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The next committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 4TH of JULY at the Bellfield Community Hall. The Warringal Orchid Society meets every third Wednesday of the Month at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hawdon Street, Heidelberg.

The next meeting of the society will be on Wednesday 20th of JUNE. The hall will be open from 7.00pm, and you are welcome to bench plants for judging and to socialise with other members. A sales table operates its pots and other orchid accessories available, and members are able to submit up to 6 orchids for sale for a small commission. See the sales table for details. Please be seated on time for the meeting to commence at 8.00pm.

This Month's speaker is Peter Miller of Hanging Gardens, he is having an orchid mounting workshop, in which we will be able to participate hands on in the mounting of the orchids. Everything is provided and we are able to purchase the orchid for \$12.00, a great deal. Peter will also be bringing some plants or other products for sale. A talk not to be missed and something that will give us a better insight of the way mounting of orchids can be done properly and with ease.

JUDGING RESULTS FOR MAY

OPEN

Any Other Hybrid

- 1st Phrag Calurum J.Crawford
2nd Sartylis Braveheart G&C.Dimech
3rd Phrag Calurum J.Crawford

Species Any Genera

- 1st Zelan Onustum M.Borstelj
2nd Horaelle Retrocalla K.Lam
3rd Cym Ellegante A.Cristou

Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st D.Anthedon C.Krolikowski
2nd S.Velvet x George Cothup G.Garrett
3rd D.Avrils Gold Pumpkin pie A.Christou

Australian Native Species

- 1st Diplodium Repandum K.Lam

Novelty Cattleya

- 1st C.Unknown E&D.Baxter
2nd Lc Mini Purple Tamami J.Crawford
3rd Slc Beauford J.Crawford

Vanda

- 1st Rothschildianum G&C Dimech

Masdevallia Species

- 1st M.Meculete G&C.Dimech

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st King of Kings Red Dragon G.Garrett
2nd King of Kings Royale G.Garrett
3rd Galaxy x Bellisimo G.Garrett

Dendrobium

- 1st D.Burbank Sweet K.Lam
2nd D.Virginia Jupp J.Crawford
3rd D.Chao Prayagem K.Lam

Paphiopedilum

- 1st P.Kannami x Valime E&D.Baxter

Zygopetlium

- 1st Kiwi Choice Eileen K.Box
2nd Arther Elle Essendon G&C.Dimech
3rd Npp Adelaide Adelaide Oval B.Duncan

Paphiopedilum Maudiae

- 1st P.Aloha x Maudiae E&D.Baxter

Paphiopedilum Species

- 1st P.Villosum J.Khoo
2nd P.Sukhakullii A.Fernandez

Oncidium

- 1st Wils Golden Gate Rich Yellow G&C.Dimech
2nd Onc Coral Gold x Forkesii C.Krolikowski
3rd Onc Kaulani J.Crawford

Cluster Cattleya

- 1st Brownii D.Wain
2nd Lavender Lules D.Wain

Best in Section

- Zelenkoa Onustum M.Borstelj

INTERMEDIATE

Paphiopedilum Species

- 1st Spiceranum A.Magnano

Oncidium

- 1st Colm Wildcat S.Grzinic
2nd Oda Golden Parade M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly

Lycaste

- 1st Alwine Miller Gyla x Begen A.Magnano

Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st D.Ellen x Speciosum M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly

Novelty Cattleya

- 1st Lc Mini Purple Tamamri M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly
2nd LC Intercepts M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st Copper Angel Orange Sunset M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly

Miniature Cymbidium

- 1st Mastersii x Elegance A.Magnano

Any Other Hybrid		C.Krolikowski	18
1 st Zygo Kiwi Choice Kay Bee	A.Magnano	M.Borstelj	17
2 nd Zygo Arther Elle Essendon	M.Volidina	J&L.Karbownik	13
3 rd Zygo Arther Elle X Mackayii	M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly	A.Fernandez	13
Species Any Genera		J.Khoo	13
1 st Soph Coccinsa	M.Brisi x B.O'Reilly	B.Duncan	10
2 nd Cym Erythrostylum	M.Volodina	W.Garner	9
3 rd O.Flexeosum	S.Grzinic	D.Wain	7
Best In Section		K.Box	4
Zygo Kiwi Choice x Kay Bee	A.Magnano	N.Meggetto	2
ADVANCED NOVICE		M.Mally	1
Oncidium		S.Pantelejenko	1

1 st Dancing Lady White Unknown	N.Levett		
Best In Section		M.Brisi & B.O'Reilly	154
Dancing Lady White Unknown	N.Levett	S.Grzinic	21
NOVICE		A.Magnano	18
Any Other Hybrid		M.Volodina	17
1 st Zygo Adelaide Meadows	H.Robinson	L&A.Shepherd	4
2 nd Onc Unknown	K.Ridgway	M.Grzan	1

Species Any Genera			ADVANCED NOVICE
1 st Coel Mooreana	H.Robinson	N.Levett	4
Best In Section			NOVICE
Coel Mooreana	H.Robinson	H.Robinson	12
SEEDLINGS FLOWERING FIRST TIME		K.Ridgway	11

OPEN			
1 st Peristenchilus Cherub	C.Krolikowski		

Best In Section			
Peristenchiluc Cherub	C.Krolikowski		

PROGRESSIVE POINTS TOTALS 2018

	OPEN
G&C.Dimech	88
J.Crawford	67
K.Lam	43
E&D.Baxter	31
G.Garrett	25
A.Christou	20

In China, orchids are believed to represent fertility, refinement, thoughtfulness, and innocence of children. They are also believed to bring good luck and prosperity.

