



Sarcochilus australis

Maribyrnong Orchid Society

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Next Meeting
11th October 2016

Vale Jim Lattimore

James (Jim) Lattimore passed away on 29th September. Our condolences to his wife Margot, son Timothy and daughter Kate.
RIP Jim



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 for next month will be Mr Peter Millar. His topic is "Mounting Orchids"
Thanks to Andre Cleghorn for his insights into orchid photography last month.

Supper



Denise Colquhoun and Judy Marshall are rostered to help out with supper for our October meeting. Stay a while after the meeting, relax and have a chat.

Our volunteers for next month, November, are Frances Wilde and Margot Lattimore.

Grand Champion Orchid of the Spring Show



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Phrag Cardinale 'Greenwood'

J W Crawford

Plant of the night September



Best in Open, Judges' Vote and Best Cultivated
Dendrochilum tenellum

D & J Sharam

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Coming Orchid Shows

- 8 - 9 October**
Warrigal Orchid Society Winter Show
St Sava Community Centre
212 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough
- Albury-Wodonga and District Orchid Club Spring Show
Mirambeena Centre, Martha Mews, Lavington NSW
- Bendigo Orchid Club
Wes Vine Hall, Truscott Reserve
Murdock Street, California Gully
- Gippsland Orchid Club
[Mid-Valley Shopping Centre, Princes Highway, Morwell](#)
- St. Arnaud Orchid Society
RSL Hall Raglan Street, St Arnaud
- Colac Orchid Club
[Colac Show Grounds](#)
- 15 - 16 October**
Ballarat Orchid Society
Primary Industries Training Centre
Cnr. Gillies & Gregory Streets, Wendouree
- Yarra Valley Orchid Society
Seville Public Hall, Warburton Highway
- 22 - 23 October**
Bayside Orchid Society
Cranbourne Public Hall
Cnr High St & Clarendon St, Cranbourne
- 29 - 30 October**
Stawell Orchid Society Summer Show
Centenary Hall, Main St, Halls Gap
- Yarra Valley Orchid Society
Keystone Hall, Mines Rd, Ringwood East

ANOS Geelong
29th Annual Native Orchid Show
Saturday 5th November
Wesley Uniting Church
100 Yarra Street, Geelong

President's report October 2016

At the September meeting Wilma and Peter Carlesso were awarded life membership. Awards such as this are given to deserving members who give their time and efforts for the betterment of the club. I have only been with the Maribyrnong Orchid Club for a short time, my presidency even shorter. What struck me when I first joined was the way they were always there at all the shows, meetings and special events. Wilma and Peter were there tirelessly helping in one way or another, even in ill health. It is evident by the overwhelming majority vote, just how valued they are. I congratulate them both for the accolade.

Christmas is fast approaching. We don't reserve tables for our annual Christmas dinner. However, if you wish, to reserve a table you may come to the club at 3pm and help set up the tables. You are welcome to bring in your own table cloths, decorations and a reserved notice to save your spot. Alternatively, you may sit in any free table.

This month's speaker will be Peter Millar, speaking on Mounting Australian native orchids.

A short Christmas blurb for our valued Vietnamese members.

Kính thưa quý vị, Buổi họp cuối năm thứ Ba 13-12-2016, Chúng tôi có một buổi ăn tối, nếu quý vị có thời gian đến dự vui lòng liên lạc, Wilma. Vé cho hội viên là \$24, nếu không hội viên \$26. Chúng tôi rất mong có sự hiện diện của quý vị, có món quà lớn, và hội viên được tặng cây. Không có bán cây trong dịp này. Kính mời quý vị đến tham dự.

I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.
Happy growing,

Maria Malacria
President

Seedling Competition Report

Our winner of the "Seeding of the Month" this month was Joyce Spiteri. Congratulations Joyce. We had 31 seedlings bought back in September. We are going well. We would have had more except Tim, in his rush to get to the club meeting, left his seedlings sitting on kitchen sink, and picked up last year's seedling instead. So, to all our club members, keep up the good work keep up the good work and keep bringing your seedlings back - Maureen



Sarcochilus Festival & Orchid Show
Saturday Nov 12th & Sunday Nov 13th

We had a very successful Spring Show this year and I would like to thank all those people that helped over the weekend, we had a great display of orchids on show, the sales area went well and we had a good number through the door. We could always do with extra plants on Sunday.

Our next Show (which will be our last for this year) will be the Sarcochilus Festival & Orchid Show and it will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre and will be on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 2016. Yes, your club will require help over the weekend again, **especially on Friday night at 5.00pm as we can't set up the sales area till 5.00pm again, and on the Saturday morning between 9.00am and 12.00noon.** There will be a number of jobs over the weekend that the club will require help with. 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, so more hands makes light work. If you could help at any time on Friday or over the weekend, it would be very much appreciated.

Our Sarcochilus Orchid Show, is an open show, which means anybody can enter Sarcochilus in the show; you are not required to be a member of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society to enter Sarcochilus in this show.

