



Sarcochilus australis

# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

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## Next Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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> November 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.



Please note that there will be no 'Pots and Ferts' at this month's meeting. Supplies will, however, be available at the Show on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Thank you to Stephen Stebbing

Steve will host his last New Growers session in November as he is moving away from the area. The club would like to say thank you to Steve for sharing his expertise with members over the years and we wish Steve and Tip and their family all the best for the future.

PS The Early Growers Session will be back next year with a new convenor.

## Guest Speaker

Our speaker next month will be Mr Kevin Western and the topic will be "Sarcochilus."

Thanks to Mr Murray Harding, who spoke to us last month on "Cymbidium canaliculatum". I would like to hear from anyone who has had success growing this beautiful species in our conditions.

## Plant of the Night October



**Masdevallia Hot Shot 'Nasarka'.**

Best in Open and Judges' Vote, grown by Max & Barbara Haywood was also awarded an AM/AOC/VIC with 82 points.

### President's Report November 2013

The Sarcophilus Festival will be held on Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November 2013, and the Show Coordinator will require HELP again this show. Yes, this will be our last show for 2013 and we would like to make it the best for some years. Can I ask you to bring a friend with you so they can see what a great orchid club we are?

Christmas is just around the corner and if you would like to come to our Christmas Dinner you will be required to book and pay for your tickets at the November Meeting. The December Christmas Dinner includes a spit roast dinner, a plant for Christmas and a lot of fun and yes, I think that Father Christmas will be there too. Tickets are \$21 for Members and \$25 for Non-Members. Put your name down and pay at the November meeting as we can only take 150 people.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

Tim Scerri  
President

### From the Committee October 2013

Wilma reported that the trip to Bendigo was terrific.

Next year's seedling competition was discussed, not finalised, but I can say that we are pursuing Scott Barrie for a Sarcophilus. I hear easier breathing out there. We are looking at either his red line or perhaps one of his yellow lines. At least they should all be nearly the same size and less casualties.

The Christmas dinner is proceeding, the cost has been decided, \$21 members, \$25 for non-members. I have requested the attendance of Father Christmas, I hope he has time to visit us, he is a busy bloke around this time of the year.

The new "Rules" have moved ever so slowly to the next hurdle. All of you should have received a copy of the new rules, either by email or by post and your notification of the Special Meeting. The membership will get their turn to ratify (or not) the rules at the next meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> November, prior to the normal meeting night.

Not much this month, I am worn out.

Eric

### Name Badges

Member's name badges are available at a cost of; With a pin \$11 and with a magnet \$13.75 To order please see Julianne Membership Secretary (Please note: Magnetic badges should not be worn if you have a pacemaker. This advice comes from the seller and is clearly marked on the back of the badge.)

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

Fay Penman and Frances Wilde have volunteered to help with supper at the October meeting. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening.

### Show Coordinators Report November 2013

Our next Show, **which is our last for this year**, is the Sarcophilus Orchid Show and will be held at the **Maribyrnong Community Centre**, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Yes, I will be requiring help over the weekend again, and to set up on the Friday 8 November after 12.30pm. There will be a number of jobs over the weekend that the club will require help with as well. After 4pm on Sunday when the show has finished, 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 makes light work, so if you could help at any time on Friday or over the weekend, it would be very much appreciated.

I would like to see as many people putting plants in the show as possible. Do not tell me that your plant is not good enough to place in the show. If everybody said this we would not have a show.

Bring a friend and show them how great our club is, I think that we are one of the best clubs around. So bring a friend with you.

At our Sarcophilus Orchid Show, we will be giving \$5.00 for each first place and \$2.00 for each second place, as well as the ribbon.

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

Any members that require sales tickets for the show please ring Elizabeth.

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 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 Sarcophilus Orchid Show and the November meeting.

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

### Seedling Report

Out of the 50 seedlings sold 14 were returned at the October meeting. The winner of the monthly draw was Ed Locs, congratulations. The November meeting is the last chance to bring your seedlings back to show us how they are growing, so please if you can please bring them in.

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.

## MOS Orchid Shows



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

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### 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.

### Bark

There are bags of Small and Medium bark left over from the Spring Show, which can be purchased by ringing Mick Condon on 9311 2177 and picking them up from his house. **Please note that bark is \$25 per bag.**

## Christmas Dinner

*Venue: Randall Street, Maribyrnong  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013  
Start Time: 6.00pm*

*Cost: members \$21.00, Non-members \$25.00  
Spit Roast Dinner & Dessert  
Please purchase tickets at the November meeting*

*Bring your own nibblies, beverages and glass, cup, etc. No reserved tables.*

*If we have all been good girls and boys,  
Santa may attend*



### Bus Trip

Just a few short words about our recent bus trip to David Keanelly Orchids and Bendigo Pottery.



