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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

Next Meeting – 14th May 2013

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 14th May 2013.**

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.

Supper Duties 14th May

Maryanne Deguan and Rose Brooks have volunteered to help with supper at the May meeting. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening.

Please put your name down on the supper roster when it is passed around at the meeting. There are only two more helpers required. If you'd like to help out, it is a very easy job to do.

April Plant of the Night



Best in the Open section and Judges Vote for the April meeting went to Phrag *richteri* benched by Joe Crawford. Congratulations, Joe.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr Peter Miller who will be speaking on Mounting Australian Native Orchids.

Peter is a commercial orchid grower and operates as The Hanging Garden Nursery at Balnarring on the Mornington Peninsula.

Thank you to Mr Eric Wilde who last month spoke on Preparing Plants for the Show Bench

President's Report May 2013

It is a great honour to have been made the president of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society, as I have only been a member for one year and associated with the club for 3 years.

First I would like to first thank Liz for all her hard work over the last three years and I think that she has done a miraculous job. I would also like to thank the old committee and wish the new committee all the best for the coming year. Yes, please do not fear Liz will be my new Princes Panda.

We are now well in to the 2013 and the first bus trip is on 2 June 2013, there are still a number of places left, so get in fast at the May meeting, as places will fill fast.

Our Autumn Show is on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May 2013, this will be our first show for the year and we could do with some HELP over the weekend and on Friday night, if you could spare an hour or two to help with the show it would be very much appreciated and there is plenty of work to be done.

I look forward to seeing you all at the May meeting.

Cheers

Tim Scerri
President

From the Committee April 2013

The new committee met this month and they are:

Executive members

President	Tim Scerri
Vice President Senior	Wilma Carlesso
Vice President Junior	Vacant
Treasurer	Elizabeth Walker
Secretary	Eric Wilde

Committee persons

Julianne Diwell
Peter Carlesso
Judith Marshall
Ron Ryan
Patricia Edmonds
Steve Panagiotou
Anthony Scerri
There are 3 positions vacant

The committee is 4 people understaffed, soooooo, if you care, why not rock along and help? For further information you could speak to anyone on the committee and they will direct you. Being on the committee is really not demanding, just another meeting (third Tuesday in the month, 7-00pm till about 8-30, at Deer Park) however you are able to influence the direction that the club takes in all aspects of its development.

Julianne Diwell has taken over as the Membership Secretary, thank you Julianne.

Elizabeth was unable to attend the meeting as she was having her knee replaced (?). Sounds like a car going into the garage to be serviced, I know, but as the operation has gone fine and Elizabeth is well into her recovery, we can now joke. Get well soon Elizabeth.

The year is rolling along, the first bus trip is arranged for June to Mt Beenak, if you are interested see Wilma.

In the Show report, Anthony announced that Elizabeth would take over the role of Show Secretary. The Spring Show, which clashes with the election (we have to have), the Show Committee is looking at holding the Show at the Footscray Park Bowling Club (where we held the Christmas dinner a year or so ago) in Ballarat Road, the venue is a little smaller, but with a little help and good will we will get by.

The new Constitution (that we have to have) must proceed, Barry spoke to you at a recent meeting and called for **3 members of the club** to join that committee, please consider this offer. The next meeting of the steering committee will be at the Deer Park Masonic Centre on Tuesday 28th May at 7-00pm, give me a call and I will send you the paperwork so that you can be bought up to speed. This work is really very important, it is our future.

The auction of the late Ron Glovers plants went very well and we were able to dispatch them to very good homes. Ron's widow, Dorothy and their family were very pleased with the efficiency and dignity that we carried out the job. It is a very sad day for the family. Thank you to all the helpers and of course to the bidders for making the day a great success.

Finally, a card has been sent to our sister club at Werribee on their 20th anniversary, a wonderful achievement.

Eric

AOC President's Newsletter April 2013

Hi to all members of orchid clubs,
My, how the year is flying! We are already more than a quarter of the way through 2013. I hope all is going well with your society, and hope that your shows so far have been successful. To those members who suffered losses in the fires and floods, I hope that you are now starting to get back to some sort of normality.

The AOC officers have been working extremely hard on your behalf on numerous activities. Coralie Hills and Colin Jennings have, as usual, been very busy preparing 'Orchids Australia'; the April issue contains some very interesting articles. I attended part of the State Registrars meeting in Adelaide recently, and had a very successful meeting with Colin Jennings and the Registrars where many judging matters were discussed. As a result there will be some suggested changes to the Judging Handbook and Student Judges' Course to be brought as a motion to the Board of Management meeting in October. Whilst in Adelaide recently Thea and I attended the Finance Committee meeting to consider how the AOC finances are going. 'Orchids Australia' is one of the main sources of income of the AOC; if we had an extra 100 subscriptions, our finances would be much more secure, so I urge all members to consider subscribing to this world-class magazine. Alan Stephenson, Ian Chalmers and others are working on issues pertaining to biodiversity and conservation in a number of states. While talking to Alan on the phone the other day, he mentioned that he has discovered what he thinks is a new Australian

species, which he has sent off to see if it can be identified.

I congratulate Proserpine Orchid & Foliage Plant Society on reaching the milestone of their 50th year of continuous activities. I am sure that there are other clubs that are also coming up to achieving milestones, and I would certainly like to hear from them. I acknowledge those members also who are achieving milestones in service to their clubs, such as Roy Brown from the Western Australia Regional Judging Panel who has served as Judge since 1960 – see April 'Orchids Australia' for more information.

Thank you to all club secretaries who have sent back their Contact Forms. I really appreciate this, as it makes it a lot easier to contact clubs throughout Australia. Also I thank clubs who are sending me their newsletters; I have found many interesting snippets in those, which really keeps me in closer touch with what is happening. I would welcome other clubs' newsletters too, whether by post or email.

Last of all, but not least, the time is coming for nominations for officers of the Australian Orchid Council. Please don't leave this, hoping that others might nominate, because quite often it doesn't happen. Nominations, and any motions or other agenda items need to be received by the Secretary by 30th June 2013. You will find a current list of office bearers at the front of each issue of 'Orchids Australia'. Some of the officers have an enormous workload, for example, Coralie Hills is Treasurer and Editor, and Colin Jennings is Publications Director and holds the appointment of Registrar General as well. If you know of anybody who might be interested in learning about and assisting with any of these positions, please contact the Secretary, or any of the officers concerned.

Until next time,

Jim Shaughnessy
AOC President

Bus Trip

Our first bus trip this year is June 2nd to Mt. Beenak and B & T Ferns in that order. Clive Hall expressed a wish to give a few cultural talks about the orchids that we buy so we will know how to grow them successfully. Lunch will be a cold cut lunch, no barbeque. It should be a great day.

See Wilma for bookings. Cost will be \$25 per person and we will be leaving at 8.00am from the Footscray Park Bowling Club in Hoadley Court. Footscray

Guest Speaker List

11 th June	Grant Garrett Awarded Orchids 2012
9 th July	Julian Coker Cymbidium Orchids
13 th August	Eric Wilde Club Champion Cymbidium Orchids
10 th September	Scott Barrie Growing Sarcophilus
8 th October	Murray Harding How to grow Australian Native Cymbidiums in Melb
12 th November	Stephen Stebbing Topic TBC
10 th December	No Speaker - Christmas Function

Maribyrnong Orchid Society Autumn Show Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 May 2013

The Autumn Show will be held on Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 May 2013 and I will require help with set up on Friday 24 May after 1.00pm. Please book these dates in your diaries.

At our shows, there are a number of jobs that we 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 further help will be required.

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 the members at to back of the hall at the May meeting. This will be your last chance to get sale tickets before the show.

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 permitting free entrance into our shows for our members who have their name badge on. However, you MUST show me your 2013 membership ticket at the door as well (no 2013 membership ticket and you will have to pay).

Please note the price of entry in to the show has gone up this year to \$4.00.

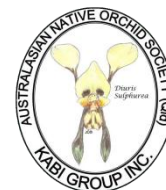
I look forward to see you all at the May meeting and at our Autumn Show.

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

Only 3 months away!



