



# Maribyrnong Orchid Society

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Sarcocochilus australis

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## Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### VALE DIANE SHARAM

It is with great sadness that we must notify members of the passing of Diane Sharam on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> after a long battle.

Diane and John were very involved in the orchid world, particularly with the Victorian Orchid Club, where Diane was a Life Member, and had held the executive positions of president, secretary and treasurer. They were also long-time members of Maribyrnong Orchid Society. While John was busy judging, Diane was always there on the administration side, whether it be committee work, or organising the paperwork at countless shows. I know she helped me immensely when I was just starting out, and she was very generous of her time with anyone who showed interest.

We pass on our sincere condolences to John and her family.

### Grand Champion of the Combined Show Nov 2016



Grand Champion of the Combined Show, Grand Champion of the General section, Champion Masdevallia. Champion Species of the Show (Gerald McCraith AM Award).  
*Masdevallia coccinea* 'Blanche' - Anita Evans



### Christmas Dinner

**Randall Street, Maribyrnong  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Start Time: 6.00pm**

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

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

Contact Elizabeth asap if you don't have tickets already

Bring in your flowering plants  
There will be judging and points  
No Early Growers, pots'n'ferts or sales

The general meeting will start at 8pm and you are welcome to come along even if you do not attend the dinner

### Grand Champion of the Sarcocochilus Festival 2016



Grand Champion Sarcanthinae of Victoria, Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid, Best complex Sarcocochilus Hybrid (non intergeneric). Awarded HCC/AOC 2016 (Vic)  
*Sarcocochilus Sweetheart* - Lorraine Fagg

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### 2017 Bulletins

The first meeting for 2017 will be February 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Take care over the summer and we will see you then.  
Your first Bulletin for 2017 should arrive in the first week of February.

### 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.

### Speaker Programme 2017

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|----------|---|
| 14 Feb   | Helen Richards<br>Growing Terrestrial Orchids, the Tuber Bank |
| 14 March | Attila Kapitany<br>Australian Succulent plants and Orchids    |
| 11 April | Dr Randall Robinson<br>TBC                                    |
| 9 May    | Michael Coker<br>TBC  |
| 13 June  | Grant Garrett<br>Awarded Orchid 2016                          |
| 11 July  | Julian Coker<br>Cymbidium Orchids                             |
| 8 Aug    | Murray Harding<br>Speciosum Orchids and all of its forms      |
| 12 Sept  | Grant Garrett<br>Masdevallias and how to grow them            |
| 10 Oct   | Peter Miller<br>Mounting Australian Native Orchids activity   |
| 14 Nov   | Jason Chapman<br>Multicrop                                    |
| 12 Dec   | Christmas Dinner – No speaker                                 |

## President's report November 2016

My first year as president has been a great learning experience. Though I've been travelling with L plates, and joked often, I have taken my role seriously. I thank you all for your warm support and putting up with all my mistakes. I hope to graduate to P plates in 2017 and have more experience in club management.

2016 has been a great and exciting year for our club. We have had three successful Shows and eleven great club meeting nights. Your help and support at these times has been overwhelming.

Our December meeting will be our Christmas Breakup and will start at 6.00pm with a Spit Roast dinner. BYO nibbles and drinks. For those members not attending the dinner, the last meeting for the year will begin at 8 pm as normal.



So many members have shown initiative and come up with ideas for the growth of our club; for that, I thank you. The Committee members especially deserve a big thanks for their time and very hard work this year. So a BIG thankyou from me to all the committee members!! I also want to personally thank my Vice President Timothy Scerri for standing beside me and for all his help and guidance; I could not have done it without him.

I wish to advise members that we will be making electronic copies of member details. These details will be stored on a USB and kept by myself and Maureen who is acting secretary in Pat's absence. Details will be kept confidential and not used or shared in any way. If you do not want your details copied, please advise me by email and your details will not be added to the copies. **Strict** confidentiality will be maintained at all times. The copies are being made purely as a backup should our membership secretary become ill and is unable to fulfil the role. My email is [emem8@tpg.com.au](mailto:emem8@tpg.com.au); don't hesitate to let me know.

In closing, I wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and a wonderful year of growing your orchids in 2017.

I look forward to seeing you all at the December meeting.

Maria Malacria  
President

## From the Editor

I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to those members who have supported the bulletin during this year by your comments, suggestions and encouragement. Thanks to those who have supplied photos and by supplying articles to be published. Good luck in the competition! I look forward to more next year.

If you have any comments or suggestions about the bulletin, please don't hesitate to contact me.

