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PRESIDENTS CHOICE

Brassia gireouddiana

Grown by B.O'Reilly and M.Brisi.

A lovely plant it gets the same care and attention as the rest of their plants in a nice shaded area. It is an intermediate temperature range orchid and flowers well in autumn. A well looked after plant.

The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th of JUNE, 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 will be on Wednesday 15th of MAY.**

The hall will be open from 7.00pm you are welcome to bench plants for judging and to socialise with other members. A sales table operates with pots and other orchid accessories available. Members are able to submit up to 6 orchid plants for sale, the society deducts a 10% commission. Plants to be listed on sales form available at sales table.

Please be seated on time for meeting to commence at 8.00pm.

This month's speaker will be:

Garry Backhouse, one of the best speakers and grower of some really beautiful orchids that will be a treat to listen and learn about his chosen subject for the night. Garry has spent a lot of time traveling the world in the quest of his hobby and is one speaker not to be missed. Don't forget to bring supper and please help to put away the chairs and equipment before indulging in supper.

BEST IN SECTION

OPEN

Coelia maciostachya N.Meggetto

INTERMEDIATE

Cym Sundan "Autumn Sunrise" M.Volodina

ADVANCED NOVICE

Miltonia "Karwinski" J.Jenkins

NOVICE

Miltonia Honolulu "Warne's Best" H.Robinson

Progressive Points Total 2019

OPEN

B.O'Rielly&M.Brisi	44
G & C Dimech	33
K Lam	22
C.Krolikowski	13
J.Crawford	12
A.Fernandez	11
J.Khoo	8
M.Borstelj	6
B.Duncan	5
D.Wain	5
E & D Baxter	4
M.Mally	4
N.Meggetto	4
W.Garner	4
G.Grant	2

INTERMEDIATE

A Magnano	16
S.Grzinic	14
M.Volondina	8

ADVANCED NOVICE

J.Jenkins	16
N Levett	10

NOVICE

H.Robinson	21
K.Ridgway	16
B.O'Callaghan	8
Di Lanthie	4

JUNIOR

NOTICES

CLUB SEEDLINGS



Bring in you club seedlings this month so we can see their progress. Tell us why and what you are doing so that we may all benefit. If yours are a little worse off for wear, you can get some hints on how to improve their growth.

POTTING BARK

Please book and pay for bark prior to show date.

See Lenore to pre-order and pay for your requirements for the coming repotting season. \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 non-members.

NEW GROWERS GROUP

New members wishing to get some extra instruction are welcome to join the **New Growers Group** conducted by Jason Khoo. This group runs for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting.

LIBRARY

We have an extensive library available to all members. Books cover all aspects of orchid growing and genera with many specialist editions. Members can borrow books on a monthly basis, see librarian Mario Borstelj.

SUGGESTIONS

Members wishing to have contributions or articles printed in the bulletin, please contact the Editor Alex Shepherd.

Members wishing to hear speakers on particular subjects or to propose direction in which they wish the society to go, contact any member of committee for further discussion.

SUPPER

All members are invited to bring a plate of supper to share at the end of our meeting, we all enjoy this time so do not leave it to the same ones every month.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are due by end of June

Fees remain unchanged: \$25.00 couple, \$20.00 single and \$5.00 Junior.

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Keep up with all the club news by visiting and liking us on Facebook.



Warringal Orchid Society Inc. 2019 Calendar

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	Committee Meeting		Member Fees		AGM 21/8/19		Xmas Dinner
	Monthly Meeting		Show Set - Up		Shows		Xmas BBQ



Celia macrostachya Species

Grown by N. Meggetto

Grows in Central America at 1500m to 2100m

Flowers are 1 cm on inflorescences 60 cm

Colour pink

Cold grown , terrestrial , shade house , flowers autumn



Brassia gireoudiana Species

Grown by B. O'Reilly & M. Bisri

Grows in Costa Rica and Panama at 1000m to 1300m

Flowers 30 cm on inflorescences 75 to 100 cm

Colour yellow/ green and brown

Intermediate grown , Glasshouse , flowers Autumn



Cymbidium Sundaani Autumn 'Sunrise' Hybrid

Grown by M. Volodina

Cross Cym. Micheal Herbert x Cym. Harvest Queen Reg 2006 Australian cross

Autumn flower , cold grower , outside



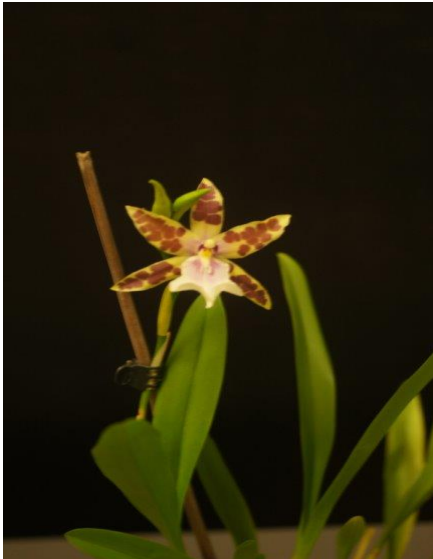
Miltonia Karwinskii Species (Oncidium karwinskii)

