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MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY

(The FRIENDLY Society)

April 2011 BULLETIN

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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

Next Meeting – 12th April 2011 - AGM

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 12th April 2011**.

The Early 'New Growers' Group starts at 7.15pm and will be conducted this month by Malcolm Pearce. This group runs for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting. The topic for this month will be **"A Comical Interlude"**.

We also have 'Pots and Ferts' and plants sales tables operating at every meeting. Members may bring up to 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 labelled 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

Our guest speaker for the month of April is Mr Stephen Stebbing who will speak on **Cool Growing Species and Growing Australian Natives on Mounts**.

Last month's guest speaker was Mr Milton Dyer from Maxi Crop. Thanks Milton for the samples which we will all be making great use of, and for the informative talk.

March Plant of the Month



Sc Lana Coryell 'David' received the Judges Vote and Best in Section for Advanced Novice at the March meeting. Congratulations to Judy & Neil Marshall.

AGM Supper Roster

For the April meeting we have Rita Grima and Margaret Gatt on Supper Duties. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening. Thanks to everyone for filling up the roster.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
April 12th 2011

The Maribyrnong Orchid Society Annual General Meeting will be held at the meeting on April 12th.

Please consider becoming a committee member as all positions need to be filled at the meeting.

Some quick notes –

- The meeting starts at the normal time of 8pm
- AGM first then the normal meeting
- Plant benching and judging as normal
- Seedling competition is on
- Speaker: Stephen Stebbing
- Supper after the meeting

Committee News from the 15th February 2011
Report from Eric Wilde

Well not much this month and some info should have appeared from others.

The dinner is progressing well, 82 members have booked. Remember the May meeting is just the dinner.....nothing else. Wilma will be collecting again this month (April). \$20 per head including the dinner and anniversary gift.

I was very pleased that the committee have decided to invite **all life members to the dinner**. When we are celebrating such a milestone it would have been a pity not to emphasis our history. Our life members are the people who, by their work, have made the club what it is today. Some of these members over the past have drifted away, for many reasons (mostly good), so I will try to get these fine folk along. We will introduce you to them all on the night. I am sure that you will thank them for their efforts.

The membership tickets that I have issued with your receipt in the past, I have run out. The committee have instructed me to reproduce them....so if you want one see me at the next meeting.

That's all for now
Eric

Committee Meetings

All members are invited to join the committees or attend committee meetings, to support the club.

The general committee meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. General committee members are nominated at the AGM in April. If you are not a committee member, an invitation is required to attend. Contact Liz Walker (President) on 9689 1142 for more details.

The show committee meeting is held on the 4th Tuesday of most months at the Masonic Centre, 1 Ralph Street, West Sunshine at 7pm. The show committee will make visitors most welcome. This is the committee to join if you want input into the way our shows are run. Contact Anthony Scerri (Show Coordinator) on 9382 6359 for more details.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2011

Another year has passed, and they seem to go quicker as we get older. I find as soon as the shows start the rest of the year flies by and it is Christmas before we know it.

Our four shows in 2010 were very well received. With the weather causing plants to flower out of season, we still had some fine exhibits at our shows. A big thank you to all the people who exhibited, and congratulations to those who were awarded a prize. A special thank you to all those hard working people who helped make our shows successful. Our shows do not run themselves and it takes many willing hands to get us through the weekend. Anthony is always looking for these willing hands, so if you would like to get involved, please see Anthony and let him know that you are interested.

The club ran three bus trips last year and we are looking at three again this year. Our first to B&T Ferns and Mt. Beenak is already full. This is a popular trip and books up fast every year. Our second trip will be to Castle Creek Orchids and will be open for bookings in April. Our last trip is still to be organised but I will let you know as soon as I do.

Once again the committee has worked very hard for the club in the last twelve months. They are a great bunch of people and all work well together. I must say a big thank you to them for making my job so much easier. A special thank you to Barry for all his help, to Anthony for our chats and to Judy for everything else. If you feel you would like to become part of this great group, then put up your hand at the A.G.M. at the April meeting. We would love to see you join us.

Congratulations to Jenny and Terry Dark for the wonderful job they are doing with the bulletin. This is not an easy task, but they are very approachable and helpful, especially when I am late with reports etc. Keep up the good work guys.