- Jenny Dark

## Seedling Competition Report

At the November meeting we had 35 plants brought back. A great effort. Brendan Larkin from "Botanic Ridge Orchids", the speaker for the night, checked our seedlings, focusing on the medium that the orchids were growing in to allow the roots to expand and keep healthy. Once again Maria Malacria won "seedling of the month". Congratulations Maria.

This was the last time we needed to return the little orchids. In December, after the Christmas Party, the "Seedling of the Year" will be drawn from the 19 entrants that did not miss a meeting.

Next year a new seedling will be chosen and I hope everyone will join in and support the enterprise once again.

- Maureen

## Show Coordinator's Report

This year has gone so fast and over that time we have had three great Shows.

I would like to thank all of the members that helped with the shows through the year. To them I would like to say **A Big Thank You**, for without your help, there would not be any shows.

The dates for the 2017 Maribyrnong Orchids Society's shows are:

### Winter Show

Set up Friday 7 July 2017

Show dates - Sat 8 & Sun 9 July 2017

### Spring Show

Set up Friday 8 September 2017

Show dates - Sat 9 & Sun 10 September 2017

### Sarcochilus Show

Set up Friday 10 November 2017

Show dates - Sat 11 & Sun 12 November 2017

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Breakup meeting in December.

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and all the best with growing your orchids in 2017.

Anthony Scerri  
Show and Speaker  
Coordinator



Competition Results November  
As per judging sheets

**OPEN SECTION**

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Bunyip 'Tiny' B Rowlands

**Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco hartmannii J W Crawford

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarco Duno Nicky's Twin J W Crawford

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Slc Beaufort x Jillian J W Crawford

**Miltonia Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilsonara Kolibri J Haniver

**Any Other Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Zyga Adelaide Meadows G Garrett

2<sup>nd</sup> Zyga M Peter Nelson x Adelaide Meadows G Garrett

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Den *nobile* G Ragg



**Best in Section**

Zyga Adelaide Meadows G Garrett

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Small Cymbidium**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym Devon Parish x *canaliculatum* A Christou

**Australian Native Terrestrial**

1<sup>st</sup> Diuris *drummondii* K Stringer

**Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco unknown H Nyssen

**Cattleya Novelty Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Epicattleya Rene Marques 'Tyler' Dau Nguyen

**Oncidium Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc Woodheat 'Crimson Glory' A Christou

2<sup>nd</sup> Onc Chaculatum (?) Dau Nguyen

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Disa *uniflora* K Stringer

2<sup>nd</sup> Bletilla *strata* H Nyssen



**Best in Section**

Onc Woodheat 'Crimson Glory' A Christou

**ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION**

**Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend Oliver Jack P & H Caly

**Australian Native Species Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> Dend *aemulum* P & H Caly

**Sarcochilus Species/Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco *falcatus* P & H Caly

**Lycaste**

1<sup>st</sup> L Wyong Dreamtime Tien

**Dendrobium (Not Aust Native)**

1<sup>st</sup> Den *nobile* D Brus

**Species Any Genera**

1<sup>st</sup> Coel *flaccida* D Brus



**Best in Section**

Den *nobile* D Brus

**NON SECTIONAL**

**Seedling First Flowering**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym suave x devonianum Tien

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym Sweet Devon D Brus

**Best Cultivated**

Zyga Adelaide Meadows G Garrett

**Judges Vote**

Zyga Adelaide Meadows G Garrett

**Sarcochilus Festival & Orchid Show 2016**  
As per judging sheets

**SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL MAJOR AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Sarcanthinae of Victoria**

