



Sarcochilus australis

# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

## FEBRUARY 2016 BULLETIN

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### Next Meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016



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

Our guest speaker this month is Mr Neil Anderson on "Growing Terrestrial Orchids and their Culture".

Our March speaker will be Mr Steven Early on Species, and April will be Mrs Helene Wild on Orchids in Art.

#### Supper Duties

Two volunteers will be required to help out with supper for our first meeting. All members are encouraged to bring in a plate of supper to be enjoyed at the end of the evening, along with your cuppa.

The roster will be passed around during the February meeting, let's see if we can fill all the dates. Thank you in advance.



#### Plant of the Night – December 2015



**Best in advanced Novice and Judges Vote**  
Sarco Fitzhart x fitzgeraldii by Peter & Hilda Caly.



**Best Cultivated**  
Sarco ceciliae 'Penny' x Fitzhart 'Rose #1' by Di Visser

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**BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**

### ORCHID SPECIES SOCIETY OF VICTORIA OPEN DAY Orchid Sale & Display

**Sunday 20th March 2016  
9:00 am to 2pm**

City of Whitehorse  
Horticultural Centre  
Jolimont Road, Forest Hill VIC  
(Adjacent to Parkmore Primary School)  
Melways MAP 62 REF G4

**ENTRY FEE \$4 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC  
MEMBERS FREE**

#### FEATURING:

- \* Specialist growers to sell and display quality plants and seedlings.
- \* Large display of rare and uncommon orchids.
- \* Cool and Warm growing plants.
- \* Advice on growing and caring for your orchids.
- \* Demonstration of mounting and repotting of orchids

Good parking available  
Great sausage sizzle  
Tea and coffee available  
Raffle prizes for lucky ticket purchasers

***A great opportunity to add to your collection of orchids or to start up a collection yourself.***

The Orchid Species Society meets at this venue 8pm on the second Monday of each month.  
Membership enquiries contact Allison at  
[info.ossv@gmail.com](mailto:info.ossv@gmail.com)

### NOTICE OF AUCTION Conducted by the A.O.C. Victorian Regional Judging Panel

SUNDAY 1st May, 2016

At the ACACIA & WATTLE ROOMS  
REPATRIATION HOSPITAL,  
HEIDELBERG  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Entry is through GATE 8 and follow the parking signs

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

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 Stephen Hauser  
on 0429 367 902

Email. [stephenhauser@bigpond.com](mailto:stephenhauser@bigpond.com)

Catalogue also available soon on the web on  
[www.orchidsaustralia.com](http://www.orchidsaustralia.com)

## President's Report February 2016

We start 2016 with our February meeting. I would like to wish you and your families all the best for 2016 and may your orchids grow and prosper this year.

Our April meeting is our AGM. I have been the president of this club for three years and as per the constitution, must step down as president. It has been a great honour to have been the president, I have learnt a lot about the club, how it runs and about orchids. It would be great to have some new members on the committee, some of the old committee members have been on committee for a long time, and would like a have a rest. (Think about giving some of your time to your club and become a committee member in 2016).

This year's seedling competition starts at the February meeting. The seedling will be a Laelia and they will be at a cost of \$10.00 each.

I look forward to see you all back at the club with your orchids at our February

Tim Scerri  
President

## SHOW CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

It is the start of a New Year and time goes so fast. I would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year and all the best with growing your orchids in 2016.

The Maribyrnong Orchid Society, as decided at the Clubs Special meeting last year, will only have 3 shows a year starting this year.

The dates for the 2016 shows are:

Winter Show

Set up Friday 8 July 2016

Show dates - Sat 9 & Sun 10 July 2016

Spring Show

Set up Friday 9 September 2016

Show dates - Sat 10 & Sun 11 September 2015

Sarcochilus Show

Set up Friday 11 November 2015

Show dates - Sat 12 & Sun 13 November 2015

I look forward to see you all at the February meeting

Anthony Scerri  
Show Coordinator

Seddon

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## FROM THE COMMITTEE

First of all, the committee would like to wish all members a very happy New Year.

This year the show committee is looking at the schedules with a view to revising them. If you have something you would like to see put on or taken off then let Anthony know. If you could put in writing it would make it much easier for all of us.

I have taken on the organising of speakers and I often hear people say they would like to hear a speaker on a certain topic. PLEASE tell me what you want. It is not an easy task and I admire all the people who have done this job in the past.

## SEEDLING COMPETITION

How would you like to help your club one night a month? Yes we are looking for a person to run the seedling competition. It is not very hard. Basically, all you have to do is note the seedlings that turn up each month and note the ones gone to god. Please contact Tim or any of the other committee members if you are interested. This year our seedlings will be laelias. Very easy to grow but can grow quite tall. The cost will be \$10.00 per seedling. If there are seedlings left over after the first offer, then you will be able to purchase another one.

## BUS TRIPS

Another task that is not as easy as it sounds. The number of growers that are within a day's bus journey are limited. Of course we are always welcome at Wayne Turville's and the Orchid Spectacular, and if that is the only one people show interest in, then that will be it for the year. I was looking at running a weekend away to the Country Challenge at Horsham this year in July but the cost might make that not possible. Still I haven't given up on that yet. Watch for further information.

Don't forget to keep the water up to the orchids in this weather, especially the windy days. I think that the hot weather will be with us for a while yet. Hope to see you at the February meeting.

Bye for now  
Elizabeth

## New Name Badges Available

New design as seen below. Price: \$12.00 each.  
Order yours today from the Membership Secretary  
Julianne 0419112377 or



Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc.

