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## Next Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011

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> October 2011**.

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

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 October is Mr Mike Duncan whose topic will be "Around the World in 80 Orchids". Mike is the immediate Past President of ANOS Vic.

Thank you to last month's guest speaker, Mr Gary Backhouse who spoke on "Terrestrial Orchids in Crete".

## Supper Duties 11<sup>th</sup> October

Mila Jurjevic and Voola Eleftheriou will be on supper duties for the October meeting. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening.

## Spring Show

### Grand Champion Orchid of the Show

*Phal amabilis* J & M Lattimore



### Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show

*Lycaste Wylfire 'Superba'* M Pearce



**Thank you to everyone who helped set up, clean and pack away after last month's meeting night.**

**Maribyrnong Orchid Society**  
**Sarcochilus Festival November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13th 2011**

After a very successful Spring Show we will be holding the Sarcochilus Festival on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November 2011 and I will require help again with set up on Friday 11th November after 12.30pm.

Please note: the only people who can **purchase plants on the Friday** are the Exhibitors, Helpers and Judges. All other people will not be permitted to buy plants on Friday.

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 2011, there are a number of jobs that I will require your help with on both days, and of course after 4pm on Sunday when we are all tired and most people have collected their plants and are on their way home. Yes, we have to clean up so more help will be required then.

Please contact me if you can give your club some of your time, if you can help on any day, so I can book you in.

Any members who 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 on Friday and that the sales plants are not permitted into the sales area till after **3.30pm** on Friday.

Also, next year we will be issuing coloured membership tickets and we will be changing the colour each year. In order to enter the show free, you will be required to present your coloured membership ticket as well as your name badge.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Sarcochilus Festival.

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

**MARIBYRNONG SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL 2011**  
**General Notes**

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ If you wish to sell plants at our shows you must exhibit on the show-bench - the allowance is 8 sales plants to one exhibit.
- ❖ Members helping with the set up should be there by 12.30pm on the Friday.
- ❖ Orchid entry times are from 1.30pm - 6.30pm. Entries after this time will not be accepted, unless prior arrangements are made.
- ❖ Members are asked not to bring their plants into the hall until the tables and chairs have all been reorganised, or until the Show Coordinator declares it is safe to do so.
- ❖ Sales plants cannot be brought in until 3.30pm on the Friday preceding the show.
- ❖ The Show is open 9am – 4pm on Saturday.
- ❖ 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 on Sunday and is cleaned up after that time.

**Vale - Alan Webster 1920 - 2011.**

A good member and friend of many. Alan grew many lovely orchids and will be sadly missed. The Committee and members send their condolences to his wife Shirley and family on his passing.

**Vale - Frances Harrison**

It has just come to our notice Frances Harrison a long time member of MOS passed away recently. We send our condolences to her husband Ray & family.

**President's Report October 2011**

Liz says "Happy growing to all" but is unable to send her report this month due to computer problems.

**Seedling Competition**

Thirty-five plants were returned in September. The seedlings that were returned are growing well, many with new healthy growth. Also thank you to Gary Backhouse for his comments on the seedling progress and a very interesting talk. Congratulations to the lucky winner of the monthly seedling prized, Julianne Diwell. Joanne Hastewell

**Orchid Show Calendar**

**Maribyrnong 2011 Orchid Shows**

Sarcochilus Festival: November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

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.

**For Sale**

Coco Bark \$14 block  
Perlite \$24 100 litre bag  
Please contact Ron Ryan if you are interested.  
9311 2239 or 0438 098 267

Pine Bark \$23 bag Mini or Small.  
Contact Mick Condon on 9311 2177

**Wanted to Buy**

Collette is looking for a *Coelogyne cristata*. Please phone 9390 4873 if you can help.

To request anything orchid-related through this column please phone 9748 7345, fax 9748 6933, email [Jenny.Dark@darteks.com.au](mailto: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.

We received reports from Wilma on the last trip about the bay to Wayne Turville's Nursery, you apparently enjoyed it. Unfortunately that is the last trip for the year, so hopefully next year will bring so more wonderful trips. I am sure the people that look forward to these trips have already thanked Wilma, Elizabeth and all the others that making these trips so enjoyable. Also communicate to Wilma if there are other places that you would like to go next year.

