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MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY

(The FRIENDLY Society)

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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month



Next Meeting - ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 10th May 2011

Doors open at 6-00pm

6-30pm meal start

Two course meal:

Spit Roast & Salad, Desert

BYO drinks and glasses

Nibbles supplied

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY

TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED

AT THE DOOR

(Ticket sales have now closed)

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 competition
- ❖ no judging

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

April Plant of the Month



Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice received the Judges Vote and Best in Section for Open at the April meeting. Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice also received an AOC HCC (High Class Certificate) with a score of 78.8 from the judges on the night.

Congratulations to Malcolm Pearce.

Guest Speakers for 2011

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

Seedling Competition

I would like to thank Steve Stebbing for his comments on the seedling progress and congratulations to Geoff Ragg who was the winner of the monthly prize.

Note: Due to the Anniversary Dinner there will be **NO seedling competition at the May meeting.** But please remember to bring your plants again in June.

Joanne Hastewell- Coordinator.

2nd Bus Trip - Saturday 18th June

The second bus trip for this year will be on **SATURDAY the 18th June 2011**. The bus will be travelling to Castle Creek Orchids in Merrigum, near Shepparton, then on to the picturesque Tahbilk Winery, near Nagambie.

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 \$30 per person. Get in quickly as the seats fill very quickly.

News from the Committee, April

Well another society year has started. It was good to see Ray Austin join us on the committee, Julianne Diwell was unable to join us this month as she was up country, but next month we hope to be able to welcome her.

Ray has been on committee before, some ten years ago, he is keen to represent you, so if you have problems or ideas, give Ray a chance to help you. During General Business Ray mentioned how he enjoyed the Glasshouse visits that had previously being organised, he stated that he had learned a lot from the members who opened their houses for the visits..... Well we have talked Ray into arranging some more, so keep on to him if you are interested either as a visitor or a visatee, it is going to need both for the scheme to work. Good luck Ray.

The second bus trip to the Shepparton area is being organised, it will be in June. Wilma said that the booking list was open and at present there were vacancies.

Anthony advised that the show organization was proceeding well...only 4 weeks to our first show. For those of you needing sales tickets, show schedules, etc Elizabeth has these, her phone number is on the front of the bulletin. A nice show would be a great way to kick off our 31st year, so we need all your plants in flower for the show..... and then some for the sales bench.

Speaking of the Dinner, it is looking rather good..... tablecloths(?), champagne flutes for the toast (?), flowers on the tables. I think we may have found a winner in our 30th Anniversary Dinner Co Ordinator.

Look after those spikes that are poking through.... Snail bait, staking, pest spraying, and a little fertiliser.....good growing.

Eric

Supper Roster

May	Not Required	
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

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
Sarcophilus 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.

**Maribrnong Orchid Society
Autumn Show 28 & 29 May 2011**

The Autumn Show is on this month and I will require help with set up on Friday 27 May after 1.00pm.

On Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May, there are a number of jobs that will I require help with on both days, so we require your help and of course after 4pm, when we are all tired and most people collect their plants and leave. Yes, we have to clean up, so more help will be required. Please contact me if you can give your club some of your time so I can book you in.

Any members that require a stand at the show please ring me so I can arrange a position for you.

If you require sales tickets please ring Elizabeth Walker and she will arrange them for you.

Please note that NO plants are permitted in the hall till after 1.30pm and that the sales plants can not come in to the sales area till after 3.30pm on Friday.

I look forward to having a great Autumn Show.

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

**MARIBYRNONG AUTUMN SHOW 2011
General Notes**

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 you wish to sell plants at our shows you must exhibit on the show-bench - the allowance is 8 plants to one exhibit.

A reminder to all members who are selling plants at our shows that they cannot be brought in until 3.30pm on the Friday preceding the show. Exhibits can start coming in at 1.30pm and those helping with the set up should be there by 12.30pm.

Members are asked not to bring their plants into the hall on the set up day for shows until the tables and chairs have all been reorganised, or until the Show Coordinator declares it is safe to do so.

Orchid entry times are from 1.30pm - 6.30pm. Entries after this time will not be accepted, unless prior arrangements are made.

The Show closes at 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Please Note:

The Sales area closes at 3.30pm on Sunday to enable members in this area to start the clean up. You are therefore required to collect your unsold plants at 3.30pm. Sales tickets must be removed and checked off on your sales sheet before taking plants away.

The Show area stays open till 4pm. The show area is cleaned up after that time.

**April Competition Results
As per judges sheets**

OPEN SECTION

Medium Cymbidium

1st Cym Hugh Gordon Freckles B Rowlands

Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Toska J W Crawford

2nd Den Stunning x speciosum R Austin

Australian Native Species

1st Liparis *reflexa* A Wild

2nd Liparis *swenssonii* A Wild

Aust Native Terrestrials

1st Diplodium Ruolatum Crother A Scerri

Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid

1st Sarc Velvet x Hartmanii J & Y McIntyre

Paphiopedilum – Maudiae/Callosum Type

1st Paph *maudiae* x *charlesworthii* M Pearce

Paphiopedilum – Novelty Type

1st Paph Tony Semple M Pearce

Cattleya – Novelty Type

1st Slc Mari's Beat D & V Howard

2nd Slc Dal's Buddy D & V Howard

Miltonia Hybrid

1st Milt Guanabara R Austin

Oncidium Hybrid

2nd Onc Beallara Purple Passion 'Gardenfest' R Austin

Lycaste

1st L Aquila DeTente J & D Sharam

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Phal Luchia Pink D & V Howard

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Masd Jewel Royale M Pearce

2nd Masd Rein Wine M Pearce

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice M Pearce

2nd Phrag Gargoyle M Pearce

Species Any Genera

1st Rossioglossum *grande* J W Crawford

2nd Dendrochilum *longifolium* ?

