



Maribyrnong Orchid Society

AUGUST 2016 BULLETIN

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Next Meeting 9th August 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



Club Champion Cymbidium Orchid

August 9th

Anthony Scerri
& the AOC judges

The Club Cymbidium Competition is on again this year so start cleaning those pots, stake those spikes, feed those plants, tidy up those bulbs and polish those leaves.

There is a Prize of \$25.00 for each section

See the committee report inside for more details

Notice of Special General Meeting

of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society Inc on Tuesday 13th of September at 7.45pm (before the general meeting) at the Maribyrnong Community Centre Randall Street, Maribyrnong, for the purpose of discussing and presenting life memberships to Peter and Wilma Carlesso.

If you cannot make it then you can appoint another member as a proxy. See Pat, Elizabeth or Anthony for proxy voting slips.

Supper Duties



Rita Grima and Joyce Spiteri are rostered to help out with supper for our August 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. Stay a while and have a chat.

Our volunteers for next month, September, are Margaret Gatt and Carmen Ellul.

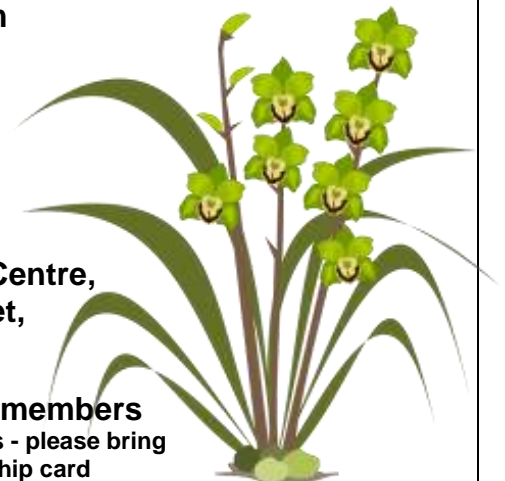
Maribyrnong Orchid Society Spring Show

Set up Friday 9th September
after 12.30pm

Sat 10th
& Sun 11th
September





Maribyrnong
Community Centre,
Randall Street,
Maribyrnong

\$5 entry non members
Free for members - please bring
current membership card



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Coming Orchid Shows

Warrigal Orchid Society Winter Show

Sat 6th & Sun 7th August
St Sava Community Centre
212 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough

Stawell Orchid Society Winter Show

Sat 6th August
Centenary Hall, Stawell

Geelong Regional Orchid Workshop GROW

Orchid Display and Sales
Saturday 13th August
Christ Church Hall
Cnr Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong

Melbourne Orchid Spectacular & Victorian International Orchid Fair

Fri 26th - Sun 28th August
Boxhall Pavillion, KCC Park
655 Western Port Highway, Skye

Victorian Orchid Club Spring Show

Sat 17th & Sun 18th September
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
300 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg. Mel Ref 31 F4

Werribee Orchid Club Spring Show

Set up on Friday September 23rd.
Open to the public Sat 24th & Sun 25th September
Italian Sports Club Werribee,
601 Heaths Road, Werribee. Mel Ref 205 F3

Geelong Orchid & Indoor Plant Club Spring Show

Sat 24th & Sun 25th September
Christ Church Hall, Cnr Moorabool & McKillop Streets,
Geelong

President's Report August 2016

Hi everyone,

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. 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 August meeting will be the Club Champion Cymbidium Competition and we have some great prizes for the winners. Join in the competition and make it interesting. New growers, this is a great opportunity to show your growing skills.

The Spring Show will be held on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September, at the Maribyrnong Community Centre. Our Show Coordinator will again require assistance throughout the weekend to run the show.

Regarding plant sales at the shows, if it is at all possible, could we try to have a description label on the plants we are selling? I know at times this is not possible. I myself have many plants that I have no idea what colour or species they are. If you know what colour your sale plant is, please write it on the tag. It makes it a little awkward when the members manning the sales area are asked what colour flower is on a particular plant and they don't know. Some people didn't purchase for this reason. It may help to boost sales if this is noted.

This month we have very special guests, Anthony and the judges.

I look forward to seeing you at the August meeting. Keep growing and smiling!

Maria Malacria
President

FROM THE COMMITTEE July 2016

We are moving through the year at a hectic pace and the September show is nearly upon us. It is time to look at those spring flowering orchids and start to get them ready for our spring show. Speaking of spring, don't forget the pop up sale on the 3rd September at the Footscray Park Bowling Club. This is a plant sale, not just orchids. So bring along your ferns, succulents and other plants that you want to sell. See Tony, our Pots & Ferts man if you want to hire a table. Margo or Fran will have tickets for those who want to sell their plants at the club table at the next club meeting.