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Register to come to the
7th Australasian Native Orchid Society
Conference & Show.
Held at Strathpine (Queensland, Australia).
Hosted by Kabi Group (Inc).
Full Conference - 22-25th August 2013

Public show days - 23-25th August
NOTE: Programme update
ANOS Gen. Meeting for affiliated members 23rd Aug
For fuller details see www.ourshopfront.com/kabi
and follow the Conference link

Competition Results April
As per judging sheets

OPEN SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Lustrous x Riversun J W Crawford

Australian Native Species Dendrobium

1st Den *bigibbum* M Pearce

Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid

1st Sarc Velvet 'Chocolate' A Scerri

Australian Native

1st Bulbophyllum *exiguum* B Duncan

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1st Paph deperle J & D Sharam

2nd Paph paph *sukhakulii* x *fairrieanum* J & D Sharam

Species Paphiopedilum

1st Paph *sukhakulii* M Pearce

Cattleya Exhibition

1st Catt Hawaiian wedding song 'Virgin' J W Crawford

Cattleya Novelty Type

1st Slc Lues Angel Beau B Duncan

2nd Lc Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah' J & D Sharam

Oncidium Hybrid

1st Onc Sharry Baby J & T Dark

2nd Onc flexuosum x A Philippou

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Masd Rein Dance 'Beenak' M Pearce

2nd Masd Kara's Delight 'Black Legs' M Pearce

Lycaste

1st Lyc Aquila Detente J & D Sharam

2nd Lyc Aquila Detente A Evans

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Noirmont J W Crawford

2nd Phrag Beauport M Pearce

Species Any Genera

1st Phrag *richteri* J W Crawford

2nd Den *phalaeopsis* M Pearce

Best in Section

Phrag *richteri* J W Crawford

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Medium Cymbidium

1st Cym Valentine's Love 'Leeanne' B Whearem

Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid

1st Sarc Essex x Velvet J Diwell

2nd Sarc Velvet J Diwell

Cattleya Novelty Type

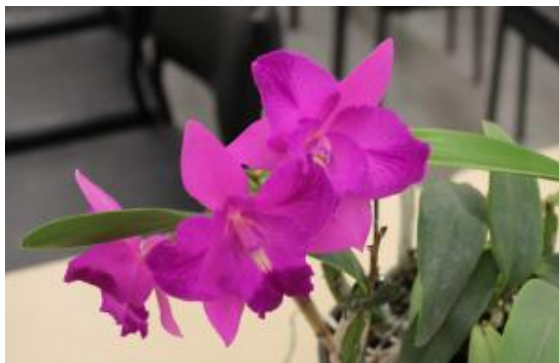
1st C Dream Cloud x Lana Corryell G Ragg

Miltonia Hybrid

1st Milt Gunabarra G Ragg

Any Other Hybrid

1st Epidendrum unknown G Ragg



Best in Section

C Dream Cloud x Lana Corryell G Ragg

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Medium Cymbidium

1st Cym Unknown W & P Carlesso

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

2nd Den Jayden J & C Ellul

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Taurodium *furcillatum* K Stringer

2nd Pts *fischii* K Stringer

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1st Paph Dramatic x *sukhakulii* Tien Nguyen

