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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

Next Meeting – 8th April 2014 - AGM

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 8th April 2014**.
This month is also the Annual General Meeting.



The Early 'New Growers' Group starts at 7.15pm. This group runs for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting. This month the group will be led by Anthony Scerri.



The 'Pots and Ferts' and plants sales tables operate 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 8th April

Joyce Spiteri and Geoff Ragg will be on supper duty this month. All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening. Rita Grima and Carmen are rostered for April.

Guest Speaker

The speaker for the night will be Mr John Varigos who will be speaking on **Orchids with Beards: Orchids, Wildflowers and Highlights of the Holy Lands**. John is extremely active in the orchid world and some of you may have met him at ANOS or the Species Society.

Thank you to Mr Alex Wild who spoke last month on Dockrillia species and hybrids.

March Plant of the Night



Best in the Open Section and Judges' Choice was *Encyclia radiata* benched by Mick Condon.

From the Committee 18th February 2014

Wilma reported that there were a few seats available for the first bus trip to B & T Ferns and Mt Beenak on the 18th May, the cost is \$30. See Wilma at the next meeting.

Julianne introduced two new memberships to the committee, they were:

Sandra and Alec Brabazon of Sunshine, and
Lorraine Palmer of Geelong

Welcome to the club, your name tags and present will be available next meeting.

The next meeting of course is the Annual General Meeting. It will precede the normal club night. Any member wishing to nominate for the committee still (?) has time to nominate (01/04/14).

The early segment for new growers will be led by Anthony Scerri this month.

Not much from the committee this month, but that's all folks.

Eric

Show Coordinators Report April 2014

Maribyrnong Orchid Society
Autumn Show
Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 May 2014

Yes, we are already in April and the Autumn Show is not far away. It will be held on Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 May 2014 and I will require help with set up on Friday 23 May after 1.00pm, please book this in your diaries.

At our shows, there are a number of jobs that I 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 more help will be required again.

Please contact me if you can give your club some of your time during the shows, so I can book you in, or just turn up and help.

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 the back of the hall at the April or May meetings to arrange your sales tickets in advance, or contact Liz at other times.

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 be permitting free entrance into our shows for our members that have their name badge on. However, you must show your 2014 membership ticket at the door as well.

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

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

Membership

Sadly this will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your membership by the end of our next meeting.

If you are planning to renew and are unable to attend, just send me an email or give me a quick phone call.
mosmembership@bigpond.com or 0419112377.

A warm welcome is extended to our new members,
Sandra & Alan Brabazon
Lorraine Palmer

Don't have a name tag or membership card? Please see me at the meeting.

Cheers
Julianne

Name Badges

Member's name badges are available at a cost of:
With a pin \$11.00 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.)

Request for help

Is there someone at the club who would like to take notes about our talk of the evening?

I would like to print a paragraph or two (with permission from the speaker) about our talks so that the information is shared amongst the members. It can be a quite short overview, not a detailed copy.

Let Jenny know if you are interested.

Show Preparation

All plants entered in the show must be clean and healthy and have been owned by you for at least 6 months at the time of the show. Sales plants must also be healthy. If you are in doubt, please see the Show Co-ordinator or the Show Marshall.

Show Schedules are available from the website at:
<http://www.mosorchid.org/index.php>

2014 BUS TRIPS

Once again Maribyrnong Orchid Society is offering three bus trips for the year.

Our first trip is to B & T Ferns and then on to Mt Beenak on Sunday 18th May, leaving from the Footscray Park Bowling Club at 9.00am. I have been asked by Clive and Agi of Mt. Beenak that if you wish to purchase particular orchids, and/or you have a list, then email them before we go and the order will be ready for you on the day. Just check the Mt. Beenak website for what is available. This will help streamline things on the day.

Wilma will be taking bookings for the FIRST bus trip at the next meeting.

Hope to see you soon. Elizabeth and Wilma

Competition Results March
As per judging sheets

OPEN SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Limestone G Garrett

2nd Den Aussie Ira x Sunglow x Wonga Le Tan Liep

Australian Native Species Dendrobium

1st Sarc *eriochilus* A Wild

Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid

1st Para Nicky x Sarc Fitzhart J W Crawford

2nd Sarc Velvet 'Chocolate' x Velvet 'Splice' J & Y McIntyre

Paphiopedilum Novelty

1st Paph Primechild J W Crawford

Paphiopedilum Species

1st Paph *sukhakulii* 'Flying Moth' M Pearce

Cattleya Novelty

1st C Mini Purple 'Tamami' J W Crawford

2nd Slc Jungle Beau E & F Wilde

Oncidium Hybrid

1st Onc Mariposa E & F Wilde

2nd Onc Kalahi Le Tan Liep

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Masd Morning Glory 'Royale' M Pearce

2nd Masd Tiger Kiss 'Guru' M Pearce

Any Other Hybrid

1st Epi Cosmo Dream Color E & F Wilde

Species Any Genera

1st *Encyclia radiata* M Condon

2nd *Gongora galeata* M Condon

Best in Section

Encyclia radiata M Condon

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Unknown T Lopreiato

Oncidium Hybrid

1st Onc Kalihi Dan Nguyen

Any Other Hybrid

1st Zygo Blue Eyes x Maxillar T Lopreiato

2nd Epi Unknown Tim Scerri

Species Any Genera

1st Epi *radiata* Amh T Tien



Best in Section

Onc Kalihi

Dan Nguyen

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering 1st Time

Sarc Riverdene x Cindy E & F Wilde

Judges Vote

Encyclia radiata M Condon

Best Cultivated

Sarc eriochilus A Wild



ORCHID AUCTION

Conducted by the
A.O.C Victorian Regional Judging Panel

On SUNDAY 11 MAY, 2014

At the ACACIA & WATTLE ROOMS
REPATRIATION HOSPITAL, HEIDELBERG

Enter through GATE 8, WATERDALE ROAD
and follow the parking signs

VIEWING FROM 9AM WITH AUCTION
STARTING AT 10AM

Approximately 500 plants for sale

Bids will be recorded by

BIDDERS NUMBER ONLY.

Bidders must register and be given a number
before the start of the auction.

PAYMENT

Payment is by cash only.

No credit card facilities available.

BYO LUNCH

Tea and coffee will be available

For further information,
please contact John Sharam on (03)94789764
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<http://www.orchidsaustralia.com/>

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