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Bulletin Editor

We need a new Editor to take over the reins. If you would like to volunteer to do the job, please contact the Secretary George Dimech. Basic computer skills required and help with layout is available.

**The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th. December.
Venue to be decided.**

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. NOVEMBER 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, plants to be well established in pots and in a clean condition. The society deducts a 10% commission on sales. 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: Michael Coker
Michael grows a large genera of orchids and has a wealth of Knowledge. I am sure that his talk will be entertaining for both old and new members



Sarcochilus Cultural Notes

(ORANGE BLOSSOM ORCHID)

Pronounced: [Sar – co – kyle – us]



Sarco. hartmannii

These delightful epiphytic or lithophytic orchids are native to Australia with one from New Caledonia. They rarely exceed 15cm in height and the flower spikes are pendulous to upright. They are generally cool growers but their natural range is from the Tropics to cool Temperate regions. Their leaves range from green, fleshy lance-shaped (*hartmannii*) to thin brown 10mm long (*ceciliae*) and the flowers emerge from the base of the leaves. The majority of species are white with burgundy bands or dots around the centre with yellow, orange or red markings on the lip. Some are perfumed too. With current breeding, reds, yellows, and oranges are being produced to delight us with their charm. Bloom size range from 5mm to 30mm+.

HOW TO GROW SARCOCHILUS

CONDITIONS: They need frost free conditions. They prefer some shading and shelter from strong winds, preferably under Laserlite or equivalent, with shade cloth walls.

POTTING MIX: A well drained mix is a must with pine bark nuggets, coarse river sand, perlite or granulated Isolite to keep it open. Everyone has their own recipe that suits their watering habits. When there is active root movement you can mount them on a host. You can use cork bark or casuarina limbs or any other tree limbs that do not shed their bark. Get a small strand of sphagnum moss under the plant then secure it to the host with plastic coated tie-wires or fishing line and the plant will send out those new roots and attach themselves securely in a few months.

PROPAGATION: Dividing is recommended to do in Spring to early Summer when there are new growths with active roots. Don't divide plants too often as a larger plant will give you a much better display.

WATERING: Keep the roots just a little moist all year round. You can grow them on water but not in. If you have the pots sitting on a gravel tray with water in the bottom, the roots will go down to the moisture when they want it. They need plenty of water in spring and summer but less frequently in the colder months. Some species grow naturally in the spray of waterfalls or on constantly dripping rocks. You must water regularly those that you have growing on a mount as they dry out very quickly in our summers.

FERTILIZING: Use half strength solutions of liquid fertilizers fortnightly during the growing season or you can apply 3 to 4 month granules in spring or Pelleted poultry manure can be applied every 4 to 6 weeks depending on how heavily you water. Seaweed extract will also give your plant a change of diet.



Sarco. ceciliae

FLOWERING TIME: Sarcochilus flower during spring and early summer generally. Many blooms have beautiful crystalline petals and sepals which glow in the sunshine. With the new breeding in progress, it is an exciting time for these Australian treasures. New colours are constantly being produced with the new hybrids.

PROBLEMS: Watch out for snail, slugs and aphids during flowering time. They enjoy a change of diet too. And do watch out for scale infestations and treat with white oil if necessary.



BBQ

All members Welcome

Sausages and bread supplied

BYO drinks and a plate to compliment the meal

Sunday 19th. November

11.00am onwards

77 Carrington Blvd. Thomastown

Judging results October 2023

OPEN

Intermediate Cymbidium

- 1st. Sharos 'Lois Williams' M. Bastecky
2nd. Pumulim x Tethys G & C Dimech

Minature Cymbidium

- 1st. Spark Sprite 'Sparky' T. Philippou
2nd. Nymph G & C Dimech
3rd. Mary Green 'Little Annie' M. Bastecky

Phalaenopsis

- 1st. Taisuco Kaaladian M. Coker

Dendrobium

- 1st. Winifred Foresque S. Pantelejenko
2nd. Unknown J & L karbownik
3rd. New Comet 'Red Queen' M. Bastecky

Exhibition Paphiopedilum

- 1st. Millennium Thunder M. Coker
2nd. Neridah x Village Green M. Coker

Maudiae Paphiopedilum

- 1st. Mario Palmieri 'Owen' M. Coker
2nd. Hung-Meng Bay x Shin-Yi Heart M. Coker

