



# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

AUGUST 2015 BULLETIN

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## Next Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> August 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

This month's speaker will be Mr Geoffrey Bailey who will be speaking on Cymbidiums.

'The editor of the magazine "Australian Cymbidium Scene", Geoff Bailey, has been growing orchids (mixed genera) for the past forty years, having been given a large collection, when he was 20. Geoff is actively involved in the orchid scene in Melbourne. He is a member of several clubs and societies in Melbourne's south east. Geoff is a judge with the Orchid Societies Council of Victoria (OSCOV) and the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria (COSV).'

Our guest speaker last month was Mr Julian Coker who spoke on **Cymbidiums** Thanks Julian once again.

### Supper Duties



Mary Anne Deguera and Maria Malacria are on supper duty this month. Next month our volunteers will be Carmen Ellul Margaret Gatt

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

### Grand Champion of the Winter Show

Masdevallia Nora Jane 'Nene'  
John Haniver



### Plant of the Night - July



Onc Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' benched in the Novice Section by Doreen D Matthews. Doreen will now move up to Advanced Novice.

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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?

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### 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](http://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 July 2015

Before the August meeting there will be a special general meeting to discuss if we remove the autumn show from next year on. This is due to the fact that the club is losing money on the first two shows and can't afford to keep going like this.

As per the last meeting we will again be having two draws after the Spring Show. 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 Spring Show will be held on Friday 11, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September, at the Maribyrnong Community Centre. Our Show Coordinator will again require assistance throughout the weekend to run the show.

Anthony and I will be attending the AOC Conference and Show in MacKay after the Spring Show to represent the club (at our own costs). Any member who would like their flower spike displayed at the conference and show, please cut the spike off your plant after the show and give it to the members at the back of the hall to be packed.

I look forward to seeing you at the August meeting.

Tim Scerri  
President

## **BUS TRIP - IT'S ON AGAIN**

Yes our very popular trip across the bay to Australian Orchid Nursery and the Orchid Spectacular is on again on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.

Cost will be \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non members.

If you are a member of another orchid club the cost is \$40.00.

Departing time is 8.00am from Footscray Park Bowling Club, 1 Hoadley Court, Footscray.

Return time is 5.00pm.

This year we will be going over by ferry, having lunch at Australian Orchid Nursery and then on to the Orchid Spectacular in the afternoon. A round trip of the bay.

The cost of entry to the Orchid Spectacular should be about \$10.00.

(This not included in the \$40.00.)

We will be able to let you know closer to the trip, and you pay on the day.

Wilma will be taking names and money at the next two meetings.

Get in quickly as this is a very popular trip. Any enquiries, ring Elizabeth on 9689 1142

## SHOW CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

### Maribyrnong Orchid Society Spring Show Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September 2015

We had a successful Winter Show and I would like to thank all those people who helped over the weekend.

Our next show will be the Spring Show and it will be held as usual at the Maribyrnong Community Centre on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September. Yes, I will be requiring help over the weekend, to set up on Friday 11th September, 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, 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. Many hands make light work, so if you could help at any time on Friday or over the weekend, it would be very much appreciated.

After this show we would like members to donate their spikes, so Tim and I can take them to the AOC Conference and Show in MacKay. If you would like your flower spike displayed at the conference and show, please cut the spike off your plant and give it to the members who will be collecting and packing them.

If members require a stand at the Spring Show, please contact me so I can allocate a position, in the hall for you

Any members who require sales tickets for the show, please ring Elizabeth or see the members at the back of the hall at the September meeting, to arrange your sales tickets.

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.

Members will still receive free entry to the show, by showing their name badge and their 2015 membership ticket at the door, when they entering the show.

I look forward to see you all at the September meeting and at our Spring Show.

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

## 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.



## FROM THE COMMITTEE

Once again your committee is asking for "HELP" in looking after some plants to be used for raffle prizes, door prizes and new members. As I said last month we will try and get them out of your way as soon as possible. If you can look after ten then please contact one of the committee members to let them know.

Don't forget the Special General Meeting before the August meeting. We have to discuss the possibility of dropping one early show. Please try to make it as your opinion is very important.