Just a reminder that Sarcochilus plants will be placed in the Sarcochilus area of the show and if you have a stand in the general area you cannot place Sarcochilus on your stand, they must go in the Sarcochilus area.

If you 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 outside of the hall at the October 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 5.00pm. However, we will be taking plants for the sales area from after 3.30pm in the area outside at the back of the hall. Due to this fact, please note that we will not be selling any plants on Friday afternoon.

At all shows this year, members have received free entry and it is the same with this show. However, you are required to have your name badge on and show your 2016/17 membership ticket at the door.

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

Anthony Scerri
Show Coordinator

Pop up Plant Sale

On the 3rd of September a small group of people gathered at the Footscray Park Bowls Club for our first annual plant sale. There were 2 stalls set up as well as the club table. I was expecting a couple more stalls but unforeseen circumstances had led to cancellations. We had a reasonably good response from the public with people keen to purchase orchids in flower. Poor Margo Lattimore was swamped by customers before she had even placed her orchids on the table. We had a couple members donate plants for the day and to them I say thank you. We sold plants until 2pm and then had to pack up as another group was coming in to use the hall at 2:30pm.



I was very pleased with the support that I received from committee members for the day. Thank you to all the people that contributed to the day. Special mention to Anthony and Tim Scerri who did an excellent job with the snags and it's a pity they did not get more customers. Doreen, Maureen and Margo had the club sales table all under control. Elizabeth and Ian Walker were on hand to give support and advice and the venue certainly catered for our needs.

I gave Darius Juchnevicius the job of making street signs and direction arrows which worked very well. Brianna Gleeson enhanced his signs with the addition of balloons. After seeing the signs, Anthony asked if this could be repeated for the Spring Show and Darius kindly obliged. I hope his signs made it easier for you to find the show.

We had kept overheads to a minimum which is mainly due to Elizabeth organising the venue and people volunteering their time.

Thankyou to Jim Weatherill.(a new member) who took photos of the event and sent them to Jenny Dark who put them on facebook.

As with any event there are lessons to be learned from the experience and I think there were more positives than negatives to be gained from having organised this event.

The stall holders were pleased with their sales and are keen to do it again next year. Maribyrnong Orchid

Society made a modest profit after making a donation to Footscray Park Bowls Club. At the moment committee is reviewing how we could make this event more successful. I would like to see more stall holders, more orchids and more customers to this event.

Tony Lopreiato

Sarcochilus Festival Documents

The documents for the Sarcochilus Festival 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/AAA8IAIIV7KIDPkrB9iqpnclia?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 do have a look soon.



Christmas Dinner

**Randall Street, Maribyrnong
Tuesday 13th December 2016
Start Time: 6.00pm**

**Cost: members \$24.00
Non-members \$26.00**

**Please purchase tickets at the
October meeting**

**Bring your own nibbles,
beverages and glasses, cups, etc.
No reserved tables**

Spring Show Results

MAJOR AWARDS

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show

Phrag Cardinale 'Greenwood' J W Crawford
See front page photo



Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show (above)

Cym Kirby Lesch x Khan Flame G Garrett



Pre-eminent Entry of the Show

Cym Khan Bono 'Jacinta' A Christou

Champion Cymbidium of the Show

Cym Kirby Lesch x Khan Flame G Garrett

Reserve Champion Cymbidium of the Show

Cym Paradisian Bullseye 'Stunner' F & J Spiteri

Champion Aust Native Hybrid Orchid of the Show

Dend *speciosum* x Conway Range C Chenh

Champion Aust Native Species Orchid of the Show

Dend *speciosum* var *curvicaule* 'Palmerston' x 'Daylight Moon' G Garrett

Champion Masdevallia

Masd Rubicon 'Hackett's Creek' D Visser

Reserve Champion Masdevallia

Masd Rubicon 'Top Gun' D Visser

Champion Laeliinae

Slc Lou's Angel 'Beau' J W Crawford

Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph Aragorn x Greengold J W Crawford

Champion Phragmipedium

Phrag Cardinale Greenwood' J W Crawford

Champion Species not previously mentioned

Dendrochilum *tenellum* D & J Sharam

Champion Hybrid Any Other Genera

Coel Mem W Michaelitz S Stebbing

Champion Species Orchid of the Show:

Gerald McCraith AM Award (above)

Dendrochilum *tenellum* D & J Sharam

Champion Specimen Orchid of the Show

Dendrochilum *tenellum* D & J Sharam

Champion Seedling Orchid 1st Flowering

Cym Kirby Lesch x Khan Flame G Garrett

Champion Orchid by an Intermediate Grower

Cym Khan Bono 'Jacinta' A Christou



Champion Orchid by a Novice Grower

Dend *speciosum* x Conway Range C Chenh

Champion Stand

Stand A A Evans

Champion Basket of Orchids

Basket 1 J & M Lattimore

Best Open Floral Art

... H Randall

Best Intermediate Floral Art

M Malacria

Best Novice Floral Art

T Scerri

Best Wired Work Floral Art

M Lattimore

MINOR AWARDS (Rosette)

