



Maribyrnong Orchid Society

MARCH 2016 BULLETIN

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Sarcochilus australis

Affiliated with the Australian Orchid Council
Incorporated in Victoria Reg No 1193Z

Next Meeting – 8th March 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 March speaker will be Mr Stephen Early on Species Orchids. Stephen is a member of the OSCOV committee and an OSCOV judge. He has a website at <http://www.cymspecies.com> about Species orchids.

We thank Mr Neil Anderton for his talk last month on "Growing Terrestrial Orchids and their Culture".

Supper Duties



Doreen Matthews and Maureen Gleeson are rostered to help out with supper for our March 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 was passed around during the February meeting, and all the dates were filled. Thank you. Our volunteers for April are Mila Jurjevic and Voula Eleftheriou.

Plant of the Night – February 2016



Best in Open, Best Cultivated and Judges Vote
Sarco eriochilus, Alex Wild



Best in Advanced Novice
Den Star of Riverdene, Peter & Hilda Caly

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BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE – 3rd 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

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

Catalogue also available soon on the web on
www.orchidsaustralia.com

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members are notified that the Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on April the 12th 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

New Name Badges Available

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



Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to:

Ngan Lam
Van Them Tan
Tony Tan
Annie Tan
Paul Tan
Jennifer Tan
Jim Weatherill

New members please attend the next meeting to receive your welcome gift.

Please see Julianne if you have not yet received your name tag.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Our first meeting is over and the next ten will just fly by. During this time, hopefully, we should have lots of lovely blooms from our orchids. Don't forget to keep the water up as it is still quite windy and the hangers will dry out quickly.

POP UP PLANT SALE

Have you heard about the popup plant sale day that is being organized by Tony, our pots and ferts man? It looks to be Saturday 3rd of September at the Footscray Park Bowling Club. This is for any plants, not just orchids. See Tony if you are interested and he will give you details.

SEEDLING COMPETITION

Did you miss out on getting a seedling for the seedling competition? We will be organising with Wayne Turville for twenty more. These will be for the people who missed out the first time and will count in the competition. The price will be \$8.00. Maureen Gleeson is taking the reins for the seedling competition so pop up and see her next meeting. Don't forget to bring your seedlings back every month!

GARDEN SHOW

Once again, this year, Judy Marshall and Julianne Diwell will be manning the stands and hanging baskets at the Garden Show at the Exhibition Buildings and representing our club. If you are in there, I am sure the ladies would love to have you stop by and say "hello". It is the wrong time of the year to see the orchids in all their glory but the girls manage to do a lovely display under difficult conditions. Good Luck Judy and Julianne.

BUS TRIP

Unfortunately the bus trip to Horsham will not be going ahead. The accommodation is almost booked out in Horsham and surrounding areas and I cannot get enough rooms for all of us in the one motel. I am still looking at doing a bus trip this year. More on that later.

EASTER

Easter will be upon us before we know it, and the club will be holding an Easter raffle in March. We are looking for donations to be bought along to the next meeting. We have already had some eggs donated but a nice big basket would sell a lot more tickets. If you can help [and we hope you can] give your donations to either Wilma or Elizabeth and we will pass them on to our Easter egg wrapper.

Well that's it for this month. As I said, keep the water up in this windy weather and keep repotting while it is not too hot.

Bye for now.
Elizabeth.

Seddon

Community Bank® Branch



Bendigo Bank

Competition Results February
As per judging sheets

OPEN SECTION

Sarcochilus Species

1st *Sarco eriochilus* A Wild

Paphiopedilum Maudiae Type

1st Paph Aloha x *maudiae* M Pearce

Cattleya Novelty Type

1st Lc Mini Surprise J & M Lattimore

Oncidium Hybrid

1st Vul Chuck Berry G Garrett

Odontoglossum Hybrid

1st Odo Marguerite Holm D Visser

Dendrobium Hybrid/Species (Not Aust Native)

1st Den Hibiki D & V Howard

2nd Den Merlin Flake x White Icing D Visser



Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Masd Burning Crimson 'Alkoomi' M Pearce

Any Other Hybrid

1st Wils Larry McLaughlin M Pearce

2nd Zyg Blue Eyes x *Z maxillare* T Lopreiato

Species any Genera

1st *Dendrochilum species* G Garrett

2nd *Lycaste skinneri* 'Ipala' B Duncan

Best in Section

Sarco eriochilus A Wild

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Den Star of Riverdene P & H Caly

Best in Section

Den Star of Riverdene P & H Caly

NON SECTIONAL

Best Cultivated

Sarco eriochilus A Wild

Judges Vote

Sarco eriochilus A Wild

Seedling Competition

The seedling for this year is
Laelia crispa 'Lisa' AM x *tenebrosa* 'Rainforest' FCC
Totally cold growing here in Melbourne, but would love
some extra heat further north. Christmas blooming.

Notes and photo from Wayne Turville –
Australian Orchid Nursery



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 and you
think another member may be able to help.

This is your society. Make the most of us

Contact Jenny Dark on 03 9748 7345
or at mosbulletin@gmail.com

MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

Membership Application and Renewal Form 2016

All membership fees are due on the 1st 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

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

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

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

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

Email:.....

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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.

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