Weather: fantastic. Company: great. Food: delicious. Bus driver: tried to be funny. I'm sure all had a good time.



Thank you to David and Lorraine for their warm welcome.



If you weren't there then you missed a great day. Maybe we will see you next year.



Bye for now  
Liz

\*Thank you to Bob Rowlands for supplying the photos

Competition Results October  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym First Dance F & J Spiteri

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Vogel's Magic B Rowlands

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Picanniny No Name

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Ella V Leaney M Condon

**Australian Native Species**

1<sup>st</sup> Den *kingianum* J Crawford

2<sup>nd</sup> Den *striolata* A Wild

**Sarcochilus Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc Soft Touch E & F Wilde

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarc Magic E & F Wilde

**Sarcochilus Species**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc *weinthalii* A Wild

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarc *falcatus* A Wild

**Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Sparshot x World Exploit J W Crawford

**Novelty Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Copperware x *spicerianum* J W Crawford

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Slc Dal's Good One J W Crawford

2<sup>nd</sup> Rth Shinfong Little Love J & T McIntyre

**Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (Not Aust Native)**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Adastra J & M Lattimore

2<sup>nd</sup> Den Euryalus M Condon

**Phalaenopsis Hybrid**

1st Phal Saitama Alliance J & M Lattimore

2nd Phal Longpride 'Happy Dancer' J & M Lattimore

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

1st Masd Hot Shot 'Nasarka' M & B Haywood

2nd Gold Monarch M & B Haywood

**Species Any Genera**

1st C *Ioddigessii* J W Crawford

2nd Onc *maculatum* M & B Haywood

**Best in Section**

Masd Hot Shot 'Nasarka' M & B Haywood

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Ten Pin 'Angelo' G Ragg

2<sup>nd</sup> Tethy's 'Black Magic' x Begga B Whaream

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Sweet Tango 'Desire' R Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Dorothy Stockstill 'Rosalie' Le Tan Liep

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Jonathon's Glory 'Sharne' J Diwell

**Australian Native Species Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Den *linguiforme* J Diwell

**Australian Native Terrestrials**

1<sup>st</sup> Diuris *orientis* K Stringer

2<sup>nd</sup> Pterostylis *irsoniana* x *banksii* K Stringer

**Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc Fitzhart x Aussie Dawn G & A Hardingham

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> C *claesiana* x L *sincorana* Le Tan Liep

**Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (Not Aust Native)**

1<sup>st</sup> Den *moniliforme* G Ragg

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Masd Birdie x Rein Sun 'Merlot' No Name

**Oncidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Kaiulani G & A Hardingham

2<sup>nd</sup> Onc Tiger Star G Ragg

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Zygo Redvale G Ragg

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Blettilla *striata*(?) K Stringer

**Best in Section**

Den Jonathon's Glory 'Sharne' J Diwell

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Lancashire Khan 'Debonaire' P Saliba

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Narela 'Jennifer Gail' Loan Do

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Unknown T Pham

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Oriental Legend J & C Ellul

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Mary Green P Aptimes

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Mary Green Dau Nguyen

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Oliver Jack x *striolatum* P & H Caly

2<sup>nd</sup> Den *schoenium* x *fairfaxii* P & H Caly

**Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Den *falcatus* P & H Caly

**Odontoglossum Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Odm Hilda Plumtree M Grima

**Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (Not Aust Native)**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Australian Ginger P & H Caly

2<sup>nd</sup> Den Blush Purple D Brus

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Epi *floribundum* Dau Nguyen

2<sup>nd</sup> Coel *flaccida* D Brus

**Best in Section**

Cym Mary Green P Aptimes



**NON SECTIONAL**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc Eric E & F Wilde

2<sup>nd</sup> Masd Rein Staal x Takau Candy M & B Haywood

**Best Cultivated**

Den Adastra J & M Lattimore

**Judges Vote**

Masd Hot Shot M & B Haywood

**Award on the Night**

AM/AOC/VIC with 82 points

Masd Hot Shot 'Nasarka' M & B Haywood

Hello friends,

Have you recently moved or changed your email or telephone number?

As part of the current constitution and the soon to be new rules; Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc., must keep accurate and up to date records for all members.

I have been checking our member's records and note that some of our member's telephone numbers still have area code (e.g.: 053), six digits and should there be a 9 or 8 at the beginning of your telephone number.

Any time your details change you should notify the current membership secretary as they are the only person who can physically update your records, yes even for the newsletter.

As we move into the multimedia age it is important you be aware that we publish not only in our newsletter but also on our website and our Facebook page/s.

Please complete the form below and return to me at the meetings, by email [julez61@hotmail.com.au](mailto:julez61@hotmail.com.au) or PO BOX 193 Laverton 3028

Cheers for now  
Julianne

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Email .....

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Signature/s.....

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