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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd Thursday of the month

Merry Christmas

and a Safe and Happy New Year to all

Plant of the Night - November

Judges Vote and Best in Open for the November meeting was Masd Copper Fire ‘Orange Blaze’ grown by Di Visser. Also received an AM/AOC on the night.

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show

Paphiopedilum Quirola ‘Zev’ Richard Mills
Awarded HCC/AOC

Grand Champion Sarcanthinae of Victoria

Sarc Burgundy on Ice ‘Harcourt’
Grant Garrett
President’s Report November 2014

First I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and the best with growing your orchids in 2015.

As we come to the end of 2014, this has been a great and exciting year for our club. As a club we have held some adventurous bus trips, four successful Shows and have had nine great club meeting nights.

Our December Meeting will be our Christmas Breakup and will start at 6.00pm with a Spit Roast dinner. For the members that are not attending the dinner, but would like to attend the meeting, you can come at 8.00pm.

I would like to thank the people who have assisted in any way through the year with the club, but especially the members of the Committee. They have worked very hard this year and deserve a big thank you.

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

Timothy Scerri
President

SHOW CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and all the best with growing your orchids in 2015.

There are a number of members that help with every show throughout the year. To them I would like to say a Big Thank You, for without your help, there would not be any shows.

The show dates for 2015 are:

Autumn Show
Set up Friday 22 May 2015
Show dates - Sat 23 & Sun 24 May 2015

Winter Show
Set up Friday 10 July 2015
Show dates - Sat 11 & Sun 12 July 2015

Spring Show
Set up Friday 11 September 2015
Show dates - Sat 12 & Sun 13 September 2015

Sarcochilus Show
Set up Friday 13 November 2015
Show dates - Sat 14 & Sun 15 November 2015

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas breakup meeting in December

Anthony Scerri
Show and Speaker Coordinator

Seedling Competition

Out of the 50 seedlings sold 22 were returned to the November meeting. There has been a report of one death, but most are looking good. It has been very interesting watching the seedlings grow over the past few years. Tony Lopreiato was the winner of the monthly draw, congratulations. Thirteen plants were returned every month and their owners are eligible for the December draw. The competition has finished for the year so you do not have to bring your seedlings to the December meeting.

There will be a new face leading the Seedling Competition next year. Kristina Forbes has kindly agreed to over from me. Thank-you Kristina for taking over and I know you all will join me in welcoming her to the role.

We must also congratulate Geoff Ragg for being the first member to get their seedling to flower in the same year. We all now have something else to aspire too.

As for the seedlings for next year, watch this space.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and will see you in 2015 for another exciting orchid growing year.

Joanne Hastewell – Coordinator (Retired).

SPEAKERS for 2015

Some speakers have been booked for next year. If you know of any speakers that would be good to hear at our club, please let Anthony know.

February  Mr Milton Dyer
Maxi Crop

March  Mr Michael Coker
Species Orchids

April  Dr Randall Robinson
Santa Barbara Show in California

May  Mr Attila Kapitany
Australian Succulent Orchids

June  Mr Grant Garrett
Awarded Orchids 2014

July  Mr Julian Coker
Cymbidium Orchids
**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.

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**BARK FOR SALE**

If you need bark, there are a few bags available, various sizes. $25 per bag.

Contact MICK CONDON on:
(03) 9311 2177

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**FROM THE EDITOR**

As we near the end of an extremely busy year, I would like to extend to everyone my very best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and New Year, and hope that you are able to spend plenty of time with the people you care about the most.

Next year we will be back with a slightly new-look bulletin and I look forward to receiving more contributions from you, the members, so we can really make the bulletin about us, the members of MOS, not a reprint of someone else. I hope you all enjoy the read, so I will try to include more of interest.

Remember also that we put information on the website, and try to spread the word about the club through our Facebook page and other orchid group pages. We do all this to try to attract more visitors to our club, the shows and our hobby in general.

Thank you to those who have given me encouragement along the way.

