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WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY FEBRUARY MEETING

Finally, the Covid-19 restrictions have been eased and at this stage we are able to proceed with our monthly meeting for February at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hawdon Street Heidelberg as per usual time – so we can commence the meeting at 8.00 p.m. All attendees are required to follow instructions attached at the end of this Bulletin. Please arrive earlier as usual to prepare the benching.

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

Speaker at the February meeting: Gary Backhouse



Gary will return to our club to share his knowledge. Gary recently published a new book: Spider Orchids: Caladenia Orchids of Australia.

Warringal orchid Shows in 2021

Winter Show:

Winter show dates 31 July-1 August 2021 confirmed and booked in at usual venue at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church.

Spring Show:

Spring show dates 25-26 September 2021 confirmed and booked in at usual venue at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church.

Presidents update:

Dear WOS Members,

I would like to welcome everyone into another year at the Warringal Orchid Society in 2021. 2020 was a year that has challenged the world and we all look at this year in the hope that a new normal can come into play.

I look forward to welcoming the members back into monthly meetings and the opportunity to have our seasonal Orchid shows, which I'm sure you all missed as much as I did last year. With this opportunity for us to gather

I would like to announce that Gary Backhouse will be the first speaker at our February meeting on the 17th.

In celebration of our first meeting of the year we will be giving a free seedling of Sarcophilus Kulnura Drive '4 black' x Kulnura Twist 'Mottle Big' to each financial member (1 plant per membership). If you are yet to renew your membership, you will be able to do so at the meeting and potentially to get free seedling when they are still available.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions please allow for extra time before the meeting to check in and please bring a mask and maintain social distancing whilst in the hall, to meet with state guidelines.

I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Kind regards,
Andrew Fernandez

Facebook Orchid Competition

Thank you everyone who participated in the Orchid Competition via Facebook. It might be a challenging experience for some to show their collection digitally and the requirement to make a selfie with your plants, thanks to those who entered the following plants.

Cattleya

Cattleya purpurata var *carnea*



Grown by K. Ridgway

Laelia cinnabarina



Grown by G & C Dimech

Lc Tropical Pointer "Cheetah"



Grown by A. Magnano

RC. Free Magic



Grown by G & C Dimech

C. Intermedia V. Amethystin



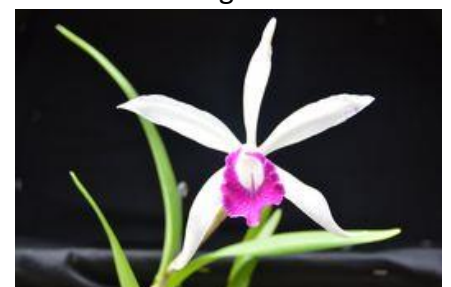
Grown by G & C Dimech

BLC. Fuchs Orange Nuggett
Algerster



Grown by G & C Dimech

BC. Marg Putman



Grown by G & C Dimech

Cattleya dowiana (sp)



Grown by M. Bisri and B. O'Reilly

Vandaceous

Sartylis Blue Knob



Grown by A. Fernandez

Dend farmeri



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Cymbidium

Cym. Pumilum x Canaliculatum



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Oncidium

Colmonara wildcat



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Cym. canaliculatum



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Ascofinetia Cherry blossom



Grown by A. Fernandez

Any other orchids

Arpophyllum Spicatum



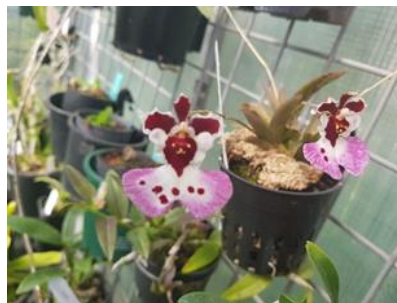
Grown by G & C Dimech

Vanda falcata



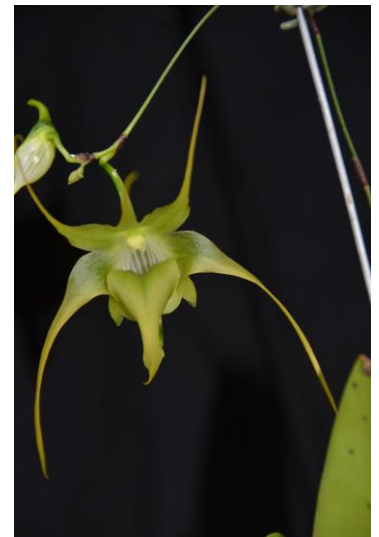
Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Tolumnia Willowbank Devil x Emily Butcher



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Angraecum ramosa



Grown by G & C Dimech

Dendrobium

Dend. Thyrisiflorum x Farmeri



Grown by G & C Dimech

Oncidium unknown



Grown by Z. Giavris

Chysis Bractescens



Grown by G & C Dimech

Promenaea ovatiloba



Grown by A. Fernandez

Panarica prismatocarpa



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Stanhopea tigrina



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Winner

Congratulations!!!

Andrew Fernandez



Promenaea ovatiloba

COVID SAFE

Please read instructions prior attending the meeting.

Covid-19 Compliance Summary

(as per recent update on 4/2/2021)
Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions please follow the following guidelines when entering our meetings:

1. If you are unwell please do not attend our meetings
 - Please follow all DHHS recommendations in this matter
2. Mask must be worn in the hall and at all points during our meeting, please bring a mask with you as we will not be providing them at the meetings
3. Entry will only be granted from the front entrance all other doors will not be in use
4. When entering you must register your attendance by using the provided QR code at the door or signing in manually at the door
 - We recommend you sign in before bringing in your plants from your car
5. Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the front door upon entering and leaving the building
6. Social distancing of 1.5 metres must be maintained whilst in the hall
7. At the conclusion of the meeting all tables and chairs must be sanitised
 - The committee would appreciate the help of the attendees in this

Information corner

You can also find most up to date information regarding Warringal Orchid Society activity on WOS official website:

<https://warringalorchidsociety.com.au>



SHOW DATES

31 JULY-1 AUGUST 2021

WINTER SHOW

25-26 SEPTEMBER 2021

SPRING SHOW

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Greensborough VIC 3088

Google Map:

212 Diamond Creek Rd

MONTHLY MEETINGS

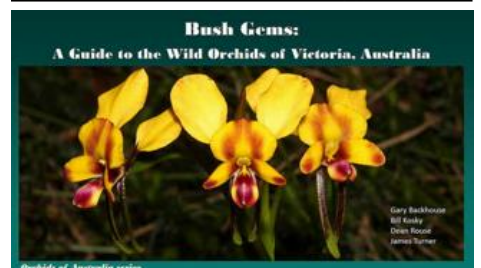
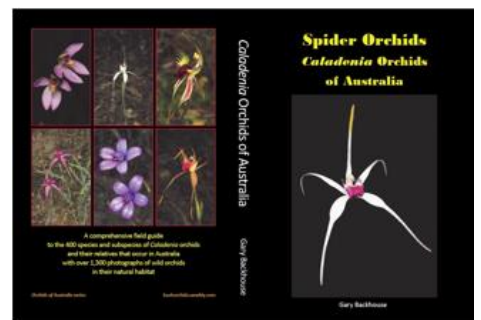
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Google Map:



Australian Orchid Books

Our upcoming guest speaker Gary Backhouse wrote some books about Australian Orchids.



For some of you who might be interested to have Australian orchid references. Those books above can be purchased via : <https://bushorchids.weebly.com/>



Stay safe everyone

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