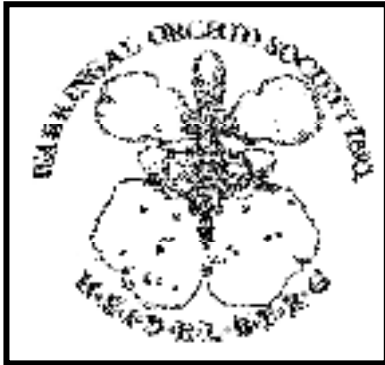


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The next committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 6th of February at the Bellfield Community Hall.

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 February.. 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.

The President, Secretary and Committee members wish all members and their families a wonderful Festive season and a Happy New Year, please be safe, look after each other and reflect on the past with love and respect for everyone. We all look forward to seeing you all in 2019. Look after your Orchids as well.

JUDGING RESULTS for NOVEMBER

OPEN

Australian Native Hybrid

1st Sarc DNT Voo Doo x Elegance
S.Pantelejenko.

2nd Sarc Marie J.Khoo

3rd Sarc Hartmannii x Fitzhart G&C.Dimech

Australian Native Species

1st Cym Canaliculatum M.Borstelj

2nd Cym Sauve G&C.Dimech

3rd D.Calaliculatum M.Borstelj

Cattleya

1st Lc Daisy M.Borstelj

2nd C.Loddigessi x Budekin Bells G&C.Dimech

Novelty Cattleya

1st Blc Fuchs Orange Nugget K.Lam

2nd Blc Chocolate Drop E&D.Baxter

3rd Slc Young Man M.Borstelj

Masdevallia Species

1st Ignea Strawberry B.Duncan

2nd Notosobinen K.Lam

3rd Ignea Lava Flow B.Duncan

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Stripendous J.Khoo

Oncidium

1st Wils Hilda Plumtree G&C.Dimech

2nd O.Tiger Crow A.Christou

3rd Unknown G&C.Dimech

Lycaste

1st Kiama x Macama B.Duncan

Miniature Cymbidium

1st Cricket T.Phillipou

2nd Phar Lap Gyserland .A.Christou

3rd Dean Oesler Toffee A.Christou

Dendrobium

1st Yukidaruma The King G&C.Dimech

2nd Golden Blossom K.Lam

3rd Chebs Choice W.Garner

Any Other Hybrid

1st Onc Pagan Love Song A.Christou

Species Any Genera

1st Ansellia Africana D.Wain

2nd Baphtistonia Echninstn K.Lam

3rd Intermedia G&C.Dimech

Dendrobium Species

1st Thrysflorum E&D.Baxter

2nd Triopnopus M.Borstelj

3rd Nobile J.Khoo

INTERMEDIATE

Any Other Hybrid

1st E.Topaz Delight B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

2nd Z.Unknown S.Grzinic

3rd Z.Artur Elle Essendon M.Grzan

Species Any Genera

1st Coel Cinnamonea B.O'Reilly &M.Bisri

2nd C.Sophronitis Coccinea B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

Oncidium

1st Zda Calico Gem B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

2nd Jungle Monarch B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

Standard Cymbidium

1st Ceres B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

Miniature Cymbidium

1st Cricket B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

Dendrobium

1st Unknown S.Grzinic

2nd Lucky Seven M.Grzan

Australian Native Species1st S.Hartmannii B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri2nd C.Sauve B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

D.Cucumerinum B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

Australian Native Hybrid1st S.Fitzart Ted Elgood B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri**Cattleya**1st Lc Mini Purple B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri2nd Wedding Song M.Grzan**Novelty Cattleya**1st Jungle Beam x Tiny Titan B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri2nd Siam Jade Tokyo Magic B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri3rd Chit Chat B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri**Masdevallia Hybrid**1st Gene Alladin B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri2nd Striped Wing Cinnamon Stripe
B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri3rd Falcata x Pixie Leopard B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri**Species Any Genera**3rd Brassia Keiliana Amaroc B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri**Best In Section**

Masd.Gene Alladin B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

ADVANCED NOVICE

Miniature Cymbidium

1st Tennis Alpha N.Levett**Best In Section**

As Above

NOVICE

Species Any Genera

1st C.Loddigesii Solitary Islands H.Robinson**Best In Section**

As Above

Seedlings Flowering First Time**OPEN**1st S.Lucky Charm J.Khoo**INTERMEDIATE**1st S.Allana x Madge B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri**Best In Section**

S.Allana x Madge B.O'Reilly&M.Bisri

FINAL JUDGING POINTS 2018**OPEN**

G&C.Dimech 256

J.Crawford 178

A.Christou 118

K.Lam 108

E&D.Baxter 72

J.Khoo 72

M.Borstelj 71

D.Wain 63

C.Krolikowski 60

W.Garner 51

L&A.Christensen 47

G.Garrett 44

B.Duncan 35

A.Fernandez 27

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Le Tan Leip 20

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K.Box 7

G.Pezzin 7

V&N.Kluchkoski 7

A&T.Pleitner 7

T.Philippou 5 F&T.Nguyen 4

INTERMEDIATE

M.Bisri&B.O'Reilly	463
S.Grzanic	49
M.Voldina	46
A.Magnano	39
J&H.Prosser	26
L.Smith	20
L&A.Shepherd	19
M.Gzan	18
I.Pratchet	14
A&B.Halil	5

ADVANCED NOVICE

N.Levett	59
F.Penman	24
P.Chai	11

NOVICE

H.Robinson	27
K.Ridgway	24
P.Kennedy	8
B.Duggan	4
R.Burroughs	4

CONGRATULATIONS to all who benched their plants during the year, the quality and variety that was benched was spectacular and was a credit to you all.

