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MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY

(The FRIENDLY Society)

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society will be held at the Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street, Maribyrnong on Tuesday the 11th August, 2009.

The Early 'new growers' group starts at 7.15pm and is conducted by the informative Steve Stebbing. This group runs for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting. We also have 'Pots and Ferts' and plant sales tables operating at every meeting. Members may bring 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 labeled 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 this month

Our guest speaker this month is Mr Doug Lee and he will be speaking about methods and procedures for mounting Australian natives.

Supper Roster

For the August meeting we kindly have Peter and Hilda Caly on Supper Duties. All members are welcome to bring a plate of goodies to be enjoyed after the Evening's Speaker has finished their presentation.

New Members

The club wishes to welcome Sheilagh Pritchard, Rita Grima and Mobbli Grima to our club. We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, where you will be presented with your name tag and complimentary orchid.

ORCHID SHOW & SALES

18th Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show

Hosted by the Maribyrnong Orchid Society

www.mosorchid.org

**Open to the public from
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th September 2009**

9am - 5pm Thursday to Saturday

9am - 3pm Sunday

Entry: Adults \$8.00

Venue: Events & Leisure Centre

Derrimut Road,

Hoppers Crossing Vic.

**Over 20 Orchid Nursery Vendors from Victoria,
Interstate & U.S.A will be attending**

**ORCHID DISPLAYS FROM ALL AUSTRALIAN STATES
FLORAL ART COMPETITION
Exclusive Orchid Stamp display**

Full registration is required for unlimited admittance to the Show,
Lectures & Welcome Cocktail party. Partial registration available for the
convenience of attending half or full day of lectures & day show entry.

Lectures on orchids will be held on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th

Speakers from USA, Queensland, NSW & Vic

Registration forms for the lectures can be printed
from our web site www.mosorchid.org or for more information
email ef.wilde@bigpond.com

Displays will be set up on Tuesday 8th Sept 09

Judging will be Wednesday 9th Sept 09

JULY 2009 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium – Medium

1st Chocolate Gem x Pendragon R Rowlands
2nd Khan Flame 'Mocha' D McAuslan

Cattleya - Exhibition

1st Blc Dal's Grace D McAuslan
2nd Blc Burdekin Delight x Dream Trader
D McAuslan

Cattleya – Novelty

1st Slc Rosella Spice x Free Spirit
J & M Lattimore
2nd Blc Love Sound x Pot Free Spirit
J & M Lattimore

Oncidium – Hybrid

1st Onc Sweet Sugar J & M Lattimore

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st Dtps Sweet Strawberry J & M Lattimore
2nd Phal Anthura Manchester J & M Lattimore

Any other Hybrid

1st Epi Adelaide x Wallman M Condon

Species Any Genera

1st Osmoglossum pulchellum M Condon
2nd Rhy gigantean J & M Lattimore

Best in Section

Slc Rosella's Spice x Free Spirit
J & M Lattimore

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cymbidium – Medium

1st Cym Ruby Parker C105 R Ryan
2nd Mini Claret 'Royal Reserve' R Ryan

Terrestrials – Australian Native

1st Pterostylis nutans S & M Hurwood

Masdevallia - Hybrid

1st Reggae 'Idlewilde' S & M Hurwood

Species any Genera

1st Laelia anceps var veitchiana S & M Hurwood
2nd Stenoglottis longifolia A Scerri

Best in Section

Masd. Reggae 'Idle Wilde' S & M Hurwood

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

1st Dignity Barbara A Phillipou

Cymbidium - Medium

1st Valley Olympic 'Rose' B Whearem
2nd Snow White A Phillipou

Dendrobium – Australian Native Hybrid

1st Saigon x Aussie Victory B Douglas
2nd Victorian Regency D & J Walker

Cattleya - Novelty

1st C. Unknown B Douglas

Species any Genera

1st Coel Speciosa J Hastwell

Best in Section

Cattleya Unknown B Douglas

NOVICE SECTION

1st Onc Sharry Baby A Phillipou

A Phillipou has now been promoted to Advanced Novice Section for Competition.

NON SECTIONAL

No Entry

Best Cultivated

Pterostylis nutans 'St Leonards' S & M Hurwood

President's Choice

Oncidium Sweet Sugar J & M Lattimore

Judges Vote

Catt Rosella Spice 'SJ' J & M Lattimore

New Meeting Commencement Time:

We wish to advise our members that meeting nights in the future will commence at 7pm. Members cannot enter the hall until this time.

This has come about as the hall rent has increased and the committee has decided to cut the club's hours of use.

This new time will commence from the August meeting.

Invitation from Werribee Orchid Society

The Werribee Orchid Society would like to invite our Marybrnong Orchid Society members to their meeting on Tuesday 15th September, 2009.

They are privileged to have Nile Dusdieker, from the USA, who will be speaking at their club on that night. Nile will be talking about Cyripediums.

All are welcome. The Werribee meetings are conducted at the Elderly Citizens hall, Synott Street, Werribee (next to RSL).