Do you know that when you join a club your information goes from the membership secretary to the club secretary and sometimes the treasurer? Our club is no different. If you do not want your information, name, address, phone number etc to go beyond the membership secretary, then please let Julianne or one of the committee members know.

We have twenty six booked for the bus trip so far. We need at least forty, so if you have a free day on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and you don't mind being up early for an 8.00am start then see Wilma and book yourself in. The cost is forty dollars and it is a great day out.

Well that is it from the committee this month. Don't forget to water your orchids even in this cold weather. I am lucky as I am hooked up to hot and cold and I can take the chill off when I water. I am sure that my orchids appreciate it.

Bye for Now  
Elizabeth

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## Seedling Report

Twenty-two out of the fifty seedlings were brought in on the night. Of those, three were mounted and one was potted in tree fern. The rest were in their original pots. Julian Coker (our guest speaker) was our commentator. Julian had favourable things to say about the seedlings presented on the night, saying "they all seem to be growing well."

Congratulations to Hubert Nyssen who was the lucky draw winner on the night.

- Kristina Forbes

## Some Coming Orchid Shows

### Stawell Orchid Society

Sun 9th August

Centenary Hall, Main Street, Hall's Gap

### Geelong Regional Orchid Workshop GROW

#### Orchid Display and Sales

Saturday 15th August

Christ Church Hall

Cnr Moorabool and McKillop Streets

Geelong Mel. Ref. 401 G7

### Melbourne Orchid Spectacular

#### & Victorian International Orchid Fair

Fri 28th - Sun 30th August

'KCC Park'

655 Western Port Highway, Skye

### Dandenong Orchid Club Spring Show

Sat 26th September

The Showgrounds

Bennet Street

Dandenong Mel. Ref. 90 A7

### Werribee Orchid Club Spring Show

Sat 26th & Sun 27th September

Italian Sports Club Werribee

601 Heaths Road

Werribee Mel. Ref. 205 F3

### Geelong Orchid & Indoor Plant Club

Sat 26th & Sun 27th September

Christ Church Hall

Cnr Moorabool & McKillop Streets

Geelong Mel. Ref. 401 G7

## NOTICE OF AUCTION

Conducted by The Victorian Orchid Club  
on behalf of Mr Lloyd Perryman

SUNDAY 16th August, 2015  
At 23 Peninsula Sands Blvde  
Rosebud, Victoria, Australia 3939

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

Approximately 437 orchid 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](mailto:stephenhauser@bigpond.com)

**MARIBYRNONG WINTER SHOW RESULTS**

**MAJOR AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Orchid of the Show**

Masd Nora Jane 'Nene'

J Haniver



**Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show**

Phrag Cardinale

J W Crawford



**Champion Cymbidium**

Cym Khan Flame x Kirby Lesh

D Wain

**Champion Australian Native Orchid**

Den Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie'

Le Tan Liep

**Champion Laeliinae Orchid**

Slc Mango Spice 'Stone'

D Wain

**Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid**

Paph Herbie Poole x (Gwenpur x Irish Luck)

J W Crawford

**Champion Paphiopedilum Species**

Paph *insigne*

J & N Marshall

**Champion Masdevallia Orchid**

Masd Nora Jane 'Nene'

J Haniver

**Champion Hybrid Orchid**

Phrag Cardinale

J W Crawford

**Champion Species Orchid: Gerald McCraith AM Award**

Paph *insigne*

J & N Marshall



**Champion Specimen Orchid**

Paph *insigne*

J & N Marshall

**Champion Stand (Predominately Orchids)**

Stand 'A'

S & H Randall

**Champion Basket of Orchids**

Basket 1

A Evans

**Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower**

Den Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie'

Dau Nguyen

**Champion Orchid by a Novice Grower**

Masd Golden Monarch 'Crown Vista'

K Forbes

**Champion Plant (Non orchid)**

Lewisia 'Elise'