Jenny Dark

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**Valé Reg Butler**

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Reginald (Reg) Butler, a member of 21 years, joining around 1993. Just after he joined our society we could see he had leadership qualities and was talked into becoming our President at the AGM in 1994 where he excelled in this position. At the end of this 3 year term in April 1997 at the AGM, he took on the position of Secretary until October 2002 when he had a severe stroke. Reg never fully recovered from this and was unable to resume this position. His impact on our club during his terms in office was great and he was given a Life Membership. Reg was always one to lend a hand when needed and loved to talk about his orchids.

One of life’s gentlemen now at rest.
Our sincere condolences to Noreen and family.

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**Christmas Dinner**

**Venue:** Randall Street, Maribyrnong  
**Date:** Tuesday 9th December 2014  
**Start Time:** 6.00pm  
**Dinner served from 6.30pm**

Cost: members $23.00  
Non-members $25.00  
Children 3-13 years $15.00  
Spit Roast Dinner & Dessert

Please contact Liz Walker if you still need tickets

Bring your own nibbles, beverages and glasses, cups, etc.  
No reserved tables.

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

The general meeting will begin at 8.00pm and all members are welcome to attend at that time.

Plant benching & judging as per usual.  
No pots’n’ferts or sales bench

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**NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE**

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
- Floral Art entry form and conditions

All the above documents will be available as PDFs from the MOS website at [http://www.mosorchid.org/index.php](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 and businesses.

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**FACEBOOK**

MOS also has a Facebook page. This is another way we can share our orchid hobby with others from all around Victoria, Australia and the world. You are welcome to use this page to share comments and photos with other Facebook users, both individuals and groups, and other club members. Why not try it?

[www.facebook.com/MaribyrnongOrchidSociety](http://www.facebook.com/MaribyrnongOrchidSociety)
**Open Section**

**Small Cymbidium**
1st Cym Sweet Devon  
F & J Spiteri

2nd Cym Cricket  
S Panagiotou

**Australian Native Species**
1st Cym suave  
J & D Sharam

2nd Cym canaliculatum  
J & D Sharam

**Sarcochilus Species/ Hybrid**
1st Sarco George Colthup  
E & F Wilde

2nd Sarco Magenta x hartmanii  
E & F Wilde

**Peristerchilus**
1st P Olive Grace ‘Tinka’  
C Kozlowski

2nd P Olive Grace ‘Lavender Falls’  
C Kozlowski

**Paphiopedilum Novelty Type**
1st Paph Venus Hold  
J & D Sharam

2nd Paph Carnusien’  
A Scerri

**Masdevallia Hybrid**
1st Masd Copper Fire ‘Orange Blaze’  
D Visser

2nd Masd Machu Pichu ‘Jay Vee’  
Le Tan Liep

**Any Other Hybrid**
1st NPP Adelaide x Beverley Lou  
B Duncan

**Species Any Genera**
1st Arpophyllum spilatum  
J & D Sharam

2nd Arpophyllum spilatum  
J & D Sharam

**Best in Section**
Masd Copper Fire ‘Orange Blaze’  
D Visser

**Intermediate Section**

**Small Cymbidium**
1st Cym Pee Wee ‘Jeanne Dunn’  
Giang Nguyen

2nd Cym Koala ‘Bear’  
Giang Nguyen

**Australian Native Species**
1st Cym suave  
R Ryan

**Sarcochilus Species/ Hybrid**
1st Sarco Kate x Hot Ice  
G Ragg

**Oncidium Hybrid**
1st Onc Gold Star  
G Ragg

**Best in Section**
Onc Gold Star  
G Ragg

**Advanced Novice Section**

**Sarcochilus Species/ Hybrid**
1st Sarco hartmannii x Nicky’s Twin  
T Lopreiato

2nd Sarco Fitzhar x Hot Ice x fitzgeraldii  
T Lopreiato

**Best in Section**
Sarco hartmannii x Nicky’s Twin  
T Lopreiato

**Non Sectional**

**Seedling Flowering 1st Time**
1st Sarco Colonial Rose  
C Kozlowski

2nd Sarco Magic ‘Vertigo’  
C Kozlowski

**Best Cultivated**
Sarco Magenta x hartmanii  
E & F Wilde

**AM/AOC Received on the Night**
Masd Copper Fire ‘Orange Blaze’ 82points  
D Visser

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Anthony Scerri shows the Early Growers Group how he deflasks. The Early Growers Group is held every month at 7.15pm, right before the main meeting. A new topic is discussed/demonstrated each session.
Sarcochilus Festival & Orchid Show

SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL MAJOR AWARDS

Grand Champion Sarcanthinae of Victoria
Sarc Burgundy on Ice ‘Harcourt’ G Garrett

Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid
Sarc Burgundy on Ice ‘Harcourt’ G Garrett

Champion Sarcanthinae Species
Sarc hartmannii ‘Robbie’ Moss/Murphy

Champion Sarcanthinae Specimen
Sarc Fitzhart A Evans

MINOR AWARDS

Best hartmannii
Sarc hartmannii ‘Robbie’ Moss/Murphy

Best fitzgeraldii
Sarc fitzgeraldii Moss/Murphy

Best Other Species Sarcanthinae
Sarc falcatus Moss/Murphy

Best Melba
Sarco Melba ‘Highclere’ G Garrett

Best Fitzhart
Sarco Fitzhart ‘Rusty Bucket’ J Diwell

Best other Primary Sarcochilus Hybrid
Sarc Weinhart Moss/Murphy

Best Complex Sarcochilus Hybrid (non Intergeneric)
Sarc Burgundy on Ice ‘Harcourt’ G Garrett

Best Australian Sarcanthinae Intergeneric Hybrid
Sarc Kilgra T Cheunchob

Best Other Sarcanthinae Intergeneric Hybrid
Sartylis Braveheart ‘Sandy’ D Visser

Best Seedling Sarcanthinae 1st Flowering
(M & J Lattimore Award)
Sarc Heidi x Judith A Evans

Best Pendant Sarcanthinae
Sarc (Fitzhart x Susan) C Kozlowski

Best Cultivated Sarcanthinae
Sarc hartmannii A Evans

Best Sarcanthinae Maxi Stand
Stand ‘D’ Moss/Murphy

Best Sarcanthinae Mini Stand
Stand ‘N’ G Garrett

Best Basket of Sarcanthinae
Basket 1 A Evans

FLORAL ART

Best Open Floral Art K Forbes
Best Intermediate Floral Art TBA
Best Novice Floral Art TBA
Best Wired Work Floral Art TBA

COMBINED SHOW MAJOR AWARDS

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
Paphiopedilum Quirola ‘Zev’ R Mills

Champion Species of the Show - Gerald McCraith

AM Award
Den thrysiflorum Le Tan Liep

Champion Stand of the Show
Stand ‘D’ Moss/Murphy

Champion Basket of the Show
Basket 1 A Evans

Champion Exhibit by an Intermediate Grower
Cym Phar Lap ‘Geyserland’ G & M Van Remmen

Champion Exhibit by a Novice Grower
Paphiopedilum Quirola ‘Zev’ R Mills

GENERAL SHOW MAJOR AWARDS

Champion Orchid of the General Section
Paphiopedilum Quirola ‘Zev’ R Mills

Champion Cymbidium
Cym Cricket G Garrett

Champion Australian Native Orchid
Den lichenastrum A Wild

Champion Masdevallia
Masd Rubicon ‘Hackett’s Creek’ S & H Randall

Reserve Champion Masdevallia
Masd Copper Wing x angulata A Evans

Champion Species
Den thrysiflorum Le Tan Liep

Champion Hybrid of the Show
Paphiopedilum Quirola ‘Zev’ R Mills

MINOR AWARDS

Best Specimen Orchid
Cym Sweet Devon T H Nguyen

Best Cultivated Orchid
Den lichenastrum A Wild

Best Seedling 1st Flowering
Masd Latin Sun x Midas Touch G Garrett

Best Maxi Stand
Stand ‘G’ M Pearce

Best Mini Stand
Stand ‘L’ A Scerri

Best Basket of Orchids (non sarc)
Basket 2 A Evans

Club Cultural Certificate awarded
Den lichenastrum A Wild
Photographs

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