



Maribyrnong Orchid Society

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Incorporated in Victoria Reg No 1193Z

Next Meeting – 9th June 2015



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 Anthony Scerri and Eric Wilde.



The pots'n'ferts and plant sales table operate at every meeting. See Tony Lopreiato for the supplies you are looking for, and then talk to Alex Wild 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.

Guest Speaker

The speaker for the night will be Mr Grant Garrett who will be speaking on **The Awarded Orchids of 2014**. Grant is the Registrar for the Victorian Regional Judging Panel, who judge at our local meetings and our shows.



See here for more

http://www.orchidsaustralia.com/aoc_orchids_year.html

Our guest speaker last month was Mr Attila Kapitany who spoke to us on Australian Succulent Orchids. Thank you for the interesting talk.

Supper Duties



Maureen Gleeson and Vera Vika are on supper duty this month. Next month our volunteers will be Frances Wilde and Margot Lattimore.

All members are welcome to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening

Plant of the Night - May



Judges Vote and Best in Open for the May meeting was Masdevallia Rein Staal 'Starburst' x Bob Hoffman 'Bob Up' benched by Malcolm Pearce.

Grand Champion Orchid of the Autumn Show



Masdevallia Veitch's Candy Cane John Haniver

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NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSTE

NEW! NEW! NEW!
Our Application and renewal form
are available on the web.
See "Join our club now!"

For any members who have access to the internet, some of our show documents are now 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 are 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, closer to each show, can be downloaded, printed and distributed to friends and neighbours and maybe your local shops and businesses.

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



20th Australian Orchid Council and 50th Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show



"Orchids in Paradise" is a combined 20th Australian Orchid Council and 50th Tropical Queensland Orchid Council conference and show. The AOC conference provides an opportunity for orchid lovers from all parts of Australia to meet and enjoy spectacular orchid displays and learn from world-leaders in orchid breeding and culture.

The AOC conference is a triennial event, held in a different state of Australia every three years. It will be the first time that the AOC conference has been held in Mackay and only the second time that a conference has been held in tropical Queensland. The 2015 event will also be the first time that the AOC conference has been combined with a major regional Orchid Conference. Additionally, foliage and allied plants will be included in the show schedule for the first time.

The Orchid Conference will be held at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre (MECC) on Friday the 18th September to Wednesday 23rd September 2015.

For more information:
www.orchidsinparadise.com.au | for our full schedule | on line registration form
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Orchids-in-Paradise/682457278534230?ref=ts&fref=ts> | latest news
Some forms will be available at the next meeting

President's Report June 2015

Our Autumn Orchid Show was held on the 23th and 24th May and I was very happy to see the number of members through the door. I would like to thank all those members who helped over the weekend to make the show a so great.

Our Winter Show will be held on the 11th & 12th July. I would like to see as many members exhibiting their orchids and other plants in the show as possible.

At the June meeting there will a draw for people who have entered plants in a show for the first time and another draw for anybody who has entered a plant in the show. You can win a great prize just by entering your plants in the Winter Show.

Over the last year or so the club has been looking for a new venue. We also formed a subcommittee to look into a new venue. The committee and sub-committee have had no luck in finding a venue with the same facilities as we have at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, so at this stage we will be staying at the Community Centre for the foreseeable future. If you have any suggestions of other venues that you feel will have the same facilities, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Committee so we can look at the venue.

I look forward to seeing you at our June meeting.

Tim Scerri
President

Sponsorship from Bendigo Bank Seddon

Late in March our Membership Secretary, Julianne Diwell, forwarded to me an email from Bendigo Bank at Seddon concerning grants that it was offering community groups in the localized area. There were six grants of one thousand dollars each on offer and all you had to do to win one was put forward a Pitch on how this grant would help your organization and the community.

Not long before this, our club's photo copier ran out of toner and, as we are unable to get this particular type of toner in Australia any more, the cost of getting it sent in from America is ridiculous. You guessed it; this was going to be our pitch, a new copier or work station. Needless to say, there were many clubs and organizations also trying for these grants, but undeterred we soldiered on convinced we would win out.

