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(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 10th November, 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

We are pleased to advise our guest speaker this month will be Milton Dyer from Maxi Crop.

Supper Roster

For the November meeting we kindly have Jenny Dark 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.

OCTOBER 2009 COMPETITION RESULTS

As per judges sheets

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

1st Regal Solana A Evans

Cymbidium - Medium

1st O'beaston J & D Sharam
2nd Rome x Baltic x Crater J & D Sharam

Cymbidium - Small

1st Eye of the Tiger B Rowlands
2nd Pink Icicle B Rowlands

Dendrobium - Australian Native Hybrid

1st Jonathons Glory 'Shona' G Garrett

Dendrobium - Australian Native Species

1st Kingianum 'Highclere' G Garrett
2nd Den beckleri M Condon

Australian Native Terrestrials

1st Pts pedunculatum P & K Pittock

Sarcochilus - Species/Hybrid

1st Burgundy on Ice G Garrett
2nd Fitzhart x Velvet G Downie

Paphiopedilum - Exhibition type

1st Sparsholt x World Exploit J Crawford

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

1st Limiana x Dalla J Crawford
2nd Lagssar P & K Pittock

Cattleya - Exhibition

1st Blc Brunswick blush x Chinlogan D McAuslan

Cattleya - Novelty

1st Pot Sweet Sugar J & M Lattimore
2nd Sc Ellen Littman x C Walkeriana J & M Lattimore

Oncidium - Hybrid

1st Col mem Ralph yogie x seka M Pearce
2nd Odcn Hawian Magic x O Sniffer M Pearce

Lycaste

1st Lyc Aquila Détente J & D Sharam

Dendrobium - Hybrid/Species (Not Aust Native)

1st Adastra J & M Lattimore
2nd Hawian Princess J * M Lattimore

Vanda

1st Asctm Sugarik Gold J & M Lattimore
2nd Ascda Ken Kone J & M Lattimore

Phalaenopsis - Hybrid

1st Princess of Love J & M Lattimore
2nd Culican J & M Lattimore

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Falcon Sunrise M Pearce
2nd Rubican M Pearce

Masdevallia Species

1st ignea 'Lava Flow' N & J Walsh
2nd ignea B Duncan

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag Noirmont J W Crawford
2nd Zygo Iron Baron J & D Sharam

Species Any Genera

1st Cym illiberale B Rowlands
2nd Soph coccinea A Wild

Best in Section

Masdevallia Falcon Sunrise M Pearce

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Cattleya - Novelty

1st Slc Junge Beau Deborah E Walker

Paphiopedilum - Exhibition

1st Rosy Dawn E Walker

Any other Hybrid

1st Masd Karas Delight 'Black Legs' E Walker

Best in Section

Masd Karas Delight 'Black Legs' E Walker

ADVANCED NOVICE SECTION

Cymbidium - Large

1st Royal Fare A Philippou

Cymbidium - Medium

1st Sarah Jean 'Ice Flow' F Spiteri
2nd Bulbarrow A Philippou

Cymbidium - Small

1st Sweet Tang 'Desire' B Whearem
2nd Miss Muffet F Spiteri

Dendrobium - Australian Native Species

1st Den suffusum T & J Dark
2nd linguiforme A & G Hardingham

Dendrobium - Australian Native Hybrid

1st Den Jonathon's Glory G Ragg

Sarcochilus - Species/Hybrid

1st First Light T & J Dark
2nd Fitzhart x Susan W Carlesso

Cattleya - Novelty

1st Slc Cosmo Beau T & J Dark
2nd Slc Mini Purple coelulga D & G Hardingham

Oncidium - Hybrid

1st Sweet sugar J Fletcher
2nd Sweet sugar J Fletcher

Odontoglossum - Hybrid

1st Red Nugget G & A Hardingham

Phalaenopsis - Hybrid

1st Various J Fletcher
2nd Various J Fletcher

Any other Hybrid

1st SI Orpetii 'Lana' G & A Hardingham

2nd Brasidium Apraisil x Heatonensis L Turner McCoy

Best in Section

SI Orpetii 'Lana'

G & A Hardingham

NOVICE SECTION

1st No Entry

NON SECTIONAL

Seedling Flowering for 1st time

1st Sarc Dove 'Good' x Ginger Snow D McAuslan

2nd Dove D McAuslan

Best Cultivated

Dendrobium Kingiamum 'Highclere' G Garrett

Judges Vote

Masdevallia Falcon Sunrise

M Pearce

Malcolm Pearce was awarded an AM 81.8 pts for his Masdevallia Falcon Sunrise.

President Report November 2009

The 18th AOC Conference and Show has come and is now finished and I would like to thank the Committee that worked so hard for a number of years: Eric Wilde, Frances Wilde, Elizabeth Walker, Judith Marshall, Neil Marshall, Barbara Duncan, Helen Randall and Mario Piovesan. The Show was a great success and was a great tribute to the Maribyrnong Orchid Society.

