



# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

## OCTOBER 2012 BULLETIN

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

#### Next Meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> October 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 **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> October 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

9th October	Meeting
16th October	Committee Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Show set up
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sarcochilus Festival
13th November	Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Committee Meeting

#### Supper Duties 9<sup>th</sup> October

Denise Colquhoun and Fay Penman 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.

#### Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Anthony Scerri who will tell us all about the 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference in Perth.

Thanks to Eric Wilde for filling in last month and doing a wonderful job at such short notice (no notice, actually!)

#### Grand Champion Spring Show



Dtps Leopard Princess  
J & M Lattimore

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi there everyone. Well our spring show is now over. It was a pretty show with some lovely exhibits, but unfortunately not that many cymbidiums. I have heard a few people say that the flower count on their cymys was lower than usual. The ones that were exhibited were very colourful. Congratulations to Malcolm Pearce winning best cut flower at the conference. Anthony did the club proud as the stand he put together won best small stand. I am sure there will be plenty of photos to show us at the next meeting.

Did you go on the bus trip to Bendigo? What a lovely day we had. I have had many requests to go back next year, but we can only run three bust trips a year and we are limited to the season for cymbidiums. There will definitely be another trip but not sure when.

Now is the time to be looking at your plants for the next show. If you have some sarcs, and you think they might be in flower for the show, then put them on the bench and let others enjoy them with you. Of course there are classes for other orchids, so if you are not sure, see myself or Margot for a schedule.

Well things have progressed here. Tracey finally gave birth to a girl on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Mum, Dad and baby are all doing fine. Perhaps another little orchid grower in the making. {Sorry Andrew}

I have to go now as I have been informed my granddaughter needs some small caps. I had better get knitting.

Bye for now.  
Elizabeth.

### From the committee (18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012)

We had a few away at the September committee meeting. Anthony in Perth for the conference, Elizabeth has just become a Grandma to Emma, and Barry busy signing cheques. All suitable reasons for the night off.

News from the conference during the last week has been great, the society won the best interstate stand 1-3 m, Malcolm's cymbidium won the best cut flower cymbidium and we won several other first and second prizes. Well done Anthony, Barbara and Bob. Also, well done to the members who took advantage of sending their cut flowers to the conference, you have all done us proud. We now look forward to Anthony's report/talk at the next meeting. I am sure that the expanded news from Grandma Elizabeth will have been reported somewhere within the Bulletin, so I will not repeat that.

We received a request from a member about smoking at the front door of the Centre. The committee has asked me to speak to the Centre management about the problem, however members who require to have a smoke please think of the

non smoking members in the hall. By moving away from the door, you could solve the problem and make the evening pleasant for us all.

Tim gave the show report, as Anthony was still away. The major item that I seized upon was that **"there were no lost plants"**. Amazing, so it can be done. The security of the sales area will continue on the Friday night and the "back gate" will be locked at all shows. The gate can be opened to bring in bulk sales plants by contacting the show co-ordinator and it is to be locked upon completion of the unloading. So sales for workers, exhibitors and Judges on Friday night will be 4-00 till 6-00 pm and on request after 6-30. The show committee have been asked to consider getting 4 pallets of bark for the last two shows of the year due to members' needs, so it is up to them.

At the last meeting there seemed to be some sort of mixup with the scheduled guest speaker. The committee apologises to those who came along expecting to see and hear Gary and only got me. Ah! Anthony you go away for a minute and the place falls apart. I do hope that next month's speaker, **Mr Anthony Scerri**, arrives on time and fully prepared to give us an insight into what we missed at the conference. The next conference, by the way is in 2015 at Darwin..... any takers?

At this meeting we got an influx of membership applications so it is my pleasure to welcome:

Betty Millet of Maidstone  
Judy McKay of Maidstone  
Tu Anh Trinh of Footscray  
Tuoi Thi Lee of BurnsideNhan Nguyen and  
Tuan Ngo of Sunshine North  
Ann Shaw of Essendon

We do welcome you all to our club and hope you enjoy many hours with your hobby of growing orchids. Your name tags and gifts will be available next meeting.