Anthony reported on the show, it was a fine show well done everybody, only one more to go. Barry Harrison, in Treasurer-speak, said that there will be a small profit to the society, so that's good too. I hope there are not too many disappointed exhibitors out there, you will just have to try harder next show. The sellers should be happy, with all the room that you have created in your growing areas. So I guess we should all be happy about the show.

There is one area of problem.... Some members still do not understand the situation about buying sales plants on the Friday night. **It is not open to any club member who wishes to pre-purchase prior to the opening on Saturday morning.** Workers, exhibitors and the Judging Panel **only** are permitted to purchase on the Friday night. This privilege is given to these members because of their work for the show. Many will be too busy at the weekend to have a browse. Any member can be one of the privileged members..... you could give us 4/8 hours of labour on Friday night, you could be an exhibitor, (an orchid club member without a plant out in September, shame on you ) or you could join the Judging Panel, all three groups of people are making the show, and our club better. So please don't come to the show demanding these working people serve you and hence are distracted from our work. This includes the purchase of bark and pots. Nuff said!

After an incident at the show we have decided to ban shopping trolleys and large bags from the sales area..... unfortunately this will be another job for the cashier(s) to mind in the crèche.

In the coming financial year all members will be issued with a membership card (most are now). This card's colour will change each year. Your membership card will need to be shown on entry to all shows (for free admission). Your name tag, although a wonderful thing to wear, will not provide you with free entry.

**Now the big news, the hall will be unavailable for the December meeting** as the floor is being replaced. We have booked the facility at the **Footscray Bowling Club in Ballarat Road**, next to the Victorian University Campus. There is good off street parking, the venue is a little squeezey, but that's nice for a Christmas party. Unfortunately the premises are fully licensed so you will need to buy your drinks (hard and soft), but the good news is that they will be a little cheaper than bar prices. More later on this, including a map. Oh, before the children start crying I have notified Father Christmas of the change in Venue.

The show dates for next year have been accepted as:

Autumn Show	25/25/27 May 2012
Winter Show	13/14/15 July
Spring Show	07/08/09 September
Sarcochilus Festival	11/10/12 November

Well that's all folks, see you about.  
Eric

It was a lovely crisp clear morning for our last bus trip this year. We were on the road at 8 am and on our way to Queenscliff to catch the 10 am ferry to Sorrento. It seemed no time before we were pulling up to the ferry ramp and still had a few minutes to stretch our legs.

Before we knew it we were loaded on to the ferry and on our way. The crossing was relatively calm, and no one was sea sick thank goodness. Many members stayed inside in the lounge and a few of us ventured out on to the deck. The sun was out but the breeze was quite cool. I saw a seal floating along enjoying the sun, waving his flipper every now and again. A few of the members also saw some dolphins leaping about as we boarded the ferry but unfortunately I missed them.

In forty minutes we were docking at Sorrento and on our way to Tyabb. After a quick convenience stop, we were pulling up at the Nursery about 12 noon. All the men helped to unload the bus and it wasn't long before Peter had the barbeque fired up. Once again the ladies outdid themselves with the food and there was plenty for everyone. We all sat around in the sun enjoying the food and each other's company and looking very contented.

Of course you don't go to a nursery without buying something, and we certainly did spend. I think that because we had a longer time there we were able to find many little gems and even some big ones.

Unfortunately it soon became time to leave, so we packed up the bus, and with a quick wave goodbye to Wayne and his wife we were on our way home, arriving back about 4.20pm.

A big thank you to Peter for his great cooking, to everyone who bought along delicious food, to Margaret at Victoria Coaches for helping out with the ferry booking, to Susan, our bus driver, who loves coming out with us and all the members who made it a wonderful day. Yes we will be doing it again but not for another two years, so if you missed this one make sure you get a seat the next time we run this trip.

Elizabeth.

P.S. Wilma and I have heard great reports back from many of you and it makes all the organisation worthwhile.

