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WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY ZOOM MEETING

Our upcoming ZOOM meeting for Christmas break up will be on December 9th, 2020 @08:00 PM.
Members can log on from 7.45 so we are ready to go at 8.00 PM.

Details of Zoom Meeting

ID: 822 1733 1958

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The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd February, 2021 via Zoom.

The Warringal Orchid society Christmas break up usually held on second week of December at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hawdon Street Heidelberg. **Due to government regulations (COVID-19), the Christmas breakup/dinner will be held virtually via ZOOM. Dress code: festive.**

Merry Christmas



The Committee would like to wish all members a Merry Christmas and A Happy and Safe New Year and we look forward to catching up at the February meeting next year

President of Warringal Orchid Society report

Hello to all Warringal Orchid Society Members,

As we all know, it's been a hard 2020 for all Victorians. We have been battling against the Coronavirus for almost a whole year. Two lockdowns later it seems we are heading in the right direction. While we were in lockdown, I used the time wisely and repotted my orchids. Two-thousand plants and eight days later I was finished. As I've spent 10 weeks at home this year - my plants have grown better. They've benefitted from being watered early in the morning, ensuring they dry out by night time. Also, by keeping the humidity up, my plants are flourishing. At least one good thing has happened this year!

Just a reminder, there will be no Christmas Party this year. I would ask all members to join the December Zoom meeting this Christmas on the 9th of December. Please wear something Christmassy. Because it's a Zoom meeting, it's bring your own drinks. When Zoom invents an app that lets us send food or drink through a screen. I'll be happy. Also bring your plants to show through your camera or take a photo of them and share them on screen.

I would like to thank all the people that have attended our electronic meetings over the last 6 months - especially the speakers. I know that using new technology can be scary but I think it was a fun and interesting way for us to meet during that time. It even took -me- some time to get used to. It's a good thing most people have adapted. Because of these Zoom meetings we have kept in touch with members and seen plants in flower through our screens. Even though the cameras may not have done justice to some of the flowers!

I would like to let you know that the Warringal Orchid Society Committee has kept our members engaged by the Zoom monthly meetings and our Facebook picture appreciation posts, which have run throughout the year. We've also added more content and pictures for you via the monthly newsletter.

We will be running the Christmas/ New Year Photo Competition again. This is for your orchids which flower over the holiday breaks. You can take a photo of the orchid in flower and add it to our Facebook page. Remember - you must provide two photos - one of the orchid in flower

and one with you and the orchid in flower. The photo will not be judged unless both photos are sent. The committee will decide which orchid wins at our February committee meeting.

Speaking of, it will be great to see you all in person at our first meeting of 2021, which will be on the 17th of February at our hall. The Warringal Orchid Society Committee will also be giving out a free orchid. To be eligible to receive the orchid, you must be a financial member from 2020 to 2021 and be present at the meeting. To make things fair, the committee has decided that each membership will receive only one plant. The orchid you will receive will be a *Sarcochilus Kulnura Drive* x *Kulnura Twist*

I hope all of you have a Great Christmas and a Safe New Year. Until then, take care and stay safe.

Andrew Fernandez

Photo Appreciation

I gather orchid pictures from the Facebook photo appreciation, the Zoom meeting and emails directly to me.

Cattleya

Laelia Cattleya Cariads Mini Quince
Helen has had this orchid for some time, it likes to be kept on the drier side and therefore she only waters every couple of days, during the growing season she fertilises the orchid weekly.



Grown by Helen Robinson

Cat. Hairy Pig 'Golf Green'



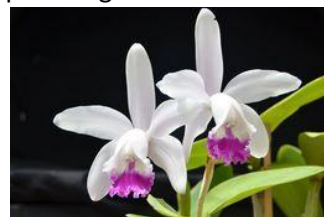
Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

SL Orpettii "Laina" grower Alf Magnano grows cold in shade house



Grown by Alf Magnano

C. Intermedia V. Amethystina
The plant is grown cool under cover.



Grown by G & C Dimech

Laelia gouldiana



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

LC Mini Purple Tamami x Cat. Evelyn Spencer



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Laelia cinnabarina
The plant grown cool under cover.