I finally got the phone call to say that we had been unsuccessful as there were many applications, but the bank was considering us for Sponsorship of five hundred dollars. What a nice surprise. It seemed that some one thought our Pitch worthwhile. We should know in about a week, and yes a week later there was another phone call to say it had been approved and it was deposited into our account on the 27th May. Tim Scerri is now looking for a work station for our club with our five hundred dollar sponsorship. One of the conditions of the sponsorship is that we advertise the banks logo on Facebook, in our Bulletin and at our shows. So when you notice the signs you will know why they are there.

A big thank you to Graham Evans and his team at Bendigo bank at Seddon for considering us for sponsorship. It will be well spent.

Elizabeth Walker

NOTICE OF AUCTION

Conducted on behalf of Mr. Ernie Bevan
SUNDAY 19th July, 2015

At 33 Pardy Street
Pascoe Vale South
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

VEIWING FROM 9.00AM WITH THE AUCTION
STARTING AT 10.00AM.

Approximately 320 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, and Catalogue please contact
Stephen Hauser on 0429 367 902
Email. stephenhauser@bigpond.com

Seddon
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Seedling Competition

ENTRIES RETURNED: 36

WINNING NUMBER: 32

NAME OF WINNER : ANTHONY SCERRI

Attila Kapitany , our guest speaker, spoke about the condition of the seedlings.

Jessica Scerri (Seedling Co-ordinator)

POTS'n'FERTS

Also, remember our Pots'n'Ferts table that runs at most monthly meetings and at the shows. This is a

great opportunity provided by the club for members to pick up all your potting needs. The club carries pots of all shapes and sizes, fertiliser, stakes, ties, labels and many other accessories at very reasonable prices.



Competition Results May
As per judging sheets

OPEN SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Star of Gold J & Y McIntyre

Australian Native Terrestrials

1st Diplodium *alveatum* A Scerri

Sarcophilus Species/Hybrid

1st Sarco Misty x Riverdene E & F Wilde

2nd Sarco Misty x Duno Nicky's Twin E & F Wilde

Maudiae/Callosum Type Paphiopedilum

1st Paph maudiae 'Elleri' J W Crawford

Cattleya Exhibition Type

1st C Lulu 'Full' x Lavender Ice J & Y McIntyre

Cattleya Cluster Type

1st C Gilla Wilderness 'Grandeur' G Ragg

Cattleya Novelty Type

2nd Slc Red Elf J W Crawford

2nd Blc Melody Fair 'Sun #2' A Scerri

Oncidium Hybrid

1st Onc Yurla J W Crawford

Masdevallia

1st Masd Rein Staal 'Starburst' x Bob Hoffman 'Bob Up'
M Pearce

2nd Masd Sundancer G Ragg

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Cardinale 'Greenwood' J W Crawford

Species Any Genera

1st Phrag *longifolium* 'Lakeside Pink' M Pearce

2nd Stenoglottis *longifolia* A Wild

Best in Section

Masd Rein Staal 'Starburst' x Bob Hoffman 'Bob Up'
M Pearce

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Colonial Surprise K Stringer

2nd Den Hilda Poxon D Nguyen

Australian Native Terrestrials

1st Pts *conoglossa* K Stringer

2nd Pts *procera* 'Davies Creek' K Stringer

Cattleya

1st C Dal's Emperor x Toshie Emperor T Scerri

2nd C Mini Purple 'Tanami' M Mally

Species Any Genera

1st Cym *iridioides* D Nguyen

Best in Section

Cym *iridioides* D Nguyen

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Large Cymbidium

1st Cym tracyanum P Saliba

Cattleya

1st C bowringiana x harrisonia No Name

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Phal Unknown Anh T Tieu

Species Any Genera

1st Stenoglottis *longifolia* Anh T Tieu

Best in Section

Cym tracyanum P Saliba

NON SECTIONAL



Seedling Flowering 1st Time

Paph Aloha x maudiae M Pearce

Judges Vote

Masd Rein Staal 'Starburst' x Bob Hoffman 'Bob Up'
M Pearce

Best Cultivated

Phrag Cardinale M Pearce

SHOW CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Maribyrnong Orchid Society Winter Show Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 July 2015

Our Autumn Show is now over and I hope you all got to see the great display at the show. I would like to thank all those people who helped at the show. It was a great weekend.

