



Sarcocilus australis

# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

JULY 2013 BULLETIN

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## Next Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> July 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 9<sup>th</sup> July

Mila Jurjevic and Joyce Spiteri 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.

Tony Lopreiato and Anthony Scerri are rostered for August.

## June Plant of the Night



Best in the Open section and Judges Vote for the June meeting went to Phrag Jason Fischer benched by Malcolm Pearce. Congratulations, Malcolm. AM/AOC Awarded on the night Phrag Jason Fischer Malcolm Pearce (82.5 pts)

Also, HCC/AOC Awarded on the night to Masd Beefy Malcolm Pearce (79 pts). What a good night. Congratulations, Malcolm.

## Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr Julian Coker who will be speaking on Cymbidium orchids. Julian is a commercial orchid grower and operates Atlantis Orchids in Warrandyte South.

Thank you to Mr Grant Garrett who, last month, showed us the AOC awarded orchids of 2012.

Show Coordinators Report  
July 2013

Winter Show  
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 July 2013

The next show is the Winter Show, which will be held on the Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July 2013. I will again require help with set up on Friday 12 July, after 12.30pm. There will be a number of jobs over the weekend that the club will require help with. After 4pm on Sunday when the show has finished, 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. More hands make light work, so if you could help at any time on Friday or over the weekend, it would be very much appreciated.

There is a Floral Art section at the Winter Show and we can always do with some extra floral art. We also have a Junior section and if any juniors who would like to enter require help with their floral art, there are a number of people who can assist you with it, please just ask.

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

Any members who require sales tickets for the show please ring Elizabeth, or see the members at the back of the hall at the July meeting, to arrange your 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** or until after Ron, who is in charge of the sales area, gives you permission.

**At all shows this year, members will still receive free entry. However, they must have their name badge on and show their 2013 membership ticket at the door. (If you cannot show your 2013 membership ticket, you will not get free entry).**

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

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator



Supper  
Roster

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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Maribyrnong Community Centre,  
Randall Street, Maribyrnong. Mel Ref 28 A7

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

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

Guest  
Speakers



13<sup>th</sup> August Mr Eric Wilde  
Club Champion Cymbidium Orchids

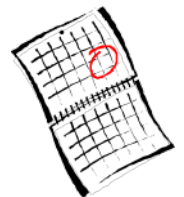
10<sup>th</sup> September Mr Scott Barrie  
Growing Sarcochilus

8<sup>th</sup> October Mr Murray Harding  
How to Grow Australian Native Cymbidiums

12<sup>th</sup> November Mr Kevin Western  
TBC

10<sup>th</sup> December No Speaker - Christmas Function

Dates to Remember



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

### From the Committee May 2013

Julianne has notified us that we have the following new members for the month:

Richard Mills of Brunswick, The Bernat Family (Anna, David and Russell) of Sunshine, The Pham Family of Maidstone and Sira Rodrigues of East Keilor.

Julianne also passes on that David Lofting of Deer Park is returning to the club after a short absence.

Welcome to all the new members and it is good to see David back, please make these members welcome. The new members will receive their badges and gift at the next meeting.

Julianne also sought clarification about Junior Memberships at the meeting; our by-laws are quite specific that children of a family membership are quite welcome and are encouraged to compete in the Junior sections of our competitions in plants and floral Art, the constitution and by laws list the rules. The Society also has membership available for Junior members, (without a Family membership) (\$8 per year). We do have a problem (at present), when does a Junior Member become a Novice, in their own right. Our present Constitution states 16, or is that 18 (?), the new constitution is very clear, 15. So already our new "Rules" will provide better guidance for us. It is possible for Juniors to "promote" themselves to Novice, or in fact to any level of competition, at any time, their choice, the same as it is for any member (but you can't go back).

Speaking of the new "Rules", the Constitution sub committee has met and discussed the model rules, this was submitted to the committee. I am pleased that the committee saw fit to accept our work and recommended that it now go to the membership for your acceptance.