Loan Do



**Best Open Floral Art**

M Lattimore

**Best Intermediate Floral Art**

M Malacria

**Best Novice Floral Art**

T Scerri

**Best Junior Floral Art**

S Prokapec

**Best Wired Work**

M Lattimore

**MINOR AWARDS (Rosette)**

**Best Cultivated Orchid**

Paph *insigne*

J Haniver

**Best Seedling Orchid - 1st Flowering**

Cym Khan Flame x Kirby Lesh

D Wain

**Best Bromeliad Exhibit**

Vr fosteriana x platynema

E & F Wilde

**Best Foliage Exhibit (non orchid)**

Begonia

M & J Lattimore

**Best Flowering Exhibit (non orchid)**

Basket 5

G Manna

**Best Cacti/Succulent**

Lewisia 'Elise'

Loan Do

**Best stand (predominately non orchid)**

Stand 'G'

D Colquhoun

**Best Basket (non orchid)**

Basket 5

G Manna

Competition Results July  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Grand Monarch G Ragg

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Mimi 'Mary Bea' G Ragg

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Avril's Gold 'Rolled Gold' Le Tan Liep

2<sup>nd</sup> Den Brolga x Aussie Victory A Scerri

**Australian Native Terrestrials**

1<sup>st</sup> Pts *nutans* A Scerri

**Exhibition Type Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Irish Lullaby J & N Marshall

**Species Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph *insigne* J & N Marshall

**Cattleya Exhibition Type**

1st Blc Mateoha Gold x Chocolate Drop A Scerri

**Cattleya Cluster Type**

1<sup>st</sup> C wrigleyii x Chocolate Drop J Chaplin

2<sup>nd</sup> C Beaufort 'south River' A Scerri

**Masdevallia**

1<sup>st</sup> Masd Nora Jane 'Nene' J Haniver

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Mediocalcar *decoratum* J & N Marshall

2<sup>nd</sup> C *coccinea* x C *coccinea* J Chaplin



**Best in Section**

*Zygo intermedia* T Lopreiato

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Uluru 'Orange Delight' A Christou

**Medium Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Olimilum x Via del player A Christou

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Joy Raye 'Future Dream' M & P Gatt

**Exhibition Type Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph F C Puddle K Forbes

**Masdevallia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Masd Golden Monarch 'Crown Vista' K Forbes

2<sup>nd</sup> Masd *igne*a 'Lava Flow' x *wardacii* A Christou

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> *Laelia anceps* var *Dawsonii* J Hastewell



**Best in Section**

Masd Nora Jane 'Nene' J Haniver

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Large Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Golden One x Yellow One H Nyssen

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Waringah Winter 'National Show' T Lopreiato

1<sup>st</sup> Cym *pumilum* x Woorak T Lopreiato

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Zygo Artur Elle 'Essendon' x Kiwi Choice T Lopreiato

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> *Zygo intermedia* T Lopreiato



**Best in Section (above)**

*Laelia anceps* var *Dawsonii* J Hastewell

**Novice**

**Oncidium Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' D Matthews

Doreen will now move up to Advanced Novice

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Judges Vote**

Masd Nora Jane 'Nene' J Haniver

**Notice of Special Meeting**

Members are notified that the Society is holding a Special Meeting, on August the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.50pm in the Maribyrnong Community Centre, prior to the normal August meeting.

The agenda for the Special meeting will be:

1. Attendance
2. Acceptance of apologies
3. Acceptance of proxies
4. Item to consider and vote on at the meeting is the reduction of orchid shows for the society, from four to three a year commencing in 2016

Ms Patricia Edmonds  
Secretary






**MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

(To be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the meeting)

I, ..... of  
.....  
Being a member of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc, hereby appoint  
..... of  
.....

Being a member of that Incorporated Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the special Meeting of the Association to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 and any adjournment of that meeting.

Signed ..... Date .....

 <p><b>Champion Australian Native Orchid</b> Den Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie' Le Tan Liep</p>	<p><b>WINTER SHOW 2015</b></p>	 <p><b>Champion Laelinae Orchid</b> Slc Mango Spice 'Stone' David Wain</p>
 <p><b>Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid</b> Paph Herbie Poole x (Gwenpur x Irish Luck) Joe Crawford</p>	 <p><b>Best Junior Floral Art</b> Sienna Prokapec</p>	 <p><b>Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower</b> Den Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie' Dau Nguyen</p>

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### Bulletin Contributions

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