August is our mini Cymbidium show. The sections are, small cymbidium, flower size 60mm or less, medium cymbidium, flower size 61 to 90mm and large cymbidium, flower size 91mm and over, species cymbidium and overall best cymbidium on the night. There is a Prize of \$25.00 for each section. This is good competition to get that plant in that you don't think

will last until the Spring show but looks fantastic at the moment.

How would you like to be the club Host or Hostess? Yes we are looking for a person, either male or female, to pick up the post of Host or Hostess for our clubs meeting night. We are getting more new members coming to our meetings and the committee members, who all have more than one job, are unable to take on the role. If you are interested then see one of the committee and we will welcome you with open arms. Unfortunately the pay is non-existent but the socialising is wonderful.

The committee has called a special general meeting on 13th of September at 7.45pm before the meeting, at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong, for the purpose of discussing and presenting life memberships to Peter and Wilma Carlesso. If you cannot make it then you can appoint another member as a proxy. See Pat, Elizabeth or Anthony for proxy voting slips.

Things are not looking good for the next bus trip. We still need about fifteen people before we can run it. It is a grand day out and I am sure that, if you have never been before, you will really enjoy it.

Well that is it for this month. Don't forget to look at those cymbidiums of yours. You may have a winner for the August meeting.

Until then, bye for now.

Elizabeth

Show Coordinator's Report

Maribyrnong Orchid Society Spring Show
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September 2016

We had a very successful Winter Show and I would like to thank all those people that helped over the weekend to make the show as great as it was. There were some very good displays, with some very nice cymbidiums on show.

Our August club meeting will be the Cymbidium of the Year with a number of good prizes to be won. So bring your cymbidiums along to the meeting to give yourself a chance to win a prize.

Our next Show will be the Spring Show and it will be held as usual at the Maribyrnong Community Centre on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September.

Yes, your club requires your help over the weekend, with the set up on the Friday 9 September, after 12.30pm. There will be a number of jobs over the weekend that can be performed to help the club. After 4pm on Sunday, when the show has finished, we are all tired and most people have collected their plants and are on their way home. But, yes, we have to clean up the hall, so, many hands make light work. If you could help at any time on Friday or over the weekend, it would be very much appreciated.

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

Any members that require sales tickets for the show please ring Elizabeth or see the members at the back of the hall at the August meeting, to arrange them.

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. Note that we can't set up the sales area till after 6.00pm but we will have an area to store sales plants between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Members will still receive free entry, by showing their name badge and their 2016/17 membership ticket at the door, when they are entering the show.

I look forward to see you all at the August meeting.

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

Seedling Competition Report

Maria Malacria, our illustrious President, won "Seedling of the month" amazingly, for the second month in a row. Congratulations Maria.

Pleased to report that 33 seedlings were bought back in to the meeting which is only one less than last month.

We appreciate those club members who have been diligently bringing in their seedlings every month for the big prize of the year. However this is a reminder to anyone who may have missed a month or more to still keep bringing in your seedlings each month to be eligible to win the "Seedling of the Month".

Helen Lovel from "Neutrog Australia", our speaker for the night, commented on how well the seedlings were growing, many with healthy new growth. There were one or two seedlings which Helen felt would benefit from her product Neutrog's "Strike back for Orchids", which we were lucky enough to be given as samples, along with another great product "Gogo Juice". We really appreciated her generosity.

Maureen

Spring Show Documents

NEW! NEW! NEW!

The documents for the Spring Show are available from Dropbox through our Facebook page for anyone who would like to access them in that way.

www.facebook.com/MaribyrnongOrchidSociety

You do not need to have a personal Facebook account or a Dropbox account to access these documents.

Or, if you are receiving this bulletin via email, you can click on this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s7dytqmpcuaagpp/AAA8IAIIV7KIDPkRB9iqpnca?dl=0>

As this is new to the club, if you have any feedback about this, I would be interested to hear.

Contact Jenny on 0418 135 819 or email me on jenny.dark@darteks.com.au

The documents can also be accessed through the website

Facebook



Keep up with all the club news by visiting and liking us on Facebook. While you are there check out the many interesting orchid groups.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

The new website address is:

<http://www.mosorchids.org>

Please make sure you change your favorites or bookmarks.

Show documents and other information is available through the website so please go have a look soon.

New Members

Please welcome our new members.