CONGRATULATIONS also to the Open, Intermediate, Advanced Novice and Novice sectional winners you're Orchids were exceptional and they provide something for the rest of us to achieve in 2019.



A South American scientist from Argentina , after a lengthy study, has discovered that people with insufficient brain and sexual activity read their e-mail with their hand on the mouse.

Don't bother taking it off now..... it's too late

Of course, I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

I don't have gray hair; I have "wisdom highlights" I'm just very wise.

The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

ORCHID FLOWERS FOR SUMMER by Ross Pascoe

When I first began growing orchids, one of my wishes was to have orchids in flower all year round but I soon realised that the leanest time of year was summer. But by observing other collections and the show bench during the summer months I was able to make a list of cool-growing summer-flowering orchids, many of them species.

Some of the most charming flowers seen during summer are species of the genus *Encyclia*, particularly *Encyclia mariae* (syn. *Euchile mariae*) and *Encyclia cochleata* (syn. *Prosthechea cochleata*). Although *E. mariae* is a small-growing plant, its flowers are relatively large with yellowish green petals and sepals, and a white labellum. *E. cochleata*, another native of Mexico, flowers sequentially and each inflorescence may carry its flowers for nine months or even longer. Three or four flowers are usually open at anyone time, the lower ones fading and falling while new buds develop at the top of the inflorescence. *E. cochleata* has narrow yellow sepals and petals, and a relatively large concave lip marked with purple, from which this orchid gets its popular name, the Cockle-shell Orchid.

The three Australian cymbidium species, *Cymbidium suave*, *C. canaliculatum* and *C. madidum*, flower during late spring and summer, as do many of their hybrids. Other summer-flowering cymbidium hybrids include *C. Peter Pan* 'Greensleeves' and *C. Golden Elf* 'Sundust', both bred from the Asian species *Cymbidium ensifolium*. Unfortunately, hybrids bred from the above two primary hybrids tend to flower in autumn rather than in summer.

Summer is the main flowering season for *Disa uniflora* and its hybrids but these orchids are more suited to the cooler climate of southern Victoria than to the consistently hot summer weather we get along the Murray River. Some zygotepalum hybrids flower during summer, although most of these are intergeneric hybrids bred from zygotepalums and related genera such as *Promenaea* or *Colax* (now called *Pabstia*). These hybrids are known as propetalums and zygocolax, respectively.

One of the most spectacular orchids to flower during summer is the species *Stanhopea nigroviolacea*. It must be grown in a hanging basket because its large purple and yellow flowers, measuring over 150 mm (6 in) across, are carried on spikes that push their way down through the potting mix. The only drawback with stanhopeas is that their flowers last only three or four days (even less in really hot weather), despite their leather-like appearance. But don't let that deter you – for three days your orchid will be the centre of attention for your family and friends. Most stanhopea species require intermediate or warm conditions but *S. nigroviolacea*, *S. tigrina* and *S. wardii* withstand winter temperatures down to freezing, if kept fairly dry at that time.

Last but not least is another central American species, *Lycaste aromatica*. Although the books usually recommend intermediate conditions for this species, several Melbourne growers find that it grows well and flowers regularly each summer if grown in a 'cosy' shade house, with protection from rains and frost in winter. Each mature pseudobulb can produce ten or more greenish yellow, long-lasting flowers.

By visiting orchid nurseries and other growers during summer you can find out about these and other summer-flowering orchids. Make a list and then seek out those you fancy from the sales bench at shows and orchid nurseries. Some of them may be hard to find but when you succeed you'll discover that they give you great pleasure during the summer months.

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Dockrillia bowmanii



One of our distinctive Australian native species, *Dockrillia bowmanii* is a terete-leaved epiphyte that forms straggly clumps to 60cms long. The dark green leaves from to 15cms long and 4mms in diameter. Flowers, to about 25mm across, are pale green to a yellowish green with a white labellum.

This species is a sporadic flowerer and will flower anytime and several times a year with flushes in mainly spring and autumn. It can have 1 to 4

flowers per leaf. I have a few of these plants and can guarantee that when one flowers, all will flower. *Dockrillia bowmanii* likes humidity, slab mounting and being hung high in the shadehouse, best somewhere where they don't touch anything underneath. This allows them to grow longer.

Mine are grown under double shade cloth, watered twice a week in autumn and spring, once every two weeks in winter and three times weekly in summer. Natural rainfall is also taken into account. I fertilize with Manutec only once a week.

By K Walker - From News and Views - Sunshine Coast Orchid Society

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