The 2013 seedling competition is being organised. It will be a Zygo complex seedling. More later, including photographs of the parents, costs etc. The Christmas dinner is being organised. Wilma would like your indication of your attendance. The cost is not yet finalised, however, it will be at our hall this year, Father Christmas, raffles, etc. Everybody is welcome to come and finish the orchid year in style.

Good growing Eric

### Seedling Report September

Out of the 50 seedlings sold, 29 were returned at the September meeting. The winner of the monthly draw was Barry Harrison. Congratulations Barry. I would like to thank to Eric for his informative comments on the progress of the seedlings. 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

## Spring Show Results

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### Grand Champion Orchid of the Show

Dtps Leopard Princess J & M Lattimore

#### Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show

Cym Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' B Rowlands



#### Pre-eminent Entry of the Show

Basket 5 J W Crawford



#### Champion Cymbidium of the Show

Cym Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' B Rowlands

#### Reserve Champion Cymbidium of the Show

Cym Mimi x *caniliculatum* E Locs

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

Den (Hilda Poxon x Gai Ellen) x Graham Hewitt  
Le Tan Liep

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

Dend *speciosum* 'Windemere' D Breuer

#### Champion Masdevallia

Masd Rubicon 'Red November' M Pearce

#### Reserve Champion Masdevallia

Masd Orinoco 'Who Cares' J Haniver

#### Champion Laeliinae

L Rosies Surprise x Mini Purple J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph Raisian Eyes x *sukhakulii* J W Crawford

#### Champion Phragmipedium

Phrag Cardinale J W Crawford

#### Champion Species not previously mentioned

Phal *Aphrodite* 'Ben Yu' J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Hybrid Any Other Genera

Dtps Leopard Princess J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Species Orchid of the Show:

##### Gerald McCraith AM Award

Phal *Aphrodite* 'Ben Yu' J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Specimen Orchid of the Show

Maxillaria *picta* G Pezzin

#### Champion Seedling Orchid 1st Flowering

Paph Pathfinder x Personella J W Crawford

#### Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower

Den (Hilda Poxon x Gai Ellen) x Graham Hewitt  
Le Tan Liep

#### Champion Orchid by a Novice Grower

Cym Mimi x *caniliculatum* E Locs

#### Champion Stand

Stand 'E' J & M Lattimore

#### Champion Basket of Orchids

Basket 8 J W Crawford

#### Best Open Floral Art

M Lattimore

#### Best Intermediate Floral Art

A Scerri

#### Best Novice Floral Art

J Spiteri

#### Best Wired Work Floral Art

M Lattimore

### MINOR AWARDS (Rosette)

#### Best Large Cymbidium

Cym Ruby 'Alkoomi' M Pearce

#### Best Medium Cymbidium

Cym Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' B Rowlands

#### Best Small Cymbidium

Cym Mimi x *caniliculatum* E Locs

#### Best Seedling Cymbidium

Cym Kathleen Hutchins B Rowlands

#### Best Specimen Cymbidium

Cym Mimi x *caniliculatum* E Locs

#### Best Australian Native Terrestrial

Pterostylis baptistii E & F Wilde

#### Best Australian Native Specimen

Dend *speciosum* 'Windemere' D Breuer

#### Best Seedling Australian Native Orchid

Den (Hilda Poxon x Gai Ellen) x Graham Hewitt  
Le Tan Liep

#### Best Seedling Orchid Not Listed Elsewhere

Paph Pathfinder x Personella J W Crawford

#### Best Specimen Orchid Any Other Genera

Maxillaria *picta* G Pezzin



#### Best Cultivated Orchid

Maxillaria *picta* G Pezzin

#### Best Maxi Stand Open

Stand 'E' J & M Lattimore

#### Best Maxi Stand Intermediate

Stand 'I' F & J Spiteri

#### Best Maxi Stand Novice

Stand 'F' T & M Grima

#### Best Mini Stand Open

Stand 'D' S & H Randall

#### Best Basket of Hybrid Orchids

Basket 5 J W Crawford

#### Best Basket of Hybrid & Species Orchids

Basket 4 G Manna

### Plastic Bags needed

Clean plastic bags are required for the plant sales area at the next show. If you have any clean, dry plastic bags they can be dropped off at the next meeting, or directly to the show in November.