Best Large Cymbidium

Cym Kirby Lesch x Khan Flame G Garrett

Best Medium Cymbidium

Cym Paradisian Bullseye 'Stunner' F & J Spiteri

Best Small Cymbidium

Cym Khan Bono 'Jacinta' A Christou

Best Seedling Cymbidium

Cym Kirby Lesch x Khan Flame G Garrett

Best Specimen Cymbidium

Cym Khan Bono 'Jacinta' A Christou

Best Australian Native Terrestrial

Pterostylis *curta* E & F Wilde

Best Australian Native Specimen

Dend *speciosum* x Conway Range C Chenh

Best Seedling Australian Native Orchid

Dend Class x Sweet Spot E & F Wilde

Best Specimen Orchid Any Other Genera

Dendrochilum *tenellum* D & J Sharam

Best Cultivated Orchid

Dendrochilum *tenellum* D & J Sharam

Best Maxi Stand Open

Stand 'A' A Evans

Best Basket of Hybrid & Species Orchids

Basket 1 J & M Lattimore

Competition Results September
As per judging sheets

OPEN SECTION

Medium Cymbidium

- 1st Cym Ten Pin 'Angelo' G Ragg
2nd Cym Tarrago 'Geyserland' G Ragg

Small Cymbidium

- 1st Cym Touchstone x Miss Muffett J & D Sharam
2nd Cym x devonianum J W Crawford

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

- 1st Dend Ray's Spot c Class J & D Sharam
2nd Dend Duno 'Burgandy Sheen' x Zip J W Crawford

Australian Native Terrestrial

- 1st Chiloglottis *formicifera* A Scerri
2nd Pt *curta* A Scerri

Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type

- 1st Paph Colonist x Small World J W Crawford

Species Paphiopedilum

- 1st Paph *villosum* G Ragg

Miltonia Hybrid

- 1st Milt Darting Star A Scerri

Oncidium Hybrid

- 1st Onc Elsie Stoltze J W Crawford

Dendrobium (not Aust Native)

- 1st Den *nobile* G Ragg

Any Other Hybrid

- 2nd Zyga Adelaide Parklands no name

Species Any Genera

- 1st Dendrochilum *tenellum* J & D Sharam

Best in Section

- Dendrochilum *tenellum* J & D Sharam

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Large Cymbidium

- 1st Cym Valley Splash 'Aurora' Dau Nguyen

Australian Native Terrestrial

- 1st Diuris Earwig K Stringer

- 2nd Diuris *lancelatum* K Stringer

Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type

- 1st Paph Unknown K Stringer



Best in Section

- Diuris Earwig K Stringer

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Small Cymbidium

- 1st Cym Mary Green 'Showgirl' P & M Gatt
2nd Cym Sarah Jean x *devonianum* V Eleftheriou

Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium

- 1st Dend Unknown D & L McCoy
2nd Dend Centennial Rose x Bardo Rose K Forbes

Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type

- 1st Paph Lathanuim Rex K Forbes

Oncidium Hybrid

- 1st Onc Tinkle D & L McCoy

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

- 1st Phal Amy Christopher x Cullinan B Gleeson

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st Masd Lightning Stripes P Aptimes



Best in Section

- Cym Mary Green 'Showgirl' P & M Gatt

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling First Flowering

- 1st Dend Class x Ray's Spot E & F Wilde

Best Cultivated

- Dendrochilum *tenellum* J & D Sharam

Judges Vote

- Dendrochilum *tenellum* J & D Sharam

The committee of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society approved the following document at the committee meeting on Tuesday 20th Sept 2016. It is to be read in conjunction with the Society Rules

MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a member of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society entitles members to rights and responsibilities, as it does guests, visitors. Under the Code of Conduct we are required to behave in a way which upholds the values and good reputation of Maribyrnong Orchid Society.

Members and Visitors have a right to:

1. Be treated equitably and with respect
2. Participate in an environment free from all forms of harassment and discrimination
3. Have their privacy and confidentiality treated lawfully.

Members of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society must:

1. At all times behave in a way that upholds the good reputation of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society
2. Maintain appropriate confidentiality.
3. Comply with the rules and safety requirements and practices of the Venue and the Maribyrnong Orchid Society
4. Not discriminate against any person for gender, colour, race or creed.
5. Refrain from behaviour that could offend or embarrass others.
 - a) Not physically or verbally harass or bully.
 - b) Not use offensive language or gestures.
 - c) Not speak in a manner that would cause a person to feel uncomfortable or intimidated.
 - d) Behave responsibly and not cause any person to act in a violent manner.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct are to be reported to any member of the Committee in writing.

Any breaches of the Code of Conduct will be addressed and appropriate action taken in accordance with Division 2 Rules 21 to 26 of the Club Rules

20 September 2016

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