Liz

#### Supper Roster

November	Tien Nguyen	Quynh Nguyen
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#### Guest Speakers for 2011

Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Frances Wilde How I grow my Sarcochilus Orchids
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Speaker: Christmas Dinner *Look out next month for more info about the new venue*

#### Early Growers Group

Early Growers Group End of Year BBQ +Workshop  
Sunday 27th November 11.00 am till close  
BYO chair and Salad and Drink.  
Meat Provided  
32 Newbold Ave  
Craigieburn  
ph 0412 352 604



## Spring Show Results

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### Grand Champion Orchid of the Show

Phal *amabilis* J & M Lattimore

#### Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show

Lycaste Wyldfire 'Superba' M Pearce

#### Pre-eminent Entry of the Show

Stand 'E' J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Cymbidium

Cym Starquest 'Judy' M Pearce

#### Reserve Champion Cymbidium

Cym Lunakira Gleam F & J Spiteri

#### Champion Australian Native Hybrid Orchid of the Show

Den Hewitt Glow 'Jo-Anne' J W Crawford

#### Champion Australian Native Species Orchid of the Show

Dock *striolatum* M Condon

#### Champion Masdevallia

Masd Reggae 'Idlewilde' S & M Hurwood

#### Reserve Champion Masdevallia

Masd Sunbelievable M Pearce

#### Champion Laeliinae

*L. anceps* 'Oxaquena Blue' R Glover

#### Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph *villosum* M Jurjevic

#### Champion Phragmipedium

Phrag Noirmont J W Crawford

#### Champion Species not previously mentioned

Phal *amabilis* J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Hybrid Any Other Genera

Lycaste Wyldfire 'Superba' M Pearce

#### Champion Species Orchid of the Show:

##### Gerald McCraith AM Award

Phal *amabilis* J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Specimen Orchid of the Show

Cym Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' F & J Spiteri

#### Champion Seedling Orchid 1st Flowering

Phrag Eric Young x Waunakee Sunset J W Crawford

#### Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower

Cym Lunakira Gleam F & J Spiteri

#### Champion Orchid by a Novice Grower

Paph *villosum* M Jurjevic

#### Champion Stand

Stand 'H' E & F Wilde

#### Champion Basket of Orchids

Basket 8 N & J Marshall

#### Best Open Floral Art

M Lattimore

#### Best Intermediate Floral Art

B Carey

#### Best Wired Work Floral Art

M Lattimore

#### Junior Floral Art

S Prockepic

### MINOR AWARDS (Rosette)

#### Best Large Cymbidium

Cym Starquest 'Judy' M Pearce

#### Best Medium Cymbidium

Cym Lois Pride 'Oasis' J W Crawford

#### Best Small Cymbidium

Cym Marvin Gay 'Soul Man' M Pearce

#### Best Seedling Cymbidium

Cym (Lancashire Khan x Khan Flame) x Valley Olympic  
K Box

#### Best Specimen Cymbidium

Cym Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' F & J Spiteri

#### Best Australian Native Terrestrial

*Pteris curta* E & F Wilde

#### Best Australian Native Specimen

Dock *striolatum* M Condon

#### Best Seedling Australian Native Orchid

Den Moondara x *speciosum* J W Crawford

#### Best Seedling Orchid Not Listed Elsewhere

Phrag Eric Young x Waunakee Sunset J W Crawford

#### Best Speciman Orchid Any Other Genera

Paph *villosum* M Jurjevic



#### Best Cultivated Orchid

Cym Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' F & J Spiteri

#### Best Maxi Stand Open

Stand 'H' E & F Wilde

#### Best Maxi Stand Intermediate

Stand 'A' F & J Spiteri

#### Best Mini Stand Open

Stand 'G' E & F Wilde

#### Best Mini Stand Novice

Stand 'I' J Diwell

#### Best Basket of Hybrid Orchids

Basket 1 M Breuer

#### Best Basket of Hybrid & Species Orchids

Basket 8 N & J Marshall

## Also at the Show



A new feature of the Spring Show was the opportunity on the Sunday morning of the show for club members/exhibitors and members of the public to spend time with one of the judges to ask questions about the results of the judging and judging in general.

