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# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

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

### Next Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012

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 12<sup>th</sup> June 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

Next meeting	12 <sup>th</sup> June
Committee Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> June
2nd Bus Trip to	
"Castle Creek Orchids"	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Winter Show Setup	Friday 13th July
Winter Show	Sat 14th & Sun 15th July

### Supper Duties 12<sup>th</sup> June

Lisa Conti and Kathleen Thompson will be on supper duties for the June meeting. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening.

### Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Grant Garrett who will speak on the AOC Awarded Orchids 2011. Grant is the Registrar of the Victorian Regional Judging Panel for the Australian Orchid Council. He is a member of Maribyrnong Orchid Society and leads the judges on most of our meeting nights and at our Shows.

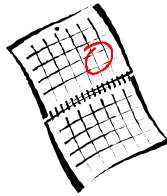
Last month's speaker was Ms Chloe Hynes from Neutrog Australia who spoke about fertilisers. Thanks Chloe from all the members for the talk and also for the samples.

### Autumn Show May 2012

**Grand Champion Orchid of the Show  
& Champion Laeliinae Orchid  
Pot Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun'  
Jim & Margot Lattimore**



## 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	19th 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

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### President's Message

Hello again. By the time that you read this bulletin our autumn show will be over. If you missed it, or that particular orchid was not quite ready, do not despair because in seven weeks our winter show will be on. Yes it seems to be the quickest seven weeks of my life. Don't get me wrong, I really enjoy these first two shows. Even though they are small, we get a nice variety of orchids. So if you didn't get to the autumn show then do try to make it to the winter show.

Unfortunately I didn't make the bus trip, but I heard that it was a great success. I had many good reports about how much everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you to Wilma, Peter, Anthony and Tim for doing a great job. Don't forget that our trip to Castle Creek in June is an 8.00am start and we will be stopping at the S.P.C. outlet in Shepparton on the way home.

Not much to tell you this month. I have been frantically knitting for the baby and buying some nice things off E-Bay. Tracey and Darren are having a girl and her name will be Emma. Tracey says that the first words she will teach her are SALE DADDY. She has bought her a little outfit that says Born to Shop. She will probably take after her mother and grandmother.

Well I had better sign off now as the little cardigan I am knitting is calling me.

Catch up soon.  
Elizabeth

### Vale May Deeble

It is with sadness that we must notify the members that May Deeble passed away on May 26th. May and her late husband, Stan, were great members of our society and used to donate gemstones that were raffled at Christmas for many years. More recently her daughter Kathy would bring May to our meetings and shows. Our sincere condolences go to Kathy and the rest of the family.

### 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.

Please remember that the transaction is between the buyer and seller. Neither Jenny nor the Maribyrnong Orchid Club are responsible for any goods advertised through this service.

### Bark Sales

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

Contact Ron Ryan on 9311 2239 or 0438 098 267

### Show Coordinator's Report

Maribyrnong Orchid Society  
Winter Show  
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 July 2012

Our Autumn Show is now over and I hope you all got to see the great display at the show. I would like to thank all those people who helped at the show, it was a great weekend.

Our Winter Show is on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Yes only a month away. I will again require help with setup on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July after 12.30pm. There will be a number of jobs over the weekend that require help if you have some time. Also 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. Many hands make light work so if you could help, it would be appreciated.

If members require a stand at the show please contact me so I can allocate a position in the hall for you.

If you require sales tickets, please see Frances at the June and July meetings to arrange them.

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

**At all shows this year members will still receive free entry. However, you must have your name badge on and MUST show your yellow 2012 membership ticket at the door.**

I look forward to see you all at the June meeting and at our Winter Show.

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

### MARIBYRNONG WINTER SHOW 2012 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, ferns, 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 sales plants to one exhibit.

Plant of the Month May 2012



The Judges Vote and Best in the Open Section for the month of May was *Phragmipedium richteri* grown by Joe Crawford. Well done!

Competition Results May  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Valley Cauldron 'Golden Delight' A Scerri

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Huh Gordon 'Freckles' B Rowlands

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Misty 'Pink Panther' A Scerri

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend Hilda Poxon x Aussie Victory A Scerri

2<sup>nd</sup> Dend Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy' J W Crawford

**Aust Native Species**

1<sup>st</sup> *Oberonia titania* A Wild

2<sup>nd</sup> *Dend schneiderae* A Wild

**Aust Native Terrestrials**

1<sup>st</sup> *Corybas hispidus* A Scerri

2<sup>nd</sup> *Diplodium acueatum* A Scerri

**Lycaste Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Lyc Kiama 'Margaret' M Pearce

**Paphiopedilum - Maudiae Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Nivarose x maudiae J W Crawford

**Paphiopedilum - Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Magic Lantern J W Crawford

**Cattleya – Exhibition Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Blc Dal's Girl J & M Lattimore

**Cattleya – Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Slc Red Elf J W Crawford

2<sup>nd</sup> Lc Mini Purple R Austin

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Masd Bright Spot 'Lorodale' M Pearce

