascade'	G & A Hardingham
Small Cymbidium	
1 st Cym Miss Muffet	A Philippou
2 nd Cym Sunshine Falls	B Whearam
Cattleya Novelty Type	
1 st Slc Jillian-Lee Ron	G & A Hardingham
Any Other Hybrid	
1 st McLanara Pagan Love Song	A Philippou

Best in Section

Slc Jillian-Lee Ron G & A Hardingham

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**Large Cymbidium**1st Cym Miss Muffet F & J Spiteri**Best in Section**

Cym Miss Muffet F & J Spiteri

NoviceLc Trick or Treat 'Roy' D Nguyen
D Nguyen now moves up to Advanced Novice.**NON SECTIONAL****Seedling Flowering for 1st time**1st Sarc Bessie G Garrett
2nd Catt intermedia x intermedia M Condon**Best Cultivated**

Cym Miss Muffet F & J Spiteri

Judges Vote

Masd Bob Hoffman D & V Howard

MOS Cultural Certificate Awarded on the NightCym Miss Muffet F & J Spiteri
Masd *ignea* A Evans**Bulletin by Email**

Did you know that future newsletters could be either emailed or mailed to you? If you would like your newsletter emailed, that will mean that you will receive your newsletter earlier. It also means that the club will save on postage costs. The environment will benefit if you also choose to read the newsletter online and not print it out. ☺

Should you like to have your newsletter emailed, please drop a quick line to my email address:

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Bulletin Contributions

If you have an opinion about the bulletin or suggestions and contributions for the bulletin content please contact jenny.dark@darteks.com.au or phone 9748 7345.

Please note that the BULLETIN contribution deadline is the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Website

In order to reach out to a wider audience, the Society has information available on the internet. The website shows us as an active club, giving relevant help to our members and others about our orchids and their care in our Melbourne environment.

For more photos and information from our meetings and shows, and the society in general, go to www.mosorchid.org

AOC Conference 2012

**19th AOC Conference & Show
Perth, Western Australia
11th to 16th September 2012
"Wild About Orchids"**

The Australian Orchid Conference, held every three years, will return to Perth for the first time since 1991 and promises to be even more spectacular than all previous conference successes.

[Expression of Interest](#) in attending, what will be a truly wonderful event, and to ensure regular and up-to-date developments of the event, are invited.

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World Orchid Conference 2011

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20th World Orchid Conference**



Singapore is pleased to host the 20th World Orchid Conference (WOC) from 13 to 20 November 2011 at the Marina Bay. The WOC has the support of The World Orchid Conference Trust, Singapore Orchid Society, National Parks Board of Singapore, and the Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau. Themed "Where New and Old World Orchids Meet", the Conference will feature a strong scientific programme, complemented by a series of symposia and forums that will meet the needs of both commercial growers and hobbyists. Organised alongside the Conference is the Orchid Show. The Exhibition promises to be a spectacular showcase of the finest species and hybrids from the region and beyond.

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