Consumer affairs requested that we update our constitution to incorporate the new model rules (2012), this request has been placed on all Incorporated bodies in Victoria, so the work that we have done has been duplicated in all Orchid clubs, all community groups etc within Victoria, that are Incorporated. The new model rules are in fact marvellous, especially the sections dealing with conflict situations, all laid out nice and neat, step by step. I think back in time and believe that these rules would have been a boon in the past and would have cut off such bad feelings and injury that has occurred within clubs and groups over the years, sad, suffice to say that I highly recommend them to you all.

Now the next step on August the 13<sup>th</sup>, at our August meeting we will have a brief Special Meeting to approve, or otherwise, the NEW RULES. If you pass them they will be off to the Registrar of Consumer affairs for their approval. We have printed copies for everyone, these will be sent out to your registered postal address along with all of the information that we have to tell you (by law) in order to have this meeting (read the new rules (and the old)). I will send them out to you a little earlier than required (prior to the next meeting) so that if you have any questions about them you will have access to the members of the subcommittee (and the Committee) to discuss them, 1 month earlier. The rules may seem daunting (24 pages), please do not let that worry you, I assure you that everything in it is important to you and your relationship with your club, they will only become important if something goes wrong (?). You should not

see any difference in the running of our Society. I would like to thank the members of the sub committee for their work and diligence in the work that they did to get the rules to this point, especially to Alan, Peter and Joyce, the others of course are committee members, it is taken for granted that they must do this????

Eric

### 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](#)".

Go to Facebook and enter: Maribyrnong Orchid Society.

### Seedling report

Out of the 50 seedlings sold 18 were returned at the June meeting. The winner of the monthly draw was Maria Mally, congratulations. I would like to Eric Wilde for his entertaining comments on the seedlings.

There have been 13 seedlings that have not made it this far, please let me know if you have a seedling in the same situation. As you can see you are not alone It is interesting to know how many don't make 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

### Bark

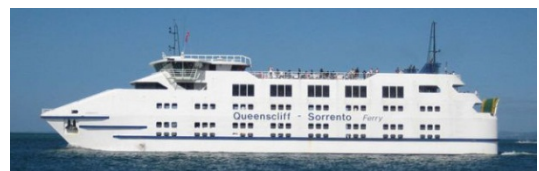
**Bark for sale  
\$24 per bag.  
Ring Mick on 9311 2177**

### Bus Trip

Our second bus trip this year is on August 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.





### Baker's Delight

Shop 34 Milleara Mall Shopping Centre  
Cnr Milleara Road & Buckley Street, East Keilor  
(03) 9325 4000

Baker's Delight supply the scones we sell at our shows.  
They are reasonably priced and always delicious.

### 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](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 the editor nor the  
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advertised through this service.

### Club Champion Cymbidium Orchids

**The August meeting will see Eric Wilde host the  
Club Champion Cymbidium Orchid.  
Bring in all your cymbidiums. Prizes to be won.  
More information next month**