Novelty Paphiopedilum

- 1st. Franz Glanz M. Coker
2nd. Niveum x Papilio-laotiws M. Coker
Vizza 'Timor' E & D Baxter

Species Paphiopedilum

- 1st. Malipoense M. Coker
2nd. Sukhakulii M. Coker

Oncidium

- 1st. Odontocidium Gold Trident 'Sunshine' A. Fernandez

Miltonia

- 1st. Crimson Cascade M. Coker
2nd. Rouge 'California Plum' M. Coker

Odontoglossum

- 1st. Wetnerby M. Coker

Lycaste

- 1st. Sunray A. Magnano
2nd. Macama 'Cimque' M. Bastecky
3rd. Koolen 'Tanya' A. Magnano

Australian Native Species

- 1st. Sarc. Olivaceous M. Mally
2nd. Den. Kingianum 'Purple Patch' A. Rogers

Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st. Sarc. Snowheart x Duno Nicky's Twin S. Pantelejenko
2nd. Sarc. Gunnadov Pamela G. Garrett
3rd. Sarc. Isolnura Spice A. Fernandez

Australian Native Terrestrial

- 1st. Diuris Sulphorea A. Rogers

Novelty Cattleya

- 1st. Snowblind 'Kenny' M. Coker
2nd. C. Loddigessii x Burdekin Dawn G & C Dimech
3rd. C. Jewel Box 'Sheherezade' M. Coker

Vanda

- 1st. Renanthopsis Mildred Jameson M. Coker
2nd. Vandachostylis Pinky M. Coker

Masdevallia Species

- 1st. Coccinea 'Alba' K. Lam

Masdevallia Hybrid

- 1st. Rabicon K. Lam
2nd. Pichincho 'Eruption' A. Rogers
3rd. Rein Staal x Midas Touch G & C Dimech

Any Other Hybrid

- 1st. Phrag. Jason Fisher M. Coker
2nd. Coel. Unchained Melody G & C Dimech
3rd. Epi. Flexuosum x Epi. Veitchii G & C Dimech

Species- Any Genera

- 1st. Dryadella Zebrino K. Lam
2nd. Phrag. Besseme M. Coker
3rd. Coel. Cristata 'Lemonara' G & C Dimech

BEST IN SECTION

- Sarc. Snowheart x Duno Nicky's Twin S. Pantelejenko

INTERMEDIATE

Dendrobium

- 1st. Den. Unknown L & A Shepherd
2nd. Den. Eurgalus S. Grzinic
3rd. Den. Unknown L & A shepherd

Lycaste

- 1st. Macama 'Jenny Wren' M. Volodina

Species any Genera

- 1st. Cym. Lowianum M. Volodina

BEST IN SECTION

- Den. Unknown L & A Shepherd

ADVANCED NOVICE

Oncidium

- 1st. Col. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' P. Kennedy

Odontoglossum

- 1st. Brasidium 'Pagan Fire' P. Kennedy

Lycaste

- 1st. Caroline "Dragon Lady" P. Kennedy

BEST IN SECTION

- Caroline "Dragon Lady" P. Kennedy

NOVICE

Any Other Cymbidium

- 1st. Cym. Little Annie N. Ates
2nd. Cym. Unknown G. Benson
3rd. Cym. Unknown B. Duggan

Species- Any Genera

- 1st. Max. Nigrescence B. Duggan
2nd. Pleione 'Alba' D. Westhead
3rd. Mediocarcal Versteegii D. Westhead

Australian Native Species Or Hybrid

- 1st. Sarc. Heather Leaity D. Westhead

BEST IN SECTION

- Cym. Little Annie N. Ates

Seedling Flowering 1st. Time

OPEN

- 1st. Cym. Spark Sprite J & L Karbownik
2nd. Sarc. Heidi Clarity x Kulura Snow Flake A. Rogers
3rd. Paph Spicenum K. Lam

NOVICE

- 1st. Sarc Kulnara Drive x kulnana Twist K. Sloane

BEST IN SECTION

- Cym. Spark Sprite J & L Karbownik

Presidents Choice

- Cat. Sincorana K. Lam

Progressive Point Score

OPEN

M. Coker	348
G & C. Dimech	152
A. Rogers	111
E & D Baxter	46
M. Mally	42
J & L Karbownik	41
A. Magnano	41
K. Lam	34
A. Fernandez	32
B. Duncan	25
M. Bastecky	24
S. Pantelejenