



Sarcocilus australis

Maribyrnong Orchid Society

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Next Meeting – 11th June 2013

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 11th June 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 11th June

Peter and Hilda Caly have volunteered to help with supper at the June meeting. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening.

Mila Jurjevic and Joyce Spiteri are rostered for July.

Grand Champion Orchid of the Autumn Show



**Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
& Champion Laeliniae
Lc Rosie's Surprise x Mini Purple
Margot & Jim Lattimore**

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr Grant Garrett who will be showing us the Awarded Orchids of 2012. Grant is the Registrar of the Victorian Regional Judging Panel of the Australian Orchid Council, and judges at the MOS monthly meetings and the MOS Shows, and many more.

Thank you to Mr Peter Miller for his talk last month. Peter is a commercial orchid grower and operates as The Hanging Garden Nursery at Balnarring on the Mornington Peninsula.

**Show Coordinators Report
June 2013**

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

Our Winter Show is on the 13th and 14th July 2013, yes only a month away. I will again require help with set up on Friday 12th July after 12.30pm. There will be a number of jobs over the weekend which will require help, so if you have some time to help your club that would be great. Also after 4pm on Sunday, when we are all tired, and most people have collected their plants and are on their way home, we have to clean up the hall. So, as more hands make light work, your help would be very much appreciated at this time.

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

If you require sales tickets, please see the members at the back of the hall at the June meeting to arrange the sales tickets.

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 2013 membership ticket at the door (no 2013 membership ticket and you will not get free entry).

Due to the Government Election which is on the same weekend as our Spring Show, this year our Spring Show we will not be held at the same venue. This year's Spring Show will be held at the Footscray Park Bowling Club.

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

Anthony Scerri



**Supper
Roster**

July	Mila Jurjevic	Joyce Spiteri
August	Tony Lopreiato	Anthony Scerri
September	Margaret Gatt	Carmen Ellul
October	Rita Grima	May Sciberras
November	Fay Penman	Frances Wilde

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**MOS Orchid
Shows**

Winter Show July 13th & 14th
Maribyrnong Community Centre,
Randall Street, Maribyrnong. Mel Ref 28 A7

Spring Show Sept 14th & 15th
Footscray Park Bowling Club
Cnr Hoadley Court and Ballarat Road, Footscray.
Mel Ref 2S E4

Sarcochilus Festival Nov 9th & 10th
Maribyrnong Community Centre,
Randall Street, Maribyrnong. Mel Ref 28 A7.

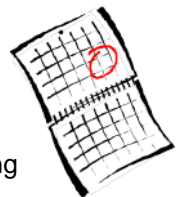


**Guest
Speakers**

16 th July	Mr Julian Coker Cymbidium Orchids
13 th August	Mr Eric Wilde Club Champion Cymbidium Orchids
10 th September	Mr Scott Barrie Growing Sarcochilus
8 th October	Mr Murray Harding How to Grow Australian Native Cymbidiums
12 th November	Mr Kevin Western TBC
10 th December	No Speaker - Christmas Function

Dates to Remember

11 th June	Meeting
18 th June	Committee Meeting
9 th July	Meeting
12 th July	Show set up
13 th & 14 th July	Winter Show
16 th July	Committee Meeting
13 th August	Meeting
20 th August	Committee Meeting
25 th August	Bus Trip – Wayne Turville's
10 th September	Meeting
13 th September	Show set up
14 th & 15 th September	Spring Show
17 th September	Committee Meeting
8 th October	Meeting
15 th October	Committee Meeting
8 th November	Show set up
9 th & 10 th November	Sarcochilus Festival
12 th November	Meeting
19 th November	Committee Meeting
10 th December	Dinner & Meeting



President's Report May 2013

Firstly I would like to thank the members who volunteered their time to amend the constitution. In the future we will be holding a special general meeting to approve this very important document.

Our Autumn Orchid Show is now over and was held on the 25th and 26th May. I would like to thank all those members who helped over the weekend to make it a great show.