Winter Show 2009 Awards

Major Awards

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show
Slc Mango Spice xDals Good one J & M Lattimore

Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show
Masd King of Kings Sequalo M Pearce

Champion Cymbidium
Gypsy Rose Princess D Wain

Champion Australian Native Orchid
Den Bedinda x Bicentennial Blush A Evans

Champion Laeliinae Orchid
Slc Mango Spice xDals Good One J & M Lattimore

Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid Orchid
Paph Delanatii x Virgo A Francis

Champion Paphiopedilum Species Orchid
Paph Fairianum A Francis

Champion Masdevallia Orchid
Masd King of Kings Sequalo M Pearce

Champion Hybrid, any other genera
Phal Candy Stripe x Schilleriana J & M Lattimore

Champion Species Orchid
Phal amabilis J & M Lattimore

Champion Specimen Orchid
Cym Peggy Foo Sim D Wain

Champion exhibit by an Intermediate Grower
Masd Reggae 'Idlewilde' S & M Hurwood

Champion exhibit by a Novice Grower
Slc Jungle Beau G & A Hardingham

Champion Stand J & M Lattimore

Champion Basket of Orchids A Evans

Champion Junior Orchid No Entry

Champion Plant (Non Orchid)

St Charles B Whearem

Best Open Floral Art H Randall

Best Intermediate Floral Art D Sharam

Best Novice Floral Art P Edmonds

Best Junior Floral Art No Entry

Best Wired Work M Lattimore

Minor Awards (Rosette)

Best Stand by an Intermediate J Walker

Best Stand by a Novice No Entry

Best Cultivated Orchid

Angraecum eburneum D Breuer

Best Seedling Orchid Flowering for the 1st Time

Cym Elle Runis 'Mozza' M Pearce

Best Bromelaid E & F Wilde

Best Cacti/Succulent Loan Do

ORCHID SHOW CALENDAR

Maribyrnong 2009 Orchid Shows

Spring Show: Cancelled & replaced by
AOC Conference
8th to 13th September

Sarcochilus Festival: 14th & 15th November
All Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted
at our club rooms, which are located at
Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall
Street. (except for the September Conference
see previous advertisement for venue)

Other 2009 Orchid Club Show Dates:-

1. Werribee Orchid Club
Elderly Citizens hall.
Synott Street
Werribee (next to RSL)
Saturday 8th August –
Sunday 9th August
2. Melbourne International Orchid
Spectacular
Springer's Leisure Centre
Cheltenham Road
Keysborough (Mel 89 A10)
Friday 21st August –
Sunday 23rd August

No Club Meeting in September

We are hoping that many members will be attending our August Club meeting. This will be the last meeting until October.

There will not be a Club meeting in September. The reason for the cancellation of the September Club meeting is that it falls on a day during the AOC Conference and committee members will be busy doing plant entries.

Orchid Obsessions

Orchid Obsessions are the exclusive Australian agent for Hatfield Orchids in California USA.

They will be selling plants at the AOC Conference, where George Hatfield will be a keynote speaker.

Anybody wishing to pre-order plants may do so. This will enable you to collect your plants from the show, freight free. Look up their web site and pre-order your plants or phone Stuart on 0400351544.

Orchid Inn

The Orchid Inn specializes in Lady slippers and they will be selling Paphiopedilum Flasks at the AOC Conference and Show.

Sam, from the Orchid Inn, is from the USA and we have a list of orchid flasks that he will be selling. Anyone wanting his list of available orchid flasks can phone (03) 5283 1364 and a copy will be sent to you.

Also you may wish to visit Sam's website:
<http://www.orchidinnusa.com/>

President Report August 2009

Our August meeting will be our last meeting before we run the 18th Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show, which will be open to the public from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th September 2009.

Setup will be held on Tuesday 8th September and Judging on Wednesday 9th September 2009. Due to 18 AOC Conference & Show, there will be no September meeting at Maribyrnong this year and no Spring Show.

However, I would like to encourage all of our members to place their flowering plants in the 18th AOC Conference and Show, and I would like to see each and everyone of you attending this show, (remember that this will be the only AOC Conference and Show in Victoria for at least another 20 years).

To promote the 18th AOC Conference & Show, I will be setting up a display at the Melbourne International Orchid Spectacular at Springers Leisure Centre, Keysborough. I would like to request any members that could help setup the stand on Wednesday 19 August 2009, or offer their flowering Orchid for me to place on the stand, please contact me by phone or talk to me at the August meeting. I require help with this one please.

I look forward to seeing you all at our August meeting.

Anthony Scerri
President

AOC Orchid Conference and Show

Advertising Request:

Attached to the back page of this newsletter is a flyer advertising our forthcoming Orchid Show. After reading and diarizing the Show details, we would be pleased if you would be able to remove the back page and give it to a friend that may be interested in attending our show.

If all your friends are aware of the show, perhaps you may ask a local store owner if you may advertise the show on his window, until the show is over.

We need everybody's help to get the details of the show advertised as widely as possible. This will be of great benefit to our club. Hoping that all our members may assist.

Plant Entry Request:

We also hope that all our members will be displaying their precious orchids to the public at the Show. Your orchids will be judged. There are some wonderful prizes that have been donated for the awarded orchids.

More importantly, hosting this Orchid Show is an absolute privilege and not to be taken lightly. Our aim is to present a spectacular orchid show to the public. However we do require everyone's flowering plants to make the show a success.

Volunteer Request:

We will require Volunteers at the Show. Some people have already indicated that they will be helping at the Show. However we would appreciate further help from our members.

If you have a few hours to spare on any given show day, we would appreciate your help.

Anyone wishing to donate their time can contact Eric Wilde, or Helen Randall, who will be more than happy to take down your details.

Eric's telephone number is available on the front page of this newsletter.