**Julianne**  
**DIWELL**

[mosmembership@bigpond.com](mailto:mosmembership@bigpond.com)

Competition Results December  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Sarcochius Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco *ceciliae* x Fitzhart D Visser

**Novelty Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Gold Dollar x *druryi* J W Crawford

**Oncidium Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Unknown J W Crawford

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Disa Kewensis D Visser

2<sup>nd</sup> Disa Unknown D Visser

**Species any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc *edwardii* J W Crawford



**Best in Section**

1<sup>st</sup> Disa Kewensis D Visser

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Zyga Adelaide Parklands x Dynamo T Lopreiato



**Best in Section**

Zyga Adelaide Parklands x Dynamo T Lopreiato

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Sarcochius Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco Fitzhart x *fitzgeraldii* P & H Caly

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarco Fitzhart x Dove P & H Caly

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Den monophyllum P & H Caly

**Best in Section**

Sarco Fitzhart x *fitzgeraldii* P & H Caly

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling Flowering First Time**

Catt *intermedia* x self J & Y McIntyre

**Best Cultivated**

Sarco *ceciliae* 'Penny' x Fitzhart 'Rose #1' D Visser

**Judges Vote**

Sarco Fitzhart x *fitzgeraldii* P & H Caly

**Contributions Wanted**

Make this YOUR bulletin  
Any contributions considered.  
Tell us about something special to you.  
Tell us how you grow your orchids.  
How do you prepare your flower spikes?  
How do you fertilise?

Are you new to growing?  
What do you want to know?  
Ask us some questions.

Remember we also do a "Wanted" section if there is something in particular you are looking for.

This is your society. Make the most of us

**SEEDLING CO-ORDINATOR WANTED**



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seedling competition.

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## COMPETITION RESULTS 2015

OPEN		INTERMEDIATE		NOVICE	
Crawford J	269	Lopreiato T	216	Grima	64
Randall S & H	180	Nguyen Dau	114	Tieu Anh	64
Scerri A	150	Stringer K	68	Do Lo An	52
Wilde E & F	147	Mills R	64	Juravic R	46
Haniver J	92	Scerri T	50	Locs E	43
Ragg G	91	Mally M	48	Forbes K	41
Breuer M	90	Van Remmen	38	Nguyen Tien	38
Evans A	90	Johnstone	22	Nguyen T Nhan	28
Visser D	84	Weyers K	21	Trinh T	28
Lattimore	77	Vika Vera	20	Nguyen T H	26
Mc Intyre	74	Nyssen H	19	Kiric	24
Pearce M	73	Pezzin G	14	Christou A	21
Rowlands R	69	Radville	10	Gatt P & M	20
Colquhoun D	66	Hardingham	3	Hastewell J	20
Duncan B	60			Pham T T	18
Stebbing S	60			Bradley J	14
Garrett G	56			Gleeson B	14
Marshall N & J	55			Gleeson B & M	13
Wild A	47			Matthews D	9
Manna	44			Caly P & H	8
Liep Le Tan	41			Prokopec S (Jnr)	8
Karbownik J +L	40			Saliba P	8
Sharam J & D	37			McCoy D & L	7
Spiteri F & J	36			Malacria M	5
Wain	34			Brus D	4
Fagg L	28			Dapiran K	4
Stebbing T	22			Ellul C	3
Piovesan M	9			Gleeson M	2
Wubben	8				
Cusack Hayman	7				
Chaplin J	6				
Breuer D	4				
Diwell J	3				
Kluchkovsky	2				
Panagiotou	1				

Congratulation to all the winners of the 2015 Club Competition. How did you go?

Intermediate and Novice winners you have now been promoted to the respective next levels.

As you can see we only have a small number of members competing in the Intermediate section.

As previously stated the winner is automatically promoted and the next 4 novices on the list are invited to move to the Intermediate level.

A dead heat in the novice section means both members are automatically promoted.

Unfortunately none of our novice section winners were at the Christmas Dinner so they may be unaware of their win.

Sadly when contacting one of our members, I was informed that they would be moving interstate so I would like to take this opportunity to wish them well on their new adventure. May your orchids love their new surroundings as much as you will.

# MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

## Membership Application and Renewal Form 2016

All membership fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March each year.

Household membership: \$25

Single membership: \$18

Junior membership: \$8

All correspondence should be addressed to

MOS Membership Secretary PO Box 148 Highpoint City 3032.

Enquiries to Julianne 0419112377 or [mosmembership@bigpond.com](mailto:mosmembership@bigpond.com)

New Member/Household\* / Single / Life Member (please circle).

Newsletter Yes No Email.....Post.....

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Email:.....

Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Private phone number Yes/ No. (Private numbers will not be made available to anyone outside of the committee however the society must have a contact number)

### Household members only

Please list all persons who are to be covered under this membership.

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(\*It should be noted that household memberships can only compete in one section. If one person is in the open section then everyone at the same address is open \*except juniors)

\*Household membership replaces Family membership.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members are notified that the Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on April the 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7.45pm in the Maribyrnong Community Centre, prior to the normal April meeting.

The agenda for the AGM will be:

1. Attendance
2. Acceptance of apologies
3. Acceptance of proxies
4. Minutes from the AGM held 12 April
5. Minutes from Special meeting held on 9th June 2015
6. Reports:
  - a. President's Report
  - b. Treasurer's Report
  - c. Available on request Social Officer's report, Show Coordinator's report and Membership Secretary's Report
7. Election of office bearers
8. Election of other society officers
9. Any other business
10. Close of AGM

Patricia Edmonds  
Secretary

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### MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. NOMINATION FORM

I nominate.....for the position of.....  
in the forthcoming elections for the Committee of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc. for the 2016/2017 financial year.

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

Seconded.....Date.....

I accept nomination for the above position

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

(Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 5<sup>nd</sup> April 2016)

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### MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

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 Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016 and any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolution: (Insert details)

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

(Nominations to be in the hands of the Acting Secretary not later than 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016)

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