### MARIBYRNONG SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL 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.

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.

### Show Coordinator's Report

Maribyrnong Orchid Society  
SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL  
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November 2012

The Spring Show will be held on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November 2012. I will again require help with set up on Friday 9 November 2012, 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, so, more hands make light work and I could do with your help again.

As you would have seen at the last two shows we have a new entry and exit to the show. We require people to enter by the small door on the left of the hall and exit out the centre door; this is to ease the congestion at the front door.

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

For sales tickets for the Sarcochilus Festival please see the members at the back of the hall at the October meeting.

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 Festival.

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

### Just some of the members who keep the shows running



Top three photos courtesy Peter Caly

**Plant of the Night: September**

**Judges Vote and Best in the Intermediate Section** was Dendrobium Kayla 'Jade' benched by Le Tan Liep. Congratulations.



**Competition Results September  
As per judging sheets**

**OPEN SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Tethys Black magic x Dag R Austin

**Aust Native Terrestrials**

1<sup>st</sup> Diuris orientis A Wild

**Paphiopedilum - Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' R Austin

**Cattleya Cluster Type**

1<sup>st</sup> L Millerii x C Bowringiana R Austin

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Mac Pagan Love Song A Philippou

2<sup>nd</sup> Den Tweetas A Wild

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Maxilaria v Picta M Condon

**Best in Section**

Maclellanara Pagan Love Song A Philippou



Maclellanara Pagan Love Song

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection' F & J Spiteri

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' G Ragg

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' R Ryan

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend Kayla 'Jade' Le Tan Liep

2<sup>nd</sup> Dend Yondi 'Pioneer' G & A Hardingham

**Aust Native Species Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend speciosum Cathu x Daylight Moon Le Tan Liep

1<sup>st</sup> Dend speciosum Windemere x self Le Tan Liep

**Odontoglossum Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Odn Samurai G & A Hardingham

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Masd Carousel 'Lolly Pink' Le Tan Liep

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree M Mally

**Best in Section**

Dend Kayla 'Jade' Le Tan Liep

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Mem Athalie x Maggie Fay M Grima

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Sarah Jean 'Rose on Ice' J Hastewell

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Kenneth Stranban P Carlesso

**Aust Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend Tyabb x Cobber J Diwell

2<sup>nd</sup> Dend Gillian Leaney x Star of Gold J & C Ellal

**Aust Native Species Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend speciosum 'Larcon Dream' Thi Tuyet – Loan Do

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Zyga Adelaide Parklands D & L McCoy

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Maxilaria porphyrostele J Hastewell

**Best in Section**

Dend speciosum 'Larcon Dream' Thi Tuyet – Loan Do



Dend speciosum 'Larcon Dream'

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling Flowering 1st Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Sarah Jean x devonianum M Grima

**Judges Vote**

Dend Kayla 'Jade' Le Tan Liep

**Best Cultivated**

Mac Pagan Love Song A Philippou



Eric Wilde's impromptu bench commentary

## Bus Trip: David Keanelly Orchids

The morning of Sunday 16th Sept was 'fresh' but the temperature in the bus soon warmed up with raffles, lollies and jokes.

David had a wonderful array of orchids on display and there was something for everyone.

Members enjoyed themselves immensely and we trust David will extend his hospitality to the club next year.

Photos courtesy Peter Caly



And From Liz:

It is Sunday night and I have not been home long from our trip to Bendigo, but I had to sit down and write about the wonderful day we had today.

We left at 9.00am and had a stop for morning tea at about 10.30 with lots of yummy munchies provided by some of the ladies. After a 20 minute stop we were on the road and before we knew it we were at David Keanelly's orchid nursery.