Ben, D'arne & Hunter Smith

Ida & Howard Warren

Tam & Bao Nguyen & Vu & Van Ha

Kenneth, Marie, Darren, Emily Hynes & Crystal Peng

We hope to see you all at the next meeting to receive your name tags and welcome plant if you have not already received them.

Julianne Diwell
Membership Secretary



Saturday August 13th
10am to 4pm

Christ Church Hall
cnr Moorabool & McKillop Streets
Geelong, Victoria

Would you like to win?

We are holding a NEW competition

All you have to do is write an article and have it published in our bulletin this year. This entitles you to be in the running for a \$30 Pots and Ferts Voucher to be presented at the December meeting. That's all you need to do.

It doesn't need to be long and you don't need to be an expert. Have you been to a recent show? Have you had some success with your orchids? Are you perplexed about your orchids? Can you recommend a great orchid book? These are just a few ideas. Novice growers are encouraged to submit an article. All entries should be submitted to the editor. If you have any queries at all about this, contact the editor. Jenny Dark mosbulletin@gmail.com or 0418 135 819

Bus Trip 28th August 2016

WHERE- Across the bay on the ferry and then off to Wayne Turville's AUSTRALIAN ORCHID NURSERY at Tyabb and then to the OSCOV Melbourne Orchid Spectacular at Skye.

Yes members we are going to run the bay trip again this year. It seems to be the most popular. We will be taking names as of the next meeting but payments are not due till the August meeting. We need 35 members for this trip to pay for its self. Cost is \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non members.

We will be leaving from the Bowls club at 8.00am travelling to Queenscliff where we get on the ferry for a 45 minute run across the bay. Disembark at Sorrento and then a 30 minute drive up to Wayne Turvilles Nursery for a delicious BBQ lunch. After lunch and the purchase of some goodies it is off to the Orchid Spectacular, about 15 minutes up the road. 3.15pm

sees us leave the Orchid Spectacular for our trip home arriving at approximately 5.00pm. This is a great trip around Port Phillip Bay. Hope to see you there.



The Pop-Up Orchid and Related Plants Sale Saturday September 3rd

Hi members. The 3rd of September is quickly approaching and I have had a group of members already book their sales stall at the Footscray Park Bowls Club. If you cannot commit to a stall and still want to sell plants the second option is to put plants on the club stall. Tickets for this table can be obtained at the August meeting. I am asking members to register their stalls with me during this meeting so I can start organising for the day.

I have already had some lovely members volunteer to help out on the day and still need people to help out

with the club sales table and assist Anthony with the barbeque. So please come and see me if you can help.

Just to recall details **Saturday September 3rd** as it does not clash with any other metropolitan orchid show. We are at **Footscray Park Bowls Club as a venue** and looking to hold it **between 9:00 am and 4:00pm**. To be more precise: **Setup 9-10am Sales 10-3:30pm Pack up 3:30-4:00pm Go Home 4:00pm** **There will be no limit on the number of plants you can sell.**

I am intending to set up two types of stands.

Growers can set up their own stand (a 2m x 1m table space) and sell as many plants as they want in that space for a donation of **\$50 per table to MOS**. If we have to supply the table then there will be an **extra cost of \$20 per table for table hire**. Growers will be expected to sit with their stand for security and spruik and sell their own plants.

There will also be a club stand which will run much the same as we do our normal sales at our shows. On this stand all plants will be ticketed and plants will be sold by the club less 15% commission.

Maribyrnong Orchid Society will not be paying for any plants that go missing.

I am intending for us all to be undercover and indoors (in case of rain) but depending on the response we get for the day and weather permitting there may be some stands being set up under the veranda.

There will be a barbeque set up for the day so lunch or snags can be purchased for \$2.50 if needed. I am informed the bar will be open on the day.

Tea and coffee facilities will also be provided.

If you don't have many plants to sell, may I recommend joining up with other members to set up a stand and share any costs.

Members, here is an opportunity to be involved with something a little different. It is an opportunity to reduce your collection of excess plants without the restrictions of a show and hopefully make some money for yourself as well as the society.

As I have mentioned I see this day as being a fund raiser as well as an opportunity for members to get together. If you are not interested in buying plants then come in for a beverage and snag. Bring a friend, bring a neighbour. Entry is free and there should be plenty of parking available.

With your input this could be a fun day!

For any enquiries and booking of stands call Tony on 0425 771 930.