Best in Section

Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice M Pearce

INTERMEDIATE SECTION



Inter Best in Section: *Oncidium flexuosum*

Medium Cymbidium

1st Cym Mini Lady 'Chiffon' M Mally

Odontoglossum Hybrid

1st Oda Dorothy Wisnow "Golden Gate" G & A Hardingham

2nd Wils Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' M Mally

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Phal Unknown A Philippou

2nd Phal Unknown A Philippou

Any Other Hybrid1st Burr Dee Luce 'Everglades' G & A Hardingham**Species Any Genera**1st Onc flexuosum F & J Spiteri**Best in Section**

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ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**1st Den Colonial Surprise x Kathryn Banks
A & D Houghton**Cattleya – Exhibition Type**1st C Feather Light B Carey**Cattleya – Novelty Type**

Lc Mini Purple 'Castle Creek' P Gatt

Miltonia1st Milt Guanabarra G Ragg2nd Milt Unknown D & J Walker**Phalaenopsis Hybrid**1st Phal Fagen 'Fireworks' B Carey2nd Unknown B Carey**Best in Section**

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NON SECTIONAL**Seedling Flowering for 1st time**1st Paph lowii x philippinense J W Crawford**Best Cultivated**

Onc flexuosum F & J Spiteri

Judges Vote

Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice M Pearce

AOC Award received on the Night

Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice M Pearce 78.8pts HCC

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.

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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.

For further information, please contact:
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Or visit the website at

www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm

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>

Other Orchid Shows 2011

Goulburn Valley Orchid Club

Sat May 21st & Sun May 22nd 9am – 4pm
Shepparton Harness Racing Track Hall
Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla

Melbourne Eastern Orchid Society

Sat June 11th 9am – 4.30pm
Sun June 12th 12 – 4.30pm
Uniting Church,
Cnr Burwood Hwy & Blackburn Rd
East Burwood
Mel Ref 61 K7

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 9am – 4pm
Sun June 26th 10am – 4pm
Scout Hall, Finn's Reserve,
Duncan Street, Lower Templestowe
Mel Ref 33 B4

Country Club's Challenge

Hosted by Mid-Murray Orchid Club

Sat July 2nd 12 -5pm
Sun July 3rd 9am – 3pm
Memorial Hall,
Nolan Street, Kerang

Yarra Valley Orchid Society

Sat July 16th 9am -5pm
Sun July 17th 9am – 4pm
B & T Ferns & Orchids,
30 Wiseman Road, Silvan
Mel Ref 33 B4

Horsham & District Orchid Society

Sat July 16th 1 - 4pm
Senior Citizen's Centre,
Cnr Roberts Ave & Urquhart St,
Horsham

Werribee Orchid Club

Sat July 23rd & Sun July 24th 9am – 4pm
Senior Citizen's Centre, Kelly Park,
Synnot Street, Werribee
Mel Ref 205 K8

Mornington Peninsula Orchid Society

Thur Aug 11th – Sat Aug 13th Shopping hours
Gateway Village Shopping Centre,
Cranbourne – Frankston Rd, Langwarrin
Mel Ref 103 K4

Bayside Orchid Society

Sun Aug 14th – Sun Aug 21st Shopping hours
Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre,
Heatherton Road, Endeavour Hills
Mel Ref 91 D4

Gippsland Orchid Club

Fri Aug 19th 9am – 9pm
Sat Aug 20th 9am – 4pm
Sun Aug 21st 10am – 4pm
Mid-Valley Shopping Centre,
Princes Drive, Morwell

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Sun July 3rd 9am – 3pm
Memorial Hall,
Nolan Street, Kerang

OSCOV Show

Fri Aug 26th & Sun Aug 27th 9am -5pm
Sun Aug 28th 9am – 4pm
Springers Leisure Centre
Cheltenham Road, Keysborough,
Mel Ref 89 A10

Sale & District Orchid Club

Sat Sept 3rd 9am - 4pm
Sun Sept 4th 10am – 3pm
St Mary's Hall,
Cnr Pearson & Macalister Sts, Sale

South Gippsland Orchid Club

Fri Sept 9th 9.30am – 4.30pm
Sat Sept 10th 9.30am – 3pm
Wonthaggi Town Hall,
Baillieu Street, Wonthaggi

Cymbidium Orchid Society Victoria

Sat Sept 10th 9am - 5pm
Sun Sept 11th 9am - 4pm
Hungarian Social Club,
760 Boronia Rd, Wantirna
Mel Ref 63 F5

Bairnsdale & District O G

Sat Sept 10th 9am – 4.30pm
Sun Sept 11th 9am – 3.30pm
Lucknow Memorial Hall,
Great Alpine Hwy, Lucknow

Bayside Orchid Society

Sun Sept 11th – Sun Sept 18th Shopping hours
Cranbourne Shopping Centre,
High Street, Cranbourne
Mel Ref 133 K5

West Gippsland Orchid Club

Sat Sept 17th & Sun Sept 18th 9am – 4.30pm
Anglican Church Hall,
Cnr Princes Way & Francis Ave, Drouin

Mid-Murray Orchid Club

Sat Sept 17th 10 - 4pm
Sun Sept 18th 10 – 3.30pm
Memorial Hall,
Nolan Street, Kerang

Werribee Orchid Club

Sat Sept 17th & Sun Sept 18th
Rose Grange Retirement Village
741 Leakes Road Tarneit Mel. Ref. 202 H2

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