### Other Orchid shows

#### Victorian Orchid Club Winter Show

#### Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital

Sat 20th & Sun 21st July

300 Waterdale Road  
Heidelberg Mel. Ref. 31 F4

#### Werribee Orchid Club Winter Show

#### Entry \$4.00

27th July 9am-4pm & 28th July 9am-3pm

Senior Citizen's Centre,  
Kelly Park, Synott Street  
Werribee Mel. Ref. 205 K9

#### Warringal Winter Show

#### St Sava Community Centre

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th August

212 Diamond Creek Rd  
Greensborough

#### Melbourne Orchid Spectacular

#### & Victorian International Orchid Fair

Fri 23rd - Sun 25th August

Springers Leisure Centre  
400 Cheltenham Road  
Keysborough Mel. Ref. 89 A10

**YARRA VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY**  
**WINTER MIRACLES**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PLANT & ORCHID FAIR**  
**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> / 21<sup>ST</sup> 2013**  
FOR  
**AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS**  
&  
**OTHER ORCHID GENERA**  
HELD AT  
**B&T FERNS & ORCHIDS**  
30 WISEMAN ROAD SILVAN MELWAY REF 123/E7  
**FREE ENTRY to all EXHIBITORS & MEMBERS of the PUBLIC**  
**OPEN** SATURDAY 9.30AM to 4.30PM  
SUNDAY 9.30AM to 4.30PM  
**OSCOV JUDGING** SATURDAY 10.30AM  
**PRESENTATIONS** SUNDAY 3.30PM  
*The sales area will have on offer an extensive range of orchids  
including new releases from some of Australia's best known  
hybridisers*  
Clive Hallis, Mount Beenak Orchids, John Stubbs, Riverview Orchids, & Ken  
Russell Orchid Glenn Nursery will be in attendance & will have on offer orchid  
genera including Odontoglossums, Oncidiums, Masdevallias, Sarochilus & other  
orchid species.  
*Other plant genera available for sale include Clivias, Bromeliads, Protea Flora  
varieties, Hoyas, fern varieties, and collectibles for the garden enthusiast all at  
attractive prices.*  
Y.V.O.S. will be providing tea, coffee, soft drinks, hamburgers,  
sausages, Egg & Bacon sandwiches, & slices at nominal prices.  
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# ORCHID DISPLAY

**When:** Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2013  
10am - 4pm

**Where:** Uniting Church Hall  
Moorabool St 5th Geelong  
Car park entrance from Balliang St  
Mel Ref: 452 A7

**Entry:** \$3.00

- ❖ Orchid Plant sales
- ❖ Other plant sales
- ❖ Raffle
- ❖ Tea, coffee & cakes
- ❖ Sausage Sizzle

Present this flyer for a free tea or coffee

**Competition Results June**  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Australian Native Species**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Oberonia titania* A Wild  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Dockrillia rigida* A Wild

**Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph *insigne* 'Sanderax' x Battersea 'Corn silk' J W Crawford

**Paphiopedilum Species**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph *charlesworthii* J W Crawford

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

- 1<sup>st</sup> C Lavender Ice x Beaufort J W Crawford

**Oncidium Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Odontocidium* Bittersweet 'Shooting Star' A Scerri

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Masd Midas Touch 'Golden Dynasty' G Garrett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masd Beefy M Pearce

**Masdevallia Species**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Masd *Lehmannii* var Casablanca B Duncan

**Any Other Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phrag Jason Fischer M Pearce  
2<sup>nd</sup> NPP Adelaide Light x Zga Adelaide Meadows B Duncan

**Species Any Genera**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phal *hyroglyphica* J & M Lattimore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phrag *longifolium* 'Lakeside Pink' M Pearce

**Best in Section (See front page)**

- Phrag Jason Fischer M Pearce

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Katie's Gold 'Hand of Faith' Le Tan Liep

**Small Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym Unknown R Ryan

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den Avril's Gold 'Ray' Le Tan Liep

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Masd Sundancer G Ragg

**Species Any Genera**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym *tracyanum* R Ryan



**Best in Section**

- Cym Katie's Gold 'Hand of Faith' Le Tan Liep

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym *tracyanum* x Swallow T Lopreiato  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cym *tracyanum* x Grand Monarch P Edmonds

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den Colonial Surprise x Aussie Springtime H Nyssen  
1<sup>st</sup> Den Unknown T Lopreiato

**Cattleya Cluster Type**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Catt Chocolate Drop 'Kodamp' Tien Nguyen

**Species Any Genera**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Laelia anceps* 'Chamberlains'  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Stenoglottis longifolia*

Tien Nguyen  
Dan Nguyen



**Best in Section**

- Laelia anceps* 'Chamberlains' Tien Nguyen

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling Flowering 1<sup>st</sup> Time**

- Phrag Evening Blaze J W Crawford  
Den Aussie Cild x Jazz M Condon

**Best Cultivated**

- Phal *hyroglyphica* J & M Lattimore



**Judges Vote**

- Phrag Jason Fischer M Pearce

**AM/AOC Awarded on the night**

- Phrag Jason Fischer Malcolm Pearce (82.5 pts)

**HCC/AOC Awarded on the night**

- Masd Beefy Malcolm Pearce (79 pts)



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