The Club Competition Leader Board

Open	
Crawford, J.W.	81
Garrett, G	60
Ragg, G.	59
Scerri, A	44
Randall, S & H	42
Intermediate	
Christou, A	39
Nguyen, Dau	29
Mally, M	27
Nyssen, H	17
Stringer, K	14
Advanced Novice	
Chenh, Sat A	23
Do, Loan	22
Matthews, D	19
Nguyen, Tien & Co	16
Kristina	14

**Competition Results July
As per judging sheets**

OPEN SECTION

Large Cymbidium

1st Cym Pioneer 'Tuscan Sun' G Ragg

Medium Cymbidium

1st Cym Bacano 'Etna' T Lopreiato

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

1st Dend Hilda Poxon A Scerri

Australian Native Terrestrial

1st Pt *curta* A Scerri

2nd Pt *curta* G Ragg

Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type

1st Paph John Hill J W Crawford

Species Paphiopedilum

1st Paph villosum 'Bee' G Ragg

Cattleya Novelty Type

1st Rlc Dal's Ambition J & N Marshall

2nd Sc Lara Coryell J & N Marshall

Dendrobium (Not Aust Native)

1st Den *moniliforme* G Ragg

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag St Ouen J W Crawford

2nd Zyo Kiwi Choice x Adelaide Meadows A Scerri

Best in Section

Rlc Dal's Ambition J & N Marshall

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Large Cymbidium

1st Death Wish x *erythraeum* H Nyssen

Species Any Genera

1st Encyclia (Dinema) *polybulbon* Dau Nguyen

Best in Section

Encyclia (Dinema) *polybulbon* Dau Nguyen

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Small Cymbidium

1st Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' T T Loan Do

2nd Cym Saradisian Delight 'Thriller' T T Loan Do

Species Any Genera

1st Laelia *anceps* var *dawsonii* J Hastewell



Best in Section

Laelia *anceps* var *dawsonii*

J Hastewell

NOVICE

Oncidium Unknown

Thi Nhan Nguyen

Nhan will now go up to Advanced Novice

NON SECTIONAL



Best Cultivated

Encyclia (Dinema) *polybulbon*

Dau Nguyen



Judges Vote

Rlc Dal's Ambition

J & N Marshall

MARIBYRNONG WINTER SHOW RESULTS

MAJOR AWARDS



Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
Phragmipedium 'Evergreen' J W Crawford



- Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show**
Cym Royal Fare No 5 D Wain
- Champion Cymbidium**
Cym Royal Fare No 5 D Wain
- Champion Australian Native Orchid**
Dendrobium Belinda x Bicentennial Blush A Evans
- Champion Laeliinae Orchid**
Rlc Dal's Ambition J & N Marshall
- Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid**
Paph Highland Beauty x Neridian 'Rudak' J W Crawford
- Champion Paphiopedilum Species**
Paph villosum M Jurjevic
- Champion Masdevallia Orchid**
Masd Cha Cha Cha 'Foxy Lady' G Garrett
- Champion Hybrid Orchid**
Phragmipedium 'Evergreen' J W Crawford
- Champion Species Orchid: Gerald McCraith AM Award**
Masd lehmannii 'Casablanca' S & H Randall
- Champion Specimen Orchid**
Cym Morialta 'Moralta Falls' G & M Van Remman

- Champion Stand (Predominately Orchids)**
Stand 'E' S & H Randall
- Champion Basket of Orchids**
Basket 4 D Visser
- Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower**
Zygo Kiwi Choice 'Highclere' L Johnstone



- Champion Orchid by a Novice Grower**
Paph villosum M Jurjevic
- Champion Plant (Non orchid)**
A Evans



- Best Open Floral Art**
H Randall
- Best Intermediate Floral Art**
M Malacria
- Best Novice Floral Art**
J Spiteri
- Best Junior Floral Art**
S Prokapec
- Best Wired Work**
M Lattimore

MINOR AWARDS (Rosette)

- Best Cultivated Orchid**
Cym Morialta 'Moralta Falls' G & M Van Remman
- Best Seedling Orchid - 1st Flowering**
Paph fairrieianum 'Hot Tart' x 'Oz Dark' B Duncan
- Best Bromeliad Exhibit**
E & F Wilde
- Best Foliage Exhibit (non orchid)**
M & J Lattimore
- Best Flowering Exhibit (non orchid)**
A Evans
- Best Cacti/Succulent**
T Lopriato
- Best Bonsai**
M Malacria
- Best stand (predominately non orchid)**
E & F Wilde
- Best Basket (non orchid)**
B Duncan

Thank you to all the members who exhibited at the show and to those who helped with preparations for the show and over the weekend

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