David has three big igloos and they were awash with colour. There seemed to be something there for everyone, and it was lovely to hear all the oohs and aahs as I walked around. It was hard to get hold of David as everyone wanted his advice, and of course we all wanted plants that were not for sale. David did his best to see that we were all happy with our purchases, and there were many of them. I am sure that next year we will see many of these Cyms on the show bench.



Of course what is a bus trip without our bar-b-que lunch and the ladies did us proud once again. Peter and Glenys manned the bar-b-que and Wilma set up the table and it wasn't long before we were all enjoying our lunch.



All good things must come to an end, and it wasn't long before we were leaving David's and heading off to Bendigo Pottery {A must see if you go to Bendigo.} Every one headed off in different directions as there was much to see, and I went in to have a look at the Pottery. One of the ladies bought a cute teapot and I had to have a big crock and a couple of mugs for my daughter.



Soon enough we were on our way home and running the raffle with some great plants and a few bits from Bendigo Pottery.



I am sure that everyone enjoyed themselves as we had many requests for another trip next year. We will have to look into that as Wilma and I have a few things planned for next year. Thanks to all those who helped on the day and all those who supplied the delicious food, and to David for having us up there.

Hope to see you on our next trip.

Bye for now.  
Elizabeth.



## 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference

Congratulations go this month to Malcolm Pearce on his success at the 19<sup>th</sup> Australian Orchid Conference which was held in September in Perth, WA.

Malcolm's Cymbidium Lunar Blaze 'Radiant' won the Champion Cut Flower Cymbidium.

The Maribyrnong Orchid Society took over cut flower spikes (including Malcolm's cymbidium) to set up a display in Perth (because of quarantine regulations whole plants could not enter WA).

MOS won the category Best Interstate Stand 1-3M. Congratulations also to the members of MOS and thanks to Anthony Scerri who set up the display with help from Bob Rowlands and Barbara Duncan. Anthony will tell us more about the conference at the next meeting.



Malcolm Pearce with Cymbidium Lunar Blaze 'Radiant'

Photo courtesy of the Geelong News

## Bark Sales

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

Contact Ron Ryan on 9311 2239 or 0438 098 267

## Progressive Points

Open	
Joe Crawford	249
M Pearce	195
Eric & Frances Wilde	158
Jim & Margot Lattimore	104

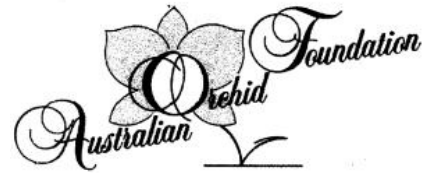
Intermediate	
Felix & Joyce Spiteri	80
Geoff Ragg	65
Maria Mally	52
Le Tan Liep	49

Advanced Novice	
Rita & Mobbli Grima	102
Fay Penman	52
Julianne Diwell	51
Keith Stringer	32

## Other Shows

**ANOS Victoria Annual Spring Show**  
**Mount Waverley Community Centre**  
Sat 29th & Sun 30th Sept 9am-4pm  
(Opposite Mount Waverley Station)  
Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley  
Mel. Ref. 70 E1

**ANOS Geelong 25th Annual Native Orchid Show**  
**4th-5th November 2012**  
Masonic Centre  
25-27 Regent Street  
Belmont  
Melways Map 227 J8/9 or Melways Map 451 H10.



Members and visitors are invited to attend the

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

of the

### Australian Orchid Foundation

At the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre,  
82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill (Melways Ref:62 F4)

on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 2:00pm**

**Immediately followed by presentation by**

**Dr. Ben Wallace**

### "In China looking for orchids"

Ben is a well-respected orchid researcher, avid photographer of orchids both in culture and the wild. He is a frequent presenter of lectures on various aspects of orchids. He operates Eco tours to China and Malasia.

**Entry is free and after the talk you can share afternoon tea.**



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