Cattleya Novelty Type

1st Lc Little Susie x C Chocolate Drop D Brus

Miltonia Hybrid

1st Milt Gunabarra B Carey

Vanda

1st Vanda Lipstick 'Pink' D Brus

Species Any Genera

1st Cat *amethystoglossa* B Carey

2nd Cym *dayana* D Brus



Best in Section

Paph Dramatic x *sukhakulii* Tien Nguyen

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering 1st Time



1st Phrag Cape Sunset J W Crawford

2nd C Lulu x Caudebec J W Crawford

Best Cultivated

Vanda Lipstick 'Pink' D Brus

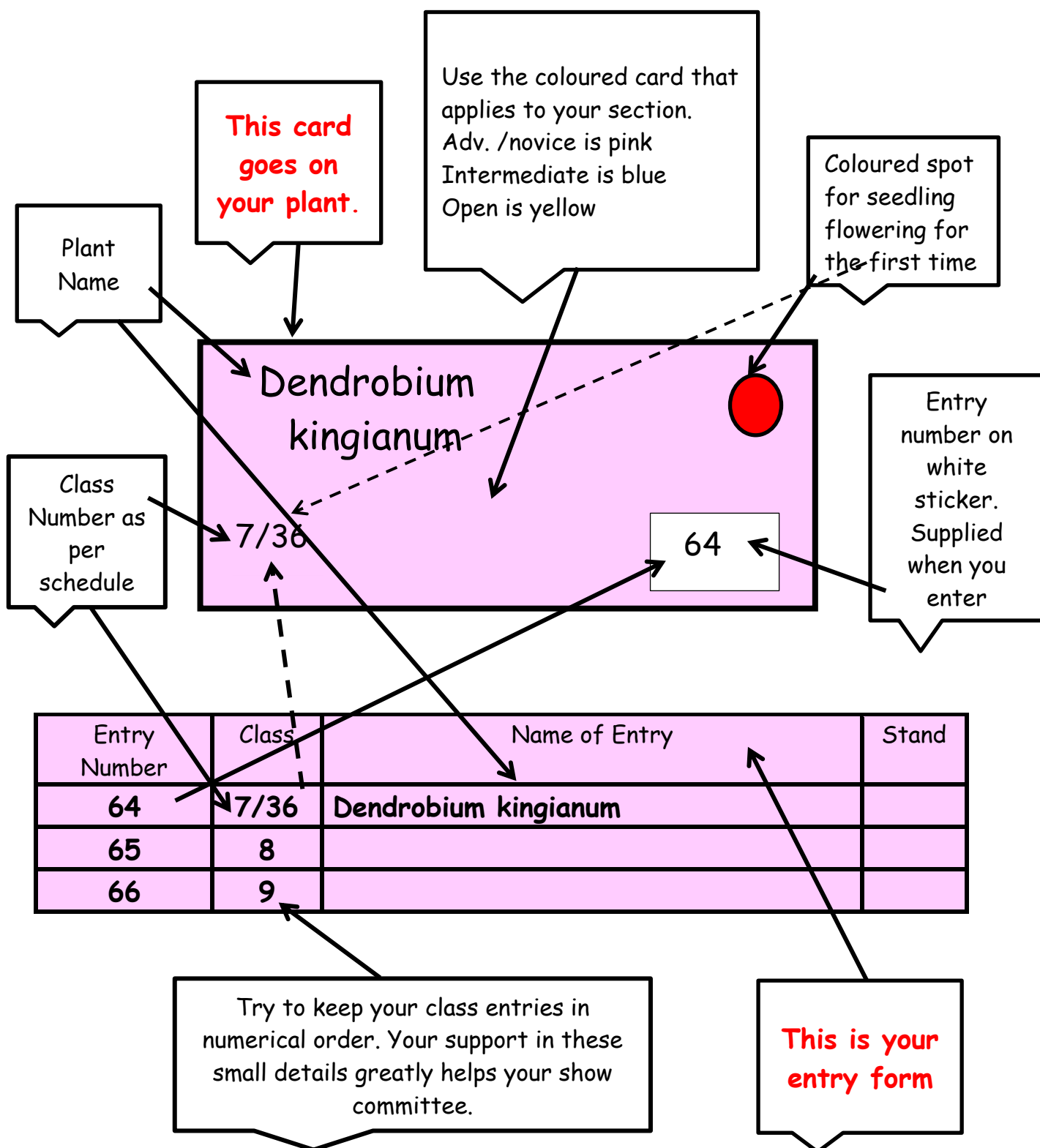
Judges Vote

Phrag *richteri* J W Crawford

Guide to Show Entry

It's nearly show time folks, so we should all be getting our plants ready.

If you are not sure which section you are in please ask a committee member or at the Sales Ticket & Entries table at the monthly meetings. All members may exhibit and you can enter as many plants as you have flowering but please remember the rules. You must have owned a plant for more than 6 months to enter in the competition. *If you have owned your plant for less than 6 months, you are welcome to display your plant in the non-competitive section.*



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