Sarco Sweetheart L Fagg

**Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid**

Sarco Sweetheart L Fagg

**Champion Sarcanthinae Species**

Sarco *hartmannii* 'Mt Molby' J Haniver

**Champion Sarcanthinae Specimen**

Sarco Dove 'RC' K Moss

**MINOR AWARDS**

**Best hartmannii**

Sarco *hartmannii* 'Mt Molby' J Haniver

**Best fitzgeraldii**

Sarc *fitzgeraldii* 'Volcanic Flash' L Fagg

**Best Other Species Sarcanthinae**

Sarc *olivaceous* A Evans

**Best Melba**

Sarco Melba 'Sampson' G Garrett

**Best Fitzhart**

Sarco Fitzhart J W Crawford

**Best other Primary Sarcochilus Hybrid**

No result

**Best Complex Sarcochilus Hybrid (Non Intergeneric)**

Sarco Sweetheart L Fagg

**Best Australian Sarcanthinae Intergeneric Hybrid**

Plectochilus Richard Jost C Kozlowski

**Best Other Sarcanthinae Intergeneric Hybrid**

Sartylis Blue Knob A & K Goodall

**Best Seedling Sarcanthinae 1st Flowering**

**(M & J Lattimore Award)**

Sarco *hartmannii* 'Baby BS' x Duno Nicky's Twin K Moss

**Best Pendant Sarcanthinae**

Plectochilus Richard Jost L Fagg

**Best Cultivated Sarcanthinae**

No Result

**Best Sarcanthinae Maxi Stand**

Stand 'D' A Evans

**Best Sarcanthinae Mini Stand**

Stand 'O' G Garrett

**Best Basket of Sarcanthinae**

No Result

**FLORAL ART**

**Best Intermediate Floral Art**

M Malacria

**Best Novice Floral Art**

S Scerri

**Best Junior Floral Art**

S Lattimore

**Best Wired Work Floral Art**

M Lattimore



Sas Lattimore with her first award.  
Congratulations to our new Junior member

**COMBINED SHOW MAJOR AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Orchid of the Show**

Masdevallia *coccinea* 'Blanche' A Evans

**Champion Species of the Show**

Masdevallia *coccinea* 'Blanche' A Evans

**- Gerald McCraith AM Award**

Masdevallia *coccinea* 'Blanche' A Evans

**Champion Stand of the Show**

Stand 'D' A Evans

**Champion Basket of the Show**

Basket 1 A Evans

**Champion Exhibit by an Intermediate Grower**

Cymbidium Francie Porter 'Enid' A Christou

**Champion Exhibit by a Novice Grower**

Stand 'R' T Nguyen

**GENERAL SHOW MAJOR AWARDS**

**Champion Orchid of the General Section**

Masdevallia *coccinea* 'Blanche' A Evans

**Champion Cymbidium**

Cymbidium Francie Porter 'Enid' A Christou

**Champion Australian Native Orchid**

Den *tetragonum* 'No1' S Stebbing

**Champion Masdevallia**

Masdevallia *coccinea* 'Blanche' A Evans

**Reserve Champion Masdevallia**

Masdevallia Bridie 'Beenak' S & H Randall

**Champion Species**

Soph *coccinea* D Visser

**Champion Hybrid of the Show**

Zyga Adelaide Meadows G Garrett

**MINOR AWARDS**

**Best Specimen Orchid**

Cymbidium Cricket D Wain

**Best Cultivated Orchid**

Dend Hamana 'Lake Dream' A Sat Chenh

**Best Maxi Stand**

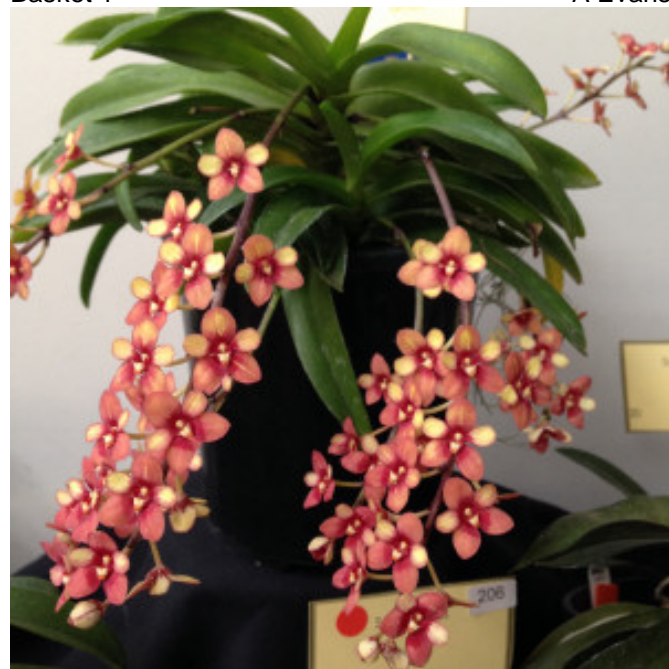
Stand 'F' D Visser

**Best Mini Stand**

Stand 'G' S & H Randall

**Best Basket of Orchids (non sarc)**

Basket 1 A Evans



Also: Awarded on the Night – John Haniver  
Plcs Jester 'Elisa'  
(Plcs Harlequin 'Court Jester' x *hartmannii* 'Gold Spot')  
HCC/AOC/2016 (Vic) 78.5pts  
and AD/AOC/2016 (Vic) 81pts

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