Our thanks go to Malcolm Pearce who offered his services as one of the Judging Panel and to those members who made use of the session. I hope everyone came away well-informed and that the session will be repeated at the next show.

**September Competition Results**  
As per judges sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Mem Joan Bryant 'Keen' A Scerri  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Val Wright x Tethys B Rowlands

**Small Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Sarah Jean 'Karen' B Rowlands  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Delores Hoyt x Tom Thumb B Rowlands

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den Gibbett x Hewitt Glow D & V Howard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Delicatum Kerry M Condon

**Aust Native Species Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den *striolatum* M Condon

**Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sarc First Light J & Y McIntyre

**Paphiopedilum - Exhibition Type**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph Helen Thomas x Samantha Rhodes  
J W Crawford

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Masd Falcon Sunrise D & V Howard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masd Copper Angel D & V Howard

**Any Other Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phrag St Ouen J W Crawford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Encyclia *vittolina* x *radiata* M Condon

**Species Any Genera**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Serapias *lingua* E & F Wilde  
2<sup>nd</sup> Serapias *albida* E & F Wilde

**Best in Section**

- Masd Falcon Sunrise D & V Howard

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Without Peer 'Soft Touch' B Whearem

**Small Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Little Sarah 'Pink Delight' B Whearem  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Ice Maiden 'Dust' B Whearem

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den Ivory Gold x Lynette Banks Le Tan Liep  
2<sup>nd</sup> Delicosum B Whearem

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

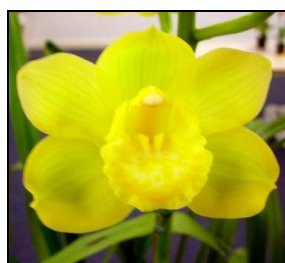
- 1<sup>st</sup> Masd Machu Pichu 'JV' Le Tan Liep  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masd Rein Wine Le Tan Liep

**Any Other Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Miltoniadium Star Fichs A Philippou

**Best in Section**

- Masd Machu Pichu 'JV' Le Tan Liep



**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Mem Merv Dunn 'Golden Girl' P & W Carlesso

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den Warragul 'Magenta' P & W Carlesso  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den Colonial Supreme x (Brown Bush x Gulginni)  
H Nyssen

**Aust Native Species Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den *gracilicaule* G Ragg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den *gracilicaule* J Hastewell

**Aust Native Terrestrials**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pts *curta* J Bradley

**Species Any Genera**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pleione *formosana* J Hastewell

**Best in Section**

- Cym Mem Merv Dunn 'Golden Girl' P & W Carlesso

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling Flowering for 1<sup>st</sup> time**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Kathleen Hutchins B Rowlands  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phrag *longifolium* x *fisheri* J Crawford

**Judges Vote**

- Masd Falcon Sunrise D & V Howard

**Best Cultivated**

- Masd Copper Angel D & V Howard



Plant of the Night for the September meeting, winner of the Open Section and Judges Vote, was Masdevallia Falcon Sunrise shown by Darren & Vaso Howard. Congratulations.

Thank you to Malcolm Pearce for taking the photos at the last meeting.

**Progressive Totals**

<u>Open</u>	
J Crawford	260
M Pearce	183
E & F Wilde	121
J & M Lattimore	87
<u>Intermediate</u>	
A Philippou	101
L & E Johnstone	78
F & J Spiteri	71
M Mally	65
<u>Advanced Novice</u>	
G Ragg	70
Tien Nguyen	44
B Carey	43
Dave Nguyen	40

**SALE CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS**



The entire **Cymbidium Orchid** collection of the late Jack Jones of Ballarat will go on sale on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 11:00am.

Around 500 named and un-named plants (most in bloom) are to be sold.

This is a great opportunity to purchase, at very cheap prices, large pots of Cymbidium Orchids and other plants such as Dendrobiums, Zygote's, and Succulents from Jack's sought after collection.

**Saturday 15 October 2011 from 11:00am**  
**410 Kline Street, Ballarat East (End of Laneway)**

Phone Steven Jones on 0418 336638 for more information

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