The Sarcophilus Festival will be held on Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November 2009, and we will again be requiring assistance through out the weekend to run the show. Yes, this will be our last show for 2009.

Don't forget that if members wear their name badge to a show you will receive FREE entry.

Christmas is just around the corner and if you would like to come to our Christmas Dinner you will be required to pay for the ticket at the November meeting, The December Christmas Dinner includes a spit roast dinner, a plant for Christmas and a lot of fun. Put your name down and pay at the November meeting as we only take 150 people.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

Anthony Scerri
President

Maribyrnong Sarcophilus Festival

Maribyrnong 2009 Orchid Shows

Sarcophilus Festival: 14th & 15th November

All Maribyrnong Orchid shows are conducted at our club rooms, which are located at Maribyrnong Community Centre in Randall Street.

Maribyrnong Orchid Society Show entry conditions

1. Judging will be on the standards laid down by the Australian Orchid Council, except where expressly provided otherwise in these conditions. In all cases the Judges decision will be final.
2. Entries are free and open to all financial members of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society, and other persons advertised in the bulletin.
- 3a. NOVICE is a person who exhibits in the Novice or Advanced Novice section at monthly meetings.
 - b. INTERMEDIATE is a person who exhibits in the Intermediate Section at monthly meetings.
 - c. OPEN is a person who exhibits in the Open Section at monthly meetings.
4. Two or more exhibitors entering on the one stand must enter the stand in the highest section that either of the exhibitors competes in. The plants only will be judged in the exhibitor's class.
5. ALL EXHIBITS must be clearly labeled and placed in the position allocated by the Show Marshall or his Deputy, by the closing time and date advertised for the show.
6. Exhibitors setting up private stands will be responsible for providing their own staging, moss, ferns, materials and any other accessories. Exhibitors who intend using water or other materials that may cause damage to the hall, particularly the floor in their display are responsible for supplying adequate protection.
7. All exhibits must have been in the possession and owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months prior to the date of the show.
8. Should any entry be considered not worthy of a prize, the Judges shall withhold that prize.

9. The Show Marshall, at his discretion, may prohibit the entry into the hall of any plant 'suspected' of having virus or being diseased or infected. The Show Marshall's decision shall be final.

10. While the greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, the Committee will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

11. NO EXHIBIT shall be removed from the show until the closing time of the show. No plant or flower shall be removed from its place of display prior to that time without permission for the Show Marshall.

12. Exhibitors are to make their own transport arrangements for exhibits.

13. Two or more growers may put up a joint stand using only plants owned by those growers, see Rule 4. In these cases, multiple prizes will not be awarded. In judging these stands, points will be deducted for joint stands – ie. 2 persons will have 3 points deducted, 3 persons will have 6 points deducted, 4 persons will have 9 points deducted.

14. Rule 7 – in relation to length of ownership shall apply to all orchids and plants exhibited on Private stands.

15. Only persons entering exhibits in the show will be eligible to sell plants at the show (Only Orchids can be sold at the Spring and Sarc Shows). Exhibitors will be permitted to enter 10 sales plants for each exhibit entered in the show, to a maximum of 50 plants – on the first day. The exhibitor may be permitted to bring further sales plants on the following days, with the permission of the sales co-ordinator.

16. Only clean, disease free, established plants will be accepted on the sales bench.

17. If there is a Non-competitive section in the Show Schedule, plants will be displayed in an area designated by the Show Marshall.

18. **Plant entries start at 1.30pm** however please be aware that **show entries close at 6.30pm.**

19. **The Show closes at 4pm on both the Saturday and Sunday.**

The Sales area closes at the new time of **3.30pm on Sunday** to enable members in this area to start the clean up. **You are therefore required to collect your unsold plants at 3.30pm.** Sales tickets must be removed and checked off on your sales sheet before taking plants away.

The Show area stays open till 4pm. The show area is cleaned up after that time.

Friday Show Set up Times

On the Friday, preceding a show, **all show plants will be accepted at 1.30pm but Sales Plants can only be delivered into the Sales area after 3.30pm.**

Monsanto guilty in 'false ad' row

France's highest court has ruled that US agrochemical giant Monsanto had not told the truth about the safety of its best-selling weed-killer, Roundup.

The court confirmed an earlier judgment that Monsanto had falsely advertised its herbicide as "biodegradable" and claimed it "left the soil clean".

The company was fined 15,000 euros (£13,800; \$22,400). It has yet to comment on the judgment.

Roundup is the world's best-selling herbicide. Monsanto also sells crops genetically-engineered to be tolerant to Roundup.

French environmental groups had brought the case in 2001 on the basis that glyphosate, Roundup's main ingredient, is classed as "dangerous for the environment" by the European Union.

