



Sarcophilus australis

# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

## APRIL 2012 BULLETIN

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### BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

#### Next Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012 Annual General Meeting

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (except January). The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012.**

The Early 'New Growers' Group starts at 7.15pm and will be conducted by Stephen Stebbing. 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.

#### Coming Events

Easter	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April
AGM	10 <sup>th</sup> April
Next meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> April
Committee Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> April
1 <sup>st</sup> Bus Trip to	
'Orchid Species Plus'	29 <sup>th</sup> April
Autumn Show Setup	Friday 25th May
Autumn Show	Sat 26th & Sun 27th May

#### Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr Andrew Francis and the topic will be "How we grow our orchids at Castle Creek Orchids". Last month's speaker was Mr Michael Mathews and we thank him for a very interesting talk.

#### Supper Duties 10<sup>th</sup> April

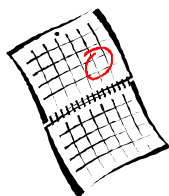
Carmen Ellul & Margaret Gatt will be on supper duties for the April meeting. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening.

#### Plant of the Month March 2012

The Judges Vote and Best Cultivated for the month of March was *Epidendrum floribundum* grown by Fay Penman. Well done!



## Dates to Remember For 2012



14 <sup>th</sup> February	Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Committee Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Committee Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> April	AGM & Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Committee Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> Bus Trip to "Orchid Species Plus"
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Committee Meeting
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Show set up
May 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Show
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Committee Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2nd Bus Trip to "Castle Creek Orchids"
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Show set up
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Winter Show
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Committee Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Committee Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Show set up
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Spring Show
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> AOC Conference
16 <sup>th</sup> September	3rd Bus Trip to "David Keanelly Orchids"
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Committee Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Committee Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Show set up
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sarcophilus Festival
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Committee Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Dinner & Meeting



## MOS Orchid Shows

Autumn Show:	May 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Winter Show:	July 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Show:	September 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sarcophilus Festival:	November 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>

Opening times: Saturday & Sunday 9am – 4pm  
 Maribyrnong Community Centre,  
 Randall Street, Maribyrnong. Mel Ref 28 A7.

## Guest Speakers



14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Dick Thomson
	Growing Terrestrial Orchids and their Culture
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr Michael Mathews
	Slide Night on Orchids
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Andrew Francis
	How we grow our orchids at Castle Creek Orchids
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Chloe Hynes
	NEUTROG Australia
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Grant Garrett
	Awarded Orchids 2011
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Hendrik Venter
	TBC
14 <sup>th</sup> August	John Sharam
	Club Champion Cymbidium Orchids
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Gary Backhouse
	TBC
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Anthony Scerri
	19 <sup>th</sup> AOC Conference in Perth
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Murray Harding
	Australian Native Cymbidiums
11 <sup>th</sup> December	No Speaker - Christmas Function



## Supper Roster

March	Joyce Spiteri	Rita Grima
April	Carmen Ellul	Margaret Gatt
May	Dawn Carroll	Pam Hulls
	Betty Nedelkova	Kylie Gusset
June	Lisa Conti	Kathleen Thompson
July	Geoff Ragg	Peter Caly
August	Alex Wild	Hubert Nyssen
September	Mila Jurjevic	Voola Eleftheriou
October	Denise Colquhoun	Fay Penman
November	Collette Whittaker	Jeff Walker

## Contacts



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## Show Coordinator's Report

Maribyrnong Orchid Society  
Autumn Show  
Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 May 2012

Yes, we are already in April and the Autumn Show is not far away. It will be held on Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 May 2012 and I will require help with set up on Friday 25 May after 1.00pm, please book this in your diaries.

At our shows, there are a number of jobs that I will require 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 the hall, so more help will be required again.

Please contact me if you can give your club some of your time during the shows, so I can book you in, or just turn up and help.

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 see Francis at the April or May meetings to arrange your sales tickets in advance.

Please note that **NO** plants are permitted in the hall till after 1.30pm on Friday and that **NO** sales plants are permitted into the sales area, till after **3.30pm** on the Friday.

**This year we are still be permitting free entrance into our shows for our members who have their name badge on. However, you MUST show me your yellow 2012 membership ticket at the door as well (no yellow 2012 membership ticket and you will have to pay).**

I look forward to see you all at the April meeting and at our Autumn Show.

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

## Membership Fees Now Due



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

Fees remain unchanged:  
Junior (under 16 yrs) \$ 8.00  
Single \$ 12.00  
Family \$ 15.00

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

This year in order to get free entry into the show members will be required to have their current coloured membership card with them, as well as having their name badge on.

## Annual General Meeting 10 April 2012

The Maribyrnong Orchid Society Annual General Meeting will be held at the meeting on April 10th.

**WE NEED NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

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: Andrew Francis (Castle Creek Orchids)
- Supper after the meeting

## Seedling Competition

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

Thank-you to Michael Mathews for providing his comments on the seedlings. Congratulations to Julieanne Diwell who was the winner of the monthly prize.