According to Christian theology, the spots on certain species of the orchid symbolize the blood of Christ, and these flowers are used to decorate the altar during Easter and are sometimes used in flower arrangements for Christmas.

The Aztecs made a potion using chocolate and extracts from the vanilla orchid and used to drink this to enhance their power and physical strength.

INFORMATION OVERLOAD by Brian Milligan

When I first began writing orchid articles about twenty years ago, books were my major sources of information. There was ample material when it came to writing about general orchid culture but it was difficult to track down information about particular orchids, especially those recently found.

These days one needs only to sit in front of the computer for an hour or so to find all the information one needs for an article on most orchids (assuming that you can spell their names correctly). For those members with only a rudimentary knowledge of computers (which includes me), all one needs to do is 'go on line', click on a box that says 'Search the Internet', click on 'Google', type in the orchid's name, and click on 'Search'. You are then presented with a line or two of information summarising a bewildering array of references, from which you can obtain more info by clicking on certain highlighted areas.

It pays to be as specific as possible, or you can be overwhelmed with information. For example, if you do a 'Google search' on *Laelia anceps*, you are presented with a mind-boggling 169,000 references. Fortunately you can limit the number of articles by specifying a cultivar name, such as 'Chamberlains' or 'Chamberlainiana' (by specifying Chamberlain, you get both). This reduces the number of references to 202, the most relevant being given first.

Less commonly grown species, such as *Dendrochilum tenellum*, still result in a large number of 'hits' (773). Even if one restricts the search by including the cultivar name 'Robert', there are 57 hits, the most prominent being its OSCOV awards. However, if one types in "Dendrochilum tenellum Robert" (including the inverted commas shown), then the search looks for the three words as a phrase, not in isolation, and scores only two hits, both relevant. The recently awarded PNG species *Dendrobium chrysopterum* yields even fewer references but, even so, there are 226. In April 2007 I wrote about the new genus *Kleberia*, which Castro and Catharino proposed in 2006 to accommodate six species formerly included in *Oncidium*. A Google search now reveals six references to *Kleberia uniflora*, which is better known to many under its old name, *Oncidium uniflorum*.

Google searches on hybrid orchids also yield far more information than needed for most purposes. *Cymbidium Cronulla* attracted an impressive 128 hits, but that number was reduced to 6 when the cultivar name 'The Kahn' was included. *Cymbidium Olive Street* gave 871 hits, reduced to 36 when the cultivar name 'Dinh' was included. Most members will recall that this highly awarded cultivar won NEMOS member Viny Dinh the coveted Victorian Orchid of the Year trophy for 2006. Only two of the 36 references given for this orchid (the first two) were relevant, many of the others referring to cymbidiums or olives grown in such-and-such street etc! However, when inverted commas were placed around *Cymbidium Olive Street Dinh*, there were only three hits, all relevant. My final example is *Disa Kalahari Sands* (207 hits), while *Disa Kalahari Sands 'Grandpa'* scored 45 hits. The first few hits referred to OSCOV awards and the Victorian Orchid of the Year competition but most others were irrelevant. However, "*Disa Kalahari Sands Grandpa*" hit the bullseye with only a single hit.

So now you know where I find much of the information contained in my various orchid articles. Some readers have the mistaken idea that I must have an incredible memory. In fact I merely pick the most appropriate bits from Mr. Google's memory and weave them into my articles! If only I could remember what I wrote last month, then I would be smart!

With Thanks to the AUTHOR and to OSCOV

Meeting Etiquette

-) When asked to take your seats do so quickly and quietly so that the meeting can start on time.
-) Introduce yourself to the person next to you. If you have not met them before.
-) When the speaker has the floor, give them the courtesy of listening.
-) Do not talk during the meeting as it makes it difficult for others to hear the speaker.
-) Keep social chatter to before or after the meeting has concluded.
-) Do not remove labels from pots on the benches, if you need to know the plant name or owner read the benching card at the base of the pot.
-) Definitely do not take cuttings, pieces, kiekies from plants, if you would like a piece of a particular plant seek out the owner and ask if they can accommodate you.

As the show approaches a word to our members who are intending of placing plants for sale, whether it is at the show or at our monthly meetings.

All plants need to be firmly established in their pots or on mounts and in a clean presentable condition.

Ask yourself would you buy this plant as it is for the price asked? If not then you should not expect others to do so.

The quality of plants offered for sale and the prices asked reflects back on all of us at the Warringal Orchid Society.

Reminder

Our fees for membership are now due, please pay them as soon as possible, and see Lenore at the front of the meeting hall.

You must be a member to bench or show plants at our shows

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Maribyrnong Orchid Society Winter Show, Sat 14th of July 9am to 4pm Sun 15th July 9.30am to 4pm. Maribyrnong Community centre Randall Street Maribyrnong.

Victorian Orchid Club, Winter Show Sat 21 July, Sun 22 July, times and venue to come.

Werribee Orchid Club. Winter Show Sat 28th of July 9am to 4pm Sun 29th of July 10am to 2pm.

Italian Sports Club 601 Heaths Road Werribee.

As the show is getting nearer it is time to think how much bark you will need for the coming season. You can pre-order and pay up front to get a good price in doing so. It helps the club to ascertain the amount of bark we need to order, so don't miss out order now.

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