Liz Walker
President

Membership Fees

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

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

It will be greatly appreciated if members have the correct money on hand.

If fees are not paid the member will become unfinancial and will no longer receive this bulletin.



Guest Speakers for 2011

May 10th	MOS 30 th Anniversary Mr David Cannon
June 14th	Grant Garrett Awarded Orchids 2010
July 12th	Julian Coker Cymbidium Orchids
Aug 9 th	Neil Anderton Growing Terrestrial Orchids for Conservation
Sept 13th	Gary Backhouse Terrestrial Orchids in Crete
Oct 11th	TBC
Nov 8 th	TBC
Dec 12 th	No Speaker: Christmas Dinner

Supper Roster

May	Alma Bevan	Pat Edmonds
June	Robert Watt	
July	Peter Caly	Hilda Caly
August	Doris Walker	Jeff Walker
September	Hubert Nyssen	Alex Wild
October	Mila Jurjevic	Voola Eleftheriou
November	Tien Nguyen	Quynh Nguyen

Seedling Competition

All the remaining plants have been sold; so if you have missed out, unfortunately you will have to wait until next year

Thankyou to Barbra Duncan for providing her insight into the seedlings. One of the things she mentioned was that some of the plants have too much root showing and best covered with small bark or the potting mix that you use. Congratulations to Neil Marshall who was the winner of the monthly prize.

REMEMBER the plants are to be returned each meeting. This guarantees you a place in the draw at the end of the year. If you can't attend any particular monthly meeting, you can arrange for another member to return them for you.

Joanne Hastewell- Coordinator.

Bus Trip May 1st 2011

The bus trip on Sunday the 1st May has been fully booked. If you booked a seat on this trip you must pay at the April meeting or your seat will be passed on to one of the members on the waiting list. The cost is \$20 per person. Members are reminded to please wear their name badges.

2nd Bus Trip - Saturday 16th June

The second bus trip for this year will be on **SATURDAY the 16th June 2011**. The bus will be travelling to Castle Creek Orchids in Merrigum, near Shepparton.

A lovely barbecue lunch will be provided, but it is recommended that you bring your own drinks and chairs. The bus will be leaving the centre in Randall Street at the earlier time of 8.00am sharp and returning between 5 and 5.30pm.

The cost will be \$25 per person. Get in quickly as the seats fill very quickly. Please wear your membership badge on the day.

Maribyrnong Orchid Society 30th Anniversary Dinner

10th May 2011

Two courses: Spit Roast & Salad, Dessert

Tickets still available at \$20 each

Entry by ticket only

BYO drinks and glasses

Nibblyies supplied

Doors open at 6-00pm

6-30pm meal start.

Guest speaker: Mr David Cannon

David has a great history in

Orchid Hybridisation

and working with Victorian Orchid Clubs.

He was the guest speaker at our

first meeting in March 1981

While this is the May Club Night there will be no early growers group, no display table, no seedling comp, no judging, just the dinner.

Tickets **MUST** be presented at the door.

All attendees will receive a glass or a coffee mug to remember the occasion.

I do hope that you will get behind this occasion as we will not be having another 30th anniversary.

It would be great to see all members in attendance to celebrate this milestone. So, get your tickets and we'll see you there!

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Wanted to Buy

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.

Orchid Show Calendar

Maribyrnong 2011 Orchid Shows

Autumn Show:	May 28 th & 29 th
Winter Show:	July 9 th & 10 th
Spring Show:	September 10 th & 11 th
Sarcocochilus Festival:	November 12 th & 13 th

All Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted at our club rooms, which are located at Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall Street, Maribyrnong. Mel Ref 28 A7. Check further bulletins for opening times.

**Maribyrnong Orchid Society
Autumn Show 28 & 29th May**

Our first show for the year is coming up at the end of next month.

We would like to put on the best show possible for the public, so it's time to look at your collection and start preparing any of your plants that you would like to bring along and enter into the show.

We would like to aim to fill the hall with flowers. By making the display as beautiful as we possibly can, maybe we can attract some valuable new members, who may go on to take up some of the important positions in the club

New members please note, you may exhibit as many orchids in flower as you want in the show. But in order to be eligible for an award the orchid must have been grown and owned by you for a minimum of 6 months. Orchids that have been owned by you for a lesser time may be exhibited in the Non-competitive section.