Grown by G & C Dimech

Cattleya (Sophronitis) Arizona



Grown by andrew fernandez

Cymbidium

C. Midnight 'Spotted Dog'

A small sized cymbidium grown in a shade house under shade mesh, fertilise and water frequently in the growth season. The flowers are small and interesting to look at.



Grown by Helen Robinson

C. Dancing 'Mother'



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

C. Mad Irishman 'Juan Diaz' x Suave 'aranet'



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Australian Native

Srachoichilus Kulura Dazzel x Kulnura Ridgeback



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Sarchochilus hartmannii



Grown by andrew fernandez

Sarchochilus Kulnura Need x Kulnura Kaliedescope



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Sarchochilus hartmannii x Plectorrhiza tridentata



Grown by andrew fernandez

Cymbidium suave

This is an Australian species Cymbidium that is grown in Eastern Australia from Southern NSW to Northern Queensland. It has an unusual growth habit that is distinct from any other species in section Austrocymbium. Instead of producing a new pseudobulb annually, the same stem continues to grow and flower indeterminately for many years, eventually reaching 50 cm or more in length. This year it has produced thirteen spikes of flowers.



Grown by Helen Robinson

Dendrobium Mem. John Purvis 'Pinky' I have had this for a while, growing it under 50% shade mesh fertilising regularly during the growing period



Grown by Helen Robinson

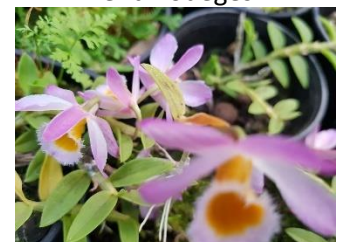
Any Other Orchids

Disa (Trata x Aurata) x Disa uniflora



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Dend. lodegesii



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Dend. thyrisiflorum x farmeri
The plant is grown in unheated glasshouse.



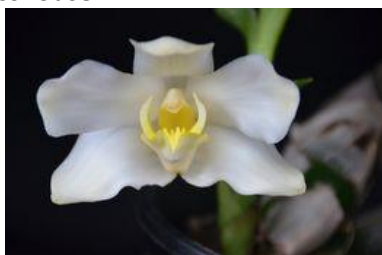
Grown by G & C Dimech

Arpophyllum spicatum
The plant is grown cool under cover.



Grown by G & C Dimech

Chysis bractescens
The plant is grown in unheated glasshouse.



Grown by G & C Dimech

Ang. ramosa
The plant is grown cool under cover.



Grown by G & C Dimech

Lycaste

Lycaste Caroline "Melon Balls" X Lmc
Starfire "Spun Gold"
This plant grows cold in shade house.



Grown by Alf Magnano

Seedling 1st time flowering for the first time

Sarcochilus Kulnura Need 'Shadow' x
Kulnura Kaleidoscope orange'



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Sarcochilus Kulnura ImpactGold Lip
Red Early' x Kulnura Harrow 'Extreme'



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Sarcochilus Kulnura Need 'Open
Orange' x Kulnura Kaleidoscope
'Dream'



Grown by Andrew Fernandez
Sarcochilus Kulnura Joy 'Lemon' x
Madge 'Free'



Grown by Andrew Fernandez
Sarcochilus Roberta 'Good Yellow' x
Kulnura Kaleidoscope 'chesell'



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Friendly reminder

Summer Orchid Competition via Facebook

How to participate:

1. Add 2 Photo one of plant and one with you next to plant.
2. Name of plant
3. Growers name

All people putting orchid photos up on Facebook page must be members of Warrigal orchid society to win prize. Better the photo more likely you will win. Remember you must send two photo one with you next to plant and one of plant. The winner will be chosen by the committee on the first committee meeting in 2021.



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