In the latest ruling, France's Supreme Court upheld two earlier convictions against Monsanto by the Lyon criminal court in 2007, and the Lyon court of appeal in 2008, the AFP news agency reports.

Earlier this month, Monsanto reported a fourth quarter loss of \$233m (£147m), driven mostly by a drop in sales of its Roundup brand.

This news report appeared in the BBC News 15.10.2009

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/8308903.stm>

VALE

Yvonne Elizabeth Feben

Yvonne Feben passed away on the 13th September, 2009.

Yvonne was our talented Floral Art Judge. Our condolences are extended to all her family. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her in the Floral Art world.

Christmas Function

There are still places available to members who wish to attend the annual Xmas function. All bookings must be finalized and paid for at the November meeting. The event requires BYO drinks and glasses, however Tea and Coffee will be provided.

For those members wishing to attend the cost of the dinner is \$15 members and \$18 for non-members.

One-off release of quality plants by Silent Auction

A number of quality flasks and community pots in good condition have been donated to raise funds for the Australian Orchid Council, thus assisting in keeping member costs lower.

These flasks and compots are being offered to readers of *Orchids Australia* within Australia by Silent Auction. Unfortunately we cannot offer them to overseas subscribers due to quarantine/phytosanitary regulations. You are invited to submit a bid for one or more flasks or compots to the AOC Program Director, Jim Shaughnessy. Each flask or community pot has a reserve price placed on it, as shown below, and will be sent to the highest bidder. Freight is extra and each successful bidder will be informed of the amount when notified of the successful bid. Payments must be received before the plants are sent. The auction closes on **Monday 11th January 2010** and bids received after this date will not be considered. Successful bidders will be advised by Jim Shaughnessy by 18th January.

Please forward your bid(s) by post to:

Mr J. Shaughnessy,
88 Wehl St North,
Mt Gambier SA 5290

or by email to bush@icisp.net.au

or by phone to (08) 8725

You need to include your name, postal address, email address or phone number with your bid.

1. *Cym.* Mary Green 'Nifty Guy' = *Cym.* (Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' x *devonianum*). Community pot of about 20 plants; longest leaves 110mm. **Reserve \$40.**

2. *Cym.* My Sweet Amy. Community pot of about 20 plants; longest leaves 120mm. **Reserve \$40.**
3. *Cym.* Memoria Amelia Earhart '105' clones. Flask of about 20 plants, longest leaves 80-90mm. **Reserve \$45.**
4. *Den.* (Tosca 'Magic Glow' x Keldon 'White Glory'). Flask of at least 30 plants, longest leaves 40mm. **Res \$35.**
5. *Den.* (Hamilton 'Vicki' A.M. x King Wong 'Wow') Flask of at least 30 plants, longest leaves 80mm. **Res \$50.**
6. *Den.* [(Rutherford Pink Moon x Zip) x *speciosum* var. *speciosum* 'Pacific #5']. Flask of about 20 plants; longest leaves 70mm. **Reserve \$45.**
7. *Den. speciosum* var. *grandiflorum* ('Bunya' x 'Golden Cascades'). Community pot of about 10 plants; longest leaves 50-80mm. **Reserve \$35.**
8. *Den.* (Brinawa Charm x *speciosum* var. *speciosum* '\$1.50') Community pot of about 12 plants, longest leaves 50-65mm. **Reserve \$35.**
9. *Den.* (*speciosum* 'Buranga Gold' x 'Matt'). Community pot of about 10 plants, longest leaves 50-80mm. **Reserve \$35.**
10. *Dockrillia (rigidum x teretifolium)*. Flask of about 20 plants, longest leaves 50-80mm. **Reserve \$45.**
11. *Sarco.* Cherie ('Pink Flare' x 'Cleo') oryzalin treated. Flask of at least 20 plants, longest leaves 20-35mm. **Reserve \$50.**
12. *Dtps.* (Chain Xen Pearl 'Dendi' AM/AOC x Joy Angel Voice 'Selene AM/RHS'). 2 Flasks of about 8 plants each, longest leaves 30-35mm. **Reserve for each \$30.**
13. *Phal.* (Mount Lip 'Fong Ping' x *Aphrodite* var. *formosana* 'Friendly') **3 flasks.** 3 Flasks: (A) about 8 plants, longest leaves 40-55mm. **Reserve \$40.** (B) About 8 plants, longest leaves 40-70mm. **Reserve \$40.** (C) About 6 plants, longest leaves 25mm. **Res \$30.**
14. *Phal.* Deventeriana remake. **2 Flasks.** (A) About 8 plants, longest leaves 30-35mm. **Reserve \$35.** (B) About 8 plants, longest leaves 25-30mm. **Reserve \$35.**

If necessary, plants will be de-flasked before sending to the successful bidder, to keep them in prime condition.