Our Winter Show will be held on the 11 and 12 July, before our July meeting, yes only a month away. Your club will again require help with set up on Friday 10 July, after 12.30pm. There will be a number of jobs over the weekend that we will require help with, if you can give us some time between 9.00am and 12.00 noon on Saturday, this is when we have the most people through the doors. Also of course after 4pm on Sunday, when we are all tired, most people have collected their plants and are on their way home. Yes, we have to clean up the hall, so the more members that can help at this time will lighten the work for us all. So if you could help a bit for your club, it would be very much appreciated.

If you require a stand at the show please contact me so I will be able to allocate a position in the hall for you.

If you require sales tickets, please see the members at the back of the hall at the June meeting.

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

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

Please note that the show committee have made
a change to the Show Entry Conditions.

"Only persons entering exhibits in the show will be eligible to sell plants at the show (orchids only at Spring and Sarc Shows). Exhibitors will be permitted to enter 8 sales plants for each exhibit entered in the show, to a maximum of 50 sales plants.

Plants entered into the non-competitive section of the show are not counted as exhibits and are not to be used as qualifying for numbers of sales plants."

Autumn Show Results
May 23 - 24th 2015

Major Awards

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
Masdevallia Veitch's Candy Cane **J Haniver**
(see photo front page)



Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show (above)
Cym tracyanum E & F Wilde
Champion Cymbidium
Cym tracyanum E & F Wilde
Champion Australian Native Orchid
Pterostylis furcillatum J & L Karbownik



Champion Laeliinae Orchid
Pot Hsinyini 'Pink Doll' S & H Randall



Reserve Champion Laeliinae Orchid
Blc Melody Fair A Scerri

Champion Paphiopedilum Orchid
Paph villosum J W Crawford
Champion Masdevallia Orchid
Masd Veitch's Candy Cane J Haniver
Champion Hybrid Orchid
Wilsonara Kalibri 'Rainbow' S & H Randall
Champion Species Orchid: Gerald McCraith Award
Cym tracyanum E & F Wilde
Champion exhibit by an Intermediate Grower
Den Mingles 'Sapphire' Dau Nguyen
Champion exhibit by a Novice Grower
Masd Golden Monarch 'Crown Vista' K Forbes
Champion Specimen Orchid
Onc Sharry Baby S & H Randall
Champion Stand (Predominately Orchids)
Stand E (above) S & H Randall
Champion Basket of Orchids
Basket 1 G Manna
Champion Plant (Non orchid)
Plant 68 Begonia J & M Lattimore
Best Open Floral Art M Lattimore
Best Intermediate Floral Art A Scerri



Best Novice Floral Art (above) M Malacria
Best Junior Floral Art S Promopec
Best Wired Work M Lattimore

Minor Awards

Best Cultivated Orchid
Pterostylis sp tenuacouda J & L Karbownik
Best Seedling Orchid – 1st Flowering
Zygo Adelaide light x Adelaide Meadow B Duncan
Best Bromeliad Exhibit E & F Wilde
Best Fern Exhibit K Forbes
Best Foliage Exhibit (Non orchid) J & M Lattimore
Best Flowering Exhibit (Non orchid) G Manna
Best Cacti/Succulent D Colquoun
Best Bonsai Exhibit D Visser

***Thank you to everyone who assisted and exhibited**

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Bulletin by Email

Should you decide to have your bulletin emailed, please see Julianne Diwell, the society Membership Secretary, at one of the meetings, or send her a message at mosmembership@bigpond.com

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If you receive your copy by email, please think before you print.

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