



Sarcocochilus australis

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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

Next Meeting – 14th October 2014

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, on **Tuesday the 14th October 2014**.



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



The Pots'n'Ferts and plant sales table operate at every meeting. See Tony for the supplies you are looking for, then talk to Alex about the sales plants.

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 9th September



Denise Colquhoun and Judy Marshall 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.

We need two people to help in the kitchen at the November meeting, thanks.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr Murray Harding who will speak to us on 'Species Orchids'.

Thanks to Andre Cleghorn from Flora Laboratories who spoke on Seeding and Mericloning of Orchids.

Plant of the Night - September



Grand Champion Orchid of the Spring Show

Masd Ada's Delight x Funky Leopard
Stephen Hauser

Awarded on the Night: AM/AOC/Vic.

President's Report October 2014

I think our Spring Show this year was great and I would like to thank all those who helped and participated in the show over the weekend.

At our September meeting we had Andre Cleghorn, speaking on Seeding and Mericloning of Orchids and I believe the talk was great.

At the October meeting we will be drawing the winners of a \$30.00 voucher for the Spring Show to be used in the Pots and Ferts sales area. There are two sections in the draw, one for new members that place their plants in a show for the first time and one for any member that places plants in the show. So all you have to do is enter a flowering orchid in the Spring Show for your chance to win a \$30.00 voucher to be used in the Pots and Ferts sales area.

The Sarcophilus Orchid Show will be held on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9 November 2014, at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, I have been informed by the Show Coordinator that the club will again require assistance throughout the weekend to run the show.

I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

Timothy Scerri
President

BUS TRIP TO TYABB.

Yes, our third time at trying to run a bus trip was lucky. We had a beautiful day with a really smooth crossing across the bay on the ferry. Our usual free raffle had many prizes thanks to the members and everyone was happy.

Lunch was at Wayne Turvilles Nursery and once again Peter and Wilma did a great job of getting all the food ready while the rest of us strolled around the nursery looking for something special. It wasn't long before we were on the bus again heading off to the OSCOV Orchid Spectacular at K.C.C. Park at Skye.

The new venue for the orchid spectacular is huge and there was plenty of room for everything. The orchids were lovely. A lot of work went into getting those displays together and they were well received.

All too soon we were back on the bus heading for home and running our last raffle for the day. A big thanks to all the ladies who supplied salads, etc. and to Peter for the cooking and Wilma for buying all the food and making sure everyone had something to eat.

It was also nice to see Bob and Heidi Waddleton from Werribee Orchid Club join us for the day. I know that they enjoyed themselves and we enjoyed having them. Hope to see both of you next year and I hope to see more of our club members on our next trip.

Bye for now
Elizabeth

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.

SHOW CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

We had a very successful Spring Show this year and I would like to thank all those people that helped over the weekend. We had a great display of orchids on show, the sales area went well and we had a good number through the door.

Our next Show (which will be our last for this year) will be the Sarcophilus Orchid Show and it will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November. Yes, your club will require help over the weekend again, **especially on the Saturday morning between 9.00am and 12.00 noon.**

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 makes light work, so if you could help at any time on Friday or over the weekend, it would be very much appreciated.

Our Sarcophilus Orchid Show is an open show, which means anybody can enter Sarcophilus in the show. You are not required to be a member of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society to enter Sarcophilus in this show. Just a reminder that Sarcophilus plants will be placed in the Sarcophilus area of the show and if you have a stand in the general area you cannot place Sarcophilus on your stand, they must go in the Sarcophilus area.

If you 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 on 03 9689 1142 or see the members at the back of the hall at the October meeting. 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 will be required to have their name badge on and show their 2014 membership ticket at the door.

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

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSTE

For any members who have access to the internet, some of our show documents will now be available from the website, to help make your entries a little easier.

Show schedule
Show entry forms
Show conditions of entry
Sales consignment sheets

All the above documents will be available as PDFs from the MOS website at <http://www.mosorchid.org/index.php>

Only sales tickets will need to be picked up from the meeting or ring Elizabeth on 03 9689 1142.

The Show flyer, which is also available on the website, can be downloaded, printed and distributed to friends and neighbours and maybe your local shops.

Spring Show Results

MAJOR AWARDS

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show (see page 1)

Masd Ada's Delight x Funky Leopard S Hauser



Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show (above)

Masd King of Kings x Gold Pinch J Haniver

Pre-eminent Entry of the Show

Cym Mary Green 'Showgirl' F & J Spiteri

Champion Cymbidium of the Show

Cym Lancashire Ruby 'Paradisias' R Rowlands

Reserve Champion Cymbidium of the Show

Cym Mary Green 'Showgirl' F & J Spiteri

Champion Aust Native Hybrid Orchid of the Show

Den Issy's Gem J W Crawford

Champion Aust Native Species Orchid of the Show

Den *speciosum* 'Tony' x Daylight Moon G Ragg

Champion Masdevallia

Masd Ada's Delight x Funky Leopard S Hauser

Reserve Champion Masdevallia

Masd King of Kings x Gold Pinch J Haniver

Champion Laeliinae

Slc Mango Spice D Wain

Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph *villosum* J Haniver

Champion Phragmipedium

Phrag Don Wimber 'Alkoomi' M Pearce

Champion Species not previously mentioned

Cynorkis *compacta* B Duncan

Champion Hybrid Any Other Genera

Miltassia Purple Dragon E & F Wilde



Champion Species Orchid of the Show: Gerald McCraith AM Award (above)

Cynorkis *compacta*

B Duncan

Champion Specimen Orchid of the Show

Maxillaria *picta* G Pezzin

Champion Seedling Orchid 1st Flowering

Masd Ada's Delight x Funky Leopard S Hauser

Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower

Maxillaria *picta* G Pezzin

Champion Orchid by a Novice Grower

Den Victorian Blush 'Royal Show' C Voltolina

Champion Stand

Stand 'D' S & H Randall

Champion Basket of Orchids

Basket 2 G Manna

Best Open Floral Art

M Lattimore

Best Intermediate Floral Art

A Scerri

Best Novice Floral Art

K Forbes

Best Wired Work Floral Art

K Forbes

MINOR AWARDS (Rosette)

Best Large Cymbidium

Cym Valley Zenith 'Green Orb' E & F Wilde

Best Medium Cymbidium

Cym Lancashire Ruby 'Paradisias' R Rowlands

Best Small Cymbidium

Cym Mary Green 'Showgirl' F & J Spiteri

Best Specimen Cymbidium

Cym Mary Green 'Showgirl' F & J Spiteri

Best Australian Native Terrestrial

Pterostylis *baptistii* K Stringer

Best Australian Native Specimen

Den Victorian Blush 'Royal Show' C Voltolina

Best Seedling Australian Native Orchid

Den *speciosum* 'Tony' x Daylight Moon G Ragg

Best Seedling Orchid Not Listed Elsewhere

Masd Ada's Delight x Funky Leopard S Hauser

Best Specimen Orchid Any Other Genera

Maxillaria *picta* G Pezzin

Best Cultivated Orchid

Cym Gentle Touch 'Bonbon' R Rowlands

Best Maxi Stand Open

Stand 'F' E & F Wilde

Best Maxi Stand Novice

Stand 'M' R Mills

Best Mini Stand Open

Stand 'D' S & H Randall

Best Mini Stand Novice

Stand 'G' T Scerri

Best Basket of Hybrid Orchids

Basket 1 J & L Karbownik

Best Basket of Hybrid & Species Orchids

Basket 2 G Manna

Coming Shows

Werribee Orchid Club

Wyndham Harbour Show & Sales

Sat 18th Oct 10-5 & Sun 19th Oct 10-3

FREE entry - 10am opening

Quay Boulevard

Werribee South Mel. Ref. 209 J10

Yarra Valley Orchid Society

Sat 18th & Sun 19th October

Public Hall

Warburton Hwy

Seville Mel. Ref. 119 J11

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