At the Autumn and Winter show, members may also exhibit other plants, cacti, bromeliad, fern, etc. They too must have been grown and owned by you for a minimum of 6 months. Awards for plants other than orchids come under a single section, meaning it is not divided up into Open, Intermediate and Novice.

If any members would like to offer their help during the show it will be greatly appreciated. Please let Anthony know, and he will allocate you a designated duty.

Other Orchid Shows

**Geelong Orchid & Indoor Plant Club
Winter Show**

Sat June 25th & Sun June 26th
10am – 4pm
Christ Church Hall
cnr Moorabool & McKillop Sts, Geelong
Mel Ref 401 G7

**North-East Melbourne Orchid Society
Winter Show**

Sat June 25th & Sun June 26th
Scout Hall, Finn's Reserve,
Lower Templestowe
Mel Ref 33 A4

Victorian Orchid Club Winter Show

Sat July 16th & Sun July 17th
10am – 4pm
The Red Cross Centre,
Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg.
Entry through Gate 8, Waterdale Road.
Mel Ref 401 G7

Werribee Orchid Club Winter Show

Sat July 23rd 9am - 4pm
Sun July 24th 9am - 3pm
Admission \$3.00
Senior Citizen's Centre
Kelly Park, Synott Street, Werribee
Mel Ref 205 K9

**March Competition Results
As per judges sheets**

OPEN SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Angellene J & D Sharam

Australian Native Species

1st Den *cucumerinum* A Wild

2nd Cadetia *taylorii* A Wild

Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid

1st Sarc Fitzhart x Velvet R Austin

2nd Sarc Velvet x Velvet J & Y McIntyre

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1st Paph Honey J W Crawford

Cattleya Exhibition Type

1st C Lavender x Slc Beaufort J W Crawford

2nd Slc Dals Good One 'Flash' J & Y McIntyre

Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (not Aust Native)

1st Den Buran Jade X *compactum* R Austin

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Masd *angulata* x Heathii A Evans

2nd Masd Burning Crimson M Pearce

Masdevallia Species

1st Masd *barleyana* 'Harold' M Pearce

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Living Fire 'Queenscliff' M Pearce

2nd Phrag Green Hornet J W Crawford

Species Any Genera

1st Encyclia *radiata* M Condon

2nd Phrag *pearcei* J W Crawford

Best in Section

Encyclia *radiata* M Condon

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cattleya Novelty Type

1st Sc Cherry Bee (Cherry Chid x Beauford)

G & A Hardingham

2nd Slc Jeanne

G & A Hardingham

Vanda

1st Ascocendra

A Phillipou

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Phal Unknown

A Phillipou

2nd Phal Unknown

A Phillipou

Any Other Hybrid

1st Beallara

A Phillipou

2nd Epidendrum Unknown

B Whearem

Species Any Genera

1st Sigmatostalix *radicans*

G & A Hardingham

2nd Maxillara *cucullata*

M Mally

Best in Section

Sigmatostalix <i>radicans</i>	G & A Hardingham
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ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1 st Sc Lana Coryell 'David'	J & N Marshall
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2 nd Lc Mini Purple 'Lea'	J & N Marshall
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Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1 st Phal Unknown	B Carey
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Any Other Hybrid

1 st Epiphronitis Veichii	G Ragg
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2 nd Epidendrum Unknown	A & D Houghton
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Best in Section

Sc Lana Coryell 'David'	J & N Marshall
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NOVICE SECTION

1st Lc Mini Purple	M & P Gatt
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Margaret & Phillip Gatt have now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition

NON SECTIONAL**Seedling 1st Flowering**

Phrag Autumn Fire	J W Crawford
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Best Cultivated

Sigmatostalix <i>radicans</i>	G & A Hardingham
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Judges Vote

Sc Lana Coryell 'David'	J & N Marshall
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Bulletin by Email

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Should you like to have your newsletter emailed, please drop a quick line to my email address: jenny.dark@darteks.com.au

Thanks to all the members who have responded already.

Bulletin Contributions

If you would like to contribute, help is available to write or proofread articles. If you have 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.

World Orchid Conference 2011

**"Where new and old world orchids meet."
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.

For more information go to: <http://www.20woc.com.sg>

19th AOC Conference Perth 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.

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