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

Joanne Hastewell

## Bark Sales

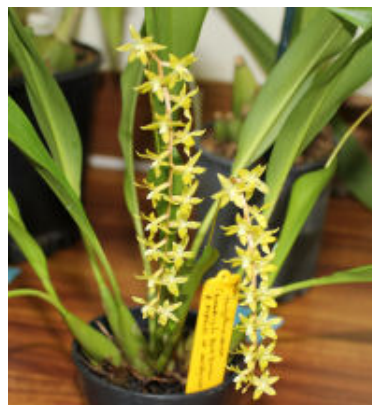
FOR SALE

Coco Peat \$14.00 per block  
Perlite \$24.00 per bag

Contact Ron Ryan on 9311 2239 or 0438 098 267

## Wanted to Buy

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.



**Best in Open Section –  
March meeting  
Dendrochilum pangasinensis  
S & M Hurwood**

**Competition Results February**  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Aust Native Species Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend *biggibum* M Pearce

**Paphiopedilum - Exhibition Type**

1st Paph *mastersianum* x Gothic Garden M Pearce

2<sup>nd</sup> Paph Los Osis x Clear Vision J W Crawford

**Paphiopedilum - Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz D & V Howard

2<sup>nd</sup> Paph Magic Lantern D & V Howard

**Cattleya – Exhibition Type**

1<sup>st</sup> C Lavender Ice x Lc Prophecy D & V Howard

**Cattleya – Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Slc Red Berries D & V Howard

2<sup>nd</sup> Ic Dream Cloud J W Crawford

**Miltonia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Milt Guanabara S & M Hurwood

**Phalaenopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> Phal Carmela's Wonder J & M Lattimore

2<sup>nd</sup> Dtns Mount Lip J & M Lattimore

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Dracuvellia Vampire Stripes 'Beenak' B Duncan

2<sup>nd</sup> Phrag St Ouen 'Sunshine' J W Crawford

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Dendrochilum pangasinensis S & M Hurwood

2<sup>nd</sup> Rossioglossum grande B Duncan

**Best in Section**

Dendrochilum pangasinensis S & M Hurwood

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Peter Pan x Unknown G Ragg

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Peter Pan x Unknown B Whearam

**Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (not Aust Native)**

1st Den *mohlianum* x *sulawesiense* Tien Nguyen

2nd Den *secundum* Tien Nguyen

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Oncidium Unknown Tien Nguyen

**Species Any Genera**

1st Dendrochilum *uncatum* Dau Nguyen

2nd Gongora *galeata* Tien Nguyen

**Best in Section**

Dendrochilum *uncatum* Dau Nguyen

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Lc Mini Purple V Vika

2<sup>nd</sup> C Unknown D Brus

**Miltonia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Milt Guanabara V Vika

**Oncidium Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' L & D McCoy

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc *flexuosum* D Brus

**Best in Section**

Onc *flexuosum* D Brus

**NOVICE SECTION**

Epidendrum *floribundum* F Penman

Maclellanara Pagan Lovesong F Penman

Fay Penman has now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling Flowering 1st Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph stonei M Pearce

2<sup>nd</sup> Masd Bridie 'Beenak' M Pearce

**Judges Vote**

Epidendrum *floribundum* F Penman

**Best Cultivated**

Epidendrum *floribundum* F Penman

**Other Orchid Shows 2012**

**Judges Auction**

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May

Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg.

Entry through Gate 8, Waterdale Road.

Mel Ref 401 G7

**Werribee Orchid Club Winter Show**

**Entry \$3.00**

21st July 9am-4pm & 22nd July 9am-3pm

Senior Citizen's Centre, Kelly Park,

Synott Street Werribee

Mel. Ref. 205 K9

**ANOS Victoria Annual Spring Show**

Sat 29th & Sun 30th September

9am-4pm

Mount Waverley Community Centre

(Opposite Mount Waverley Station)

Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley

Mel. Ref. 70 E1

**OSCOV's Melbourne Orchid Spectacular 2012**

Springers Leisure Centre

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am-5pm

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am-5pm

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am-4pm

400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough, VIC

Mel Ref 89, A10

**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:  
the Chairman at +61 (0) 0417 903 280  
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or via snail mail to:

The Secretary, 19th Australian Orchid Conference  
P O Box 576, MORLEY, Western Australia, 6062  
Or visit the website at

[www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th\\_AOC\\_Conference.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm)

**MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc  
NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate.....for the position of.....  
in the forthcoming elections for the Committee of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc for the  
2012/2013 financial year.

Signed.....Date.....

Seconded.....Date.....

I accept nomination for the above position

Signed.....Date.....

(Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 3rd April 2012)

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**MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc  
FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

I,.....of.....

being a member of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc., hereby appoint

.....of.....

being a member of that incorporated association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at  
the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 and  
any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolution:  
(Insert details)

Signed.....Date.....

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**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM**

Membership Secretary  
Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc  
PO Box 148  
High Point City 3032

Type of Membership:	Junior (Under 16)	\$ 8.00
(Please circle)	Single	\$12.00
	Family	\$15.00

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

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