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APRIL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

In accordance with government regulations relating to COVID - 19 (corona virus) social distancing and mass gatherings, council has closed the Hawdon St. hall and all our future meetings have been suspended until further notice.

Committee will still be having their monthly meetings using Zoom Video Conferencing so that when it is safe to do so we will be in a strong position to resume our general meetings.

The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th. May via Zoom.

The Warringal Orchid society meets every third Wednesday of the month at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hawdon Street Heidelberg.

**At this stage all meetings have been suspended until further notice.
We will keep members informed as to when we can resume.**

Although we are not having a physical meeting, we are trying to keep members involved, and to that end encourage members to take photos of their flowering plants and send them to our face book page or to the Web Master; Andrew Fernandez, in sharing these photos with each other it will surely lift all our spirits at this time of isolation.

If members have questions on specific orchid culture or problems these too can be forwarded to Andrew or committee and we will attempt to answer them.

Suggestions or articles to be included into bulletin would be most welcomed.

March 2020 Meeting

President Choice



Lycaste dyeriana

Grown by **A. Magnano**
(intermediate grower)

Plants new name is Sudamerlycaste dyeriana.

Originates Ecuador, Peru

Grows in montane forest mountains 980 to 1800 metres above sea level.

Green flowers 4 to 5 per spike, flower is 4 cm wide. The only lycaste which grows upside down.

Autumn and Spring flower, Cool grower, shade house or outside under protection. Keep plant moist to grow well. Plants must be grown upside down or plant will rot.

Best Open section



Masdevalia Super Nova Beenak

Grown by **G. Garrett**

Parents Masdevallia Starfire x

Masdevallia Copperwing

First crossed in 2013 by Clive Hall in Victoria

Autumn or spring flowering, flower yellow with red dots one flower per spike.

Plants to be kept cool during the summer months will grow outside or under some protection. Plant should be kept moist.

Best Intermediate Section



Lycaste trivoliata

Grown by **A. Mangano**

Grows in Ecuador and Peru

High in Mountain forests 1400 to 1500 metres

Large Green flowers on upright spike flowers 4 cm across.

Cold grower, shade house or under protection, keep moist.

Seedling flowering for the first time



Zygopetalum Kiwi Magic x

Zygopabistia Elaine Oliver

Hybrid

Grown by G. & C. Dimech Open grower

This was one the Club seedling plants from three years ago

The flowers very open. usual Zygopetalum flower colour brown and purple lip.

Cool grower, shade house or outside.

Message from Lara

'Thank You' to all WOS members for their Get Well wishes re my recent operation. Also, to let everyone know that I am doing very well. I had the operation on my back on the 10th, was out of bed on the 11th & home on the 12th. The only rehab I am allowed to do in the short term is walking &, as of now, Jerry & I are walking twice daily & covering about 5ks, albeit at a much slower pace than my usual stride. But no gardening or heavy-lifting allowed (there go the speciosums) but also no vacuuming- what a lovely surgeon. Worst thing for the back, apparently.

And I want to wish you & every member the best at this terrible time - to take care, to observe the physical distancing & hygiene protocols so that we all can get over this as quickly as possible so that we can resume our normal lives as soon as possible.

Regards,

Lara Karbownik

Progressive Points Total 2020

OPEN

G & C Dimech 51

M & B O'Reilly 25

C Krolkowski 23

J Crawford 22

B Duncan 18

M Borstelj 4

G. Garrett 4

A. Fernandez 1

INTERMEDIATE

M Bastecky 22

A Magnano 17

M Volodina 3

ADVANCED NOVICE

J Jenkins 4

N Levett 4

NOVICE

K Sloan 4

I Ketis 4

Point description details:
1st : 3 points
2nd : 2 points
3rd : 1 point
Each plant 1 point (Max 6)

Virtual Meetings

1. Facebook- Organised by Andrew Fernandez

The Warringal orchid society have decided to run an orchid flowering **Photo Appreciation Competition**.

All you have to do is add a photo/s of your orchid/s in flower. Just go to our Warringal orchid Facebook page and add them into the orchid Photo Isolation Appreciation Competition. You just have to add your photo/s, your name and plant names please. Some photos will be used by the editor for our newsletter.

To upload your photos first go to our page <https://www.facebook.com/warringalorchidsociety/>. Go to Photo Competition. Then click on comment, then click on camera icon, then choose your photo from your computer or phone. It should download to the page, then write the name of plant in comment and your name, then choose enter. The other way is to just send me the photo: Andrew Fernandez email address demues@tpg.com.au. I will then add it to the page.

Warringal will also be running an Orchid Support - Covid-19. This group will be run so that if you have any question about your orchids you can put it to the group, all members of group can then give you advice. So, go to <https://www.facebook.com/warringalorchidsociety/>. Then click on groups, then go to Orchid Support - Covid-19 click on this, then near the top icon to join the group click on this. After that the page will send me a message to let you join, I will say yes. Then you can post and see everybody else in the group as well.

Please join even if you use somebody else's Facebook page. Also, if you don't have a Facebook page you can send it to my email address: demues@tpg.com.au I will add it to the page and send you the answers.



2. ZOOM- Organised by Alf Magnano

The committee plans to run our monthly committee meetings through video conference. Alf Magnano set up the first meeting, which ran relatively smoothly after some initial difficulty to set up at the beginning. Once all the members were able to set up Zoom on their devices, the meeting ran smoothly. The committee are looking at possibly using this medium to also run monthly general meetings so all members can interact by video conference for the time being. **When committee have set up the virtual meeting as it will require some trialling, we will let you know as to how and when you can join in.**

ZOOM can be accessed through PC, Laptop, tablets, or smart phone. for PC and Laptop ZOOM can be access at: <https://zoom.us> . For Tablet and smart phone, the ZOOM application is required to be downloaded first.

All the users are required to be registered, so a sign-up process is required. Alf can be contacted if you have difficulty operating ZOOM, his contact number is on the top of this Bulletin.

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