2<sup>nd</sup> Masd Morning Glory 'Trixie' M Pearce

**Phragmipedium**

1<sup>st</sup> Phrag St Ouen J W Crawford

2<sup>nd</sup> Phrag Grande 'Highclere' M Pearce

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> *Phrag richteri* J W Crawford

2<sup>nd</sup> *Maxillaria cuculata* S & M Hurwood

**Best in Section**

*Phrag richteri* J W Crawford

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Unknown tracyanum x R Ryan

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Mini Lady 'Chiffon' M Mally

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Mimi 'Mary Bea' G Ragg

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Speciosum

Le Tan Liep

2<sup>nd</sup> Dend Hilda Poxon

Le Tan Liep

**Species Any Genera**

1st *Stenoglottis longifolia* M Mally

2nd *Onc excavatum* Le Tan Liep

**Best in Section**

Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Speciosum Le Tan Liep



*Dendrobium* Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Speciosum  
- Le Tan Liep

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Willunga 'Eyecatcher' x Sumer Pearl  
R & M Grima

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Ivy Cussak R & M Grima

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend Lorikeet x (Ellen x Gulginni) H Nyssen

**Aust Native Terrestrials**

1<sup>st</sup> *Corybas hispidus* K Stringer

2<sup>nd</sup> *Acian pusillus* K Stringer

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Lc Mini Purple H Nyssen

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Schomburgkia K Stringer

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> *Eria* K Stringer

**Best in Section**

*Corybas hispidus* K Stringer

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling Flowering 1st Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Zgna Adelaide Meadows x Zba Beenak Jester  
B Duncan

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Jessie Blakiston x Valley Olympic  
F & J Spiteri

**Judges Vote**

*Phrag richteri* J W Crawford

**Best Cultivated**

Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Speciosum Le Tan Liep

**Autumn Show May 2012 Awards**

**Major Awards**

**Grand Champion Orchid of the Show**  
**Pot Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun'** J & M Lattimore  
 (see photo front page)



**Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show**  
 Lycaste Wildfire 'Superba' (above) M Pearce

- Champion Cymbidium**  
 Cym (Peter Pan 'Snow Eagle' X Judy X Self) M Pearce
- Champion Australian Native Orchid**  
 Dend Cheryl's Glory B Haywood
- Champion Laeliinae Orchid**  
 Pot Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun' J & M Lattimore
- Reserve Champion Laeliinea Orchid**  
 Blc Dal's Girl J & M Lattimore
- Champion Paphiopedilum Orchid**  
 Paph Nivarose x Maudiae J W Crawford
- Champion Masdevallia Orchid**  
 Masd Peats Ridge M Pearce
- Champion Hybrid Orchid**  
 Lycaste Wildfire 'Superba' M Pearce
- Champion Species Orchid: Gerald McCraith Award**  
 Onc waluwea B Duncan
- Champion exhibit by an Intermediate Grower**  
 Onc *longipes* 'Lorraine' J & L Karbownik
- Champion exhibit by a Novice Grower**  
 Cym tracyanum V Eleftheriou



**Champion Specimen Orchid**  
 Onc *longipes* 'Lorraine' (above) J & L Karbownik  
 (also recommended for MOS Club Cultural Certificate)



**Champion Stand (Predominately Orchids)**  
 Stand A (above) J & M Lattimore

**Champion Basket of Orchids**  
 Basket 1 A Evans

**Champion Plant (Non orchid)**  
 Begonia A Evans

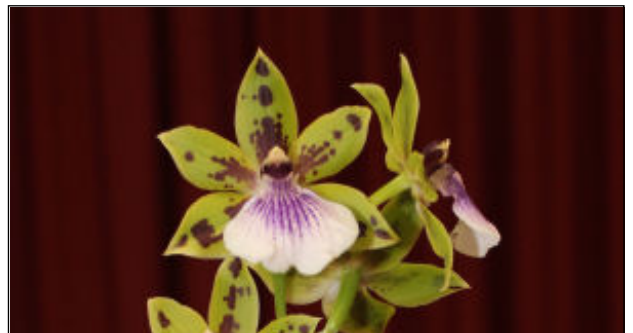


**Best Open Floral Art** (above) M Lattimore

**Best Intermediate Floral Art** B Carey  
**Best Junior Floral Art** S Promopec  
**Best Wired Work** M Lattimore

**Minor Awards**

**Best Cultivated Orchid**  
 Dend Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Speciosum  
 'Windermere' Le Tan Liep



**Best Seedling Orchid – 1<sup>st</sup> Flowering**  
 Zgna Adelaide Meadows x Zba Beenak Jester  
 (pictured above) B Duncan

**Best Bromeliad Exhibit** E & F Wilde  
**Best Fern Exhibit** H & G Walsh  
**Best Foliage Exhibit (Non orchid)** A Philipou  
**Best Flowering Exhibit (Non orchid)** A Evans  
**Best Cacti/Succulent** A Philipou

Thank you to everyone who assisted and exhibited

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