Grown by J.Jenkins

Grows in Mexico at 1200m to 1700m

5 cm flowers on 100cm inflorescences

Cold to intermediate grown, shade house to glasshouse, flowers autumn and spring



Miltonia Honolulu 'Warnes Best' Hybrid

Grown by H. Robinson

Cross with Milt. Gayety x Milt. Anne Warne

Frist award in 1978 in America

Cold grown , Shade house , Autumn flowering

Cultural notes

AREA: MELBOURNE PERIOD: June/July



	WATER REQUIREMENTS	FERTILISER REQUIREMENTS	PEST CONTROL	OTHER COMMENTS
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTES	With the onset of winter cut back markedly on water, simply ensure there is sufficient to keep the compost moist.	Give a balanced fertiliser. Approx. one teaspoon to 10 litres of water or an EC of 0.7 when giving a full watering.	Keep a constant watch for snails and slugs and aphids in warm enclosed areas.	Some <i>Den. tetragonum</i> and <i>Den. fleckerii</i> hybrids may be in flower but winter is usually a quiet time for these.
CATTLEYA Alliance	Decrease the frequency of watering as the weather cools. Wet compost with shorter days and colder temperatures will result in root loss.	Continue feeding with a balanced fertiliser at the same concentration as for Australian natives, especially where there is active vegetative growth.	Scale, especially <i>Boisduval</i> are constantly present. Mealy bug may also pose a problem. Aphids may attack flower buds and new growths and slugs and snails are ever present.	Min. temperatures of 5-8°C must be maintained or warmer for labiate varieties. If flowers are present, maintain air movement and lower humidity to avoid spotting.
CYMBIDIUM	Maintain frequency of watering according to the weather and the plants' requirements. Compost must always be moist. Endeavour to have flowers and plants dry by nightfall.	Maintain feeding at full strength (EC of 0.7 - 1.0) or higher if you are game, with a balanced fertiliser each watering. These don't have a rest phase so constant nutrition must be present.	Aphids may be a problem on early buds and be on the lookout for topical and systemic fungi. Slugs and snails will also chew flowers.	Keep training inflorescences to their desired orientation and pay special attention to specific light requirements of flowers for best show results.
MILTONIA ODONTO-GLOSSUM Alliance MASDEVALLIA	Water as required to keep plants moist at all times. Maintain adequate humidity to ensure that the plants are never placed under stress from lack of water.	Feed regularly but at low concentration, especially if you grow in <i>Sphagnum</i> moss. A balanced fertiliser at one quarter strength will be adequate.	Slugs and snails are a constant problem. <i>Botrytis</i> can also present a problem in cool, airless and moist conditions. Be constantly alert for aphid infestations.	With the onset of colder nights ensure min. temperatures are maintained appropriate for the genus requirements.
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Maintain constant moisture around the roots while keeping the leaves dry. Decrease frequency of watering as the average temperature falls.	Give a balanced fertiliser at approx. one half to one teaspoon to 10 litres.	Mealy bug and systemic bacterial and fungal infection are ever present. Don't allow water to stand in the crown for prolonged periods.	Exhibition hybrids will be flowering so give special attention to training the flower stem.
GENERAL COMMENTS	June and July are the worst months for frost. This can be instantly fatal for many orchids and flowers and care must be taken to avoid damage. Some plants will survive temperatures down to zero, but it is preferable to maintain the environment at 5 deg. C and higher for even the coldest growers. Slippers and cymbidiums will be in full season and extra attention must be given to the flowers. With houses being closed against the outside environment for long periods, it is essential to maintain a dryer atmosphere and adequate air movement to avoid fungal attack, especially <i>Botrytis</i> . Maintain maximum tolerable light intensities and keep up feeding except for deciduous varieties or those that require a definite resting period.			

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Upcoming Events

Membership Fees are due by the 30th. June, 2019.

Dual \$25.00

Single \$20.0

Junior \$5.00

Only financial members can bench at annual shows.

Annual General Meeting on 21st. August, 2019 followed by normal monthly meeting.

Winter Show dates: Set-up Friday 2nd. August

Show & Sales Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August

Spring Show dates: Set-up Friday 27th. September

Show & Sales Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September

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