At the June meeting there will be a draw for the member who entered plants in a show for the first time, and draws for members who entered a plant in the show. So you can win a great prize just by entering your plants at a show.

Our next show (Winter Show) will be held on the 13th & 14th July 2013. I would like to see as many members exhibit their orchids and attending the shows as possible. It would be good if you could bring a friend with you to show them your, and fellow members' orchids exhibited (after all this is your club and your show).

I look forward to seeing you at our June meeting.

Timothy Scerri
President

From the Committee May 2013

Anthony's Show report mentioned that he had arranged for Kevin Weston to come to the Sarcophilus Show in November. Kevin is a greater supplier of flaked orchids, so this is your chance to get the latest plants direct from the Lab Tech. Kevin will be staying a few days and will be our guest speaker at the November club night.

Ron Ryan has agreed to act as the sales plant area coordinator, so please, you all know how difficult this position is, please behave and assist with the running of this area.

The Cymbidium Championship will be on again this year at the August meeting. There will be prizes for the best mini, inter and standard Cymbidium and of course for the species..... August is not long away, so get your cymmies staked and freshened up. It really should be a great evening.

We welcome Geoff McCully of Cromer to the club. Geoff, your name tag will be ready for you next month.

The "old" problem of sales plants being counted in and out has again raised its ugly head and it was confirmed that sales plants are to be counted in and counted out at the shows. The counter is required to sign the sheets to the number placed for sale. You do not have to comply with this action, we will just not reimburse you for unaccounted plants, OK?

Sorry that I am a little grouchy this month, but hey, I'm old and ugly, so I don't have much going for me.

Good growing
Eric Wilde

PS How did you go at the Show?...chuckle, chuckle.

Maribyrnong Orchid Society is now on Facebook

In an effort to keep up with times and also maybe attract more attention to the society, we now have our own Facebook page. There has already been a pleasing amount of activity on the page, so please give it a go and "Visit us on Facebook".

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Maribyrnong-Orchid-Society/332792250180979?ref=hl>

Seedling report

Out of the 50 seedlings sold, 20 were returned at the May meeting. The winner of the monthly draw was Judy Marshall. Congratulations. I would like to thank to our guest speaker, Peter Miller, for his informative comments on the seedlings.

Also if anyone who has a seedling that has not made this far, please let me know. You will not be first to lose the seedling in this year's competition. It is interesting to know how many don't make it as much as how the remaining orchids are growing. So please let me know. 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.

Cheers
Joanne

Bus Trip

Our second bus trip this year is on August 25th. The bus will be leaving at 8.00am from the Footscray Park Bowling Club in Hoadley Court, Footscray.

It should be a great day, with the bus (and passengers) taking the Ferry across Port Phillip Bay from Queenscliff on the Bellarine Peninsula to Sorrento on the Mornington Peninsula. Then the bus will be heading to Wayne Turville's Australian Orchid Nursery at Tyabb.

See Wilma at the next meeting for bookings. The cost will be \$45 per person.

Wanted to buy

Nicky Huynh would like to buy:

Cymbidium Winter Fire Splash.
Cymbidium Winter Fire Frosty Tips.
Cymbidium Little Black Sambo.
Cymbidium Black Stump Howzat.

Nicky can be contacted on (03) 9553 8108 or you can leave a message on 0434 596 588.

To request anything orchid-related through this column please phone 9748 7345, fax 9748 6933, email 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 the editor nor the Maribyrnong Orchid Club is responsible for any goods advertised through this service.

Baker's Delight

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Autumn Show Results
May 25-26

Major Awards

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
Lc Rosie's Surprise x Mini Purple J & M Lattimore
(see photo front page)



Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show
Phrag richteri (above) J W Crawford

Champion Cymbidium

Cym Valley Olympic x Lancashire Ruby D Wain

Champion Australian Native Orchid

Den Glenn Wall E & F Wilde

Champion Laeliinae Orchid

Lc Rosie's Surprise x Mini Purple J & M Lattimore

Reserve Champion Laeliinea Orchid

Sic Jungle Beau E & F Wilde

Champion Paphiopedilum Orchid

Paph Deperle J & D Sharam

Champion Masdevallia Orchid

Masd Rein Sun B & M Haywood

Champion Hybrid Orchid

Phrag Cardinale J W Crawford

Champion Species Orchid: Gerald McCraith Award

Phrag richteri J W Crawford

Champion exhibit by an Intermediate Grower

? K Weyers

Champion exhibit by a Novice Grower

Onc Kaliha D Nguyen



Champion Specimen Orchid
Den Glenn Wall (above) E & F Wilde



Champion Stand (Predominately Orchids)

Stand E (above) E & F Wilde

Champion Basket of Orchids

Basket 4 A Philippou

Champion Plant (Non orchid)

Maiden Hair Fern F Penman



Best Open Floral Art (above)

M Lattimore

Best Intermediate Floral Art

B Carey

Best Novice Floral Art

T Scerri

Best Junior Floral Art

S Promopec

Best Wired Work

M Lattimore

Minor Awards

Best Cultivated Orchid

Den Glenn Wall E & F Wilde



Best Seedling Orchid – 1st Flowering

Cym Valley Olympic x Lancashire Ruby D Wain

Best Bromeliad Exhibit

Gusmania Vino E & F Wilde

Best Fern Exhibit

Maiden Hair Fern F Penman

Best Foliage Exhibit (Non orchid)

Maiden Hair Fern F Penman

Best Flowering Exhibit (Non orchid)

African Violet No 3 D Colquoun

***Thank you to everyone who assisted and exhibited**

Competition Results May
As per judging sheets

OPEN SECTION

Australian Native Species

- 1st *Oberonia titania* A Wild
2nd *Den schneiderae* A Wild

Cattleya Novelty Type

- 1st Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty' J & N Marshall
2nd Slc Lues 'Angel Beau' B Duncan

Oncidium Hybrid

- 1st Onc Aloha Iwagana J Haniver

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st Masd Copper Angel No Name

Masdevallia Species

- 1st Masd *mystica* 'Royale' B Duncan

Any Other Hybrid

- 1st Laelia Suzanna M Condon
2nd Sartylis Janine Banks J & M Lattimore

Species Any Genera

- 1st *Prosthecea cochleata* R Austin
2nd *Stenoglottis longifolia* M Condon



Best in Section

- Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty' J & N Marshall

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Medium Cymbidium

- 1st Cym Peter Pan x G Ragg

Small Cymbidium

- 1st Cym Sue G Ragg

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

- 1st Den Elanora Star x Aussie Victory M Mally

Cattleya Novelty Type

- 1st C Dream Cloud x Lana Corryell G Ragg

Miltonia Hybrid

- 1st Milt Bluntii G Ragg

Oncidium Hybrid

- 1st Onc Beenak Brilliant x Grampions G & A Hardingham



Best in Section

- Onc Beenak Brilliant x Grampions G & A Hardingham

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cattleya Novelty Type

- 1st Lc Mini Purple 'Tamami' R Brooks

Vanda

- 1st Vanda Samsai Blue D Brus

Phalaenopsis

- 1st Mini Phal Unknown D Brus

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st Masd Marguerite 'Orange' R Brooks

- 2nd Masd Kala's Delight 'Black Legs' R Brooks

Species Any Genera

- 1st *Laelia anceps* Dau Nguyen



Best in Section

- Masd Marguerite 'Orange' R Brooks

NOVICE



- 1st Cym *erythrostylum* T Loprieiato

Tony Loprieiato will now move up to Advanced Novice

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering 1st Time



- Bulbophyllum tingabarinum* Tien Nguyen

Best Cultivated

- Lc Puppy Love J & N Marshall

Judges Vote

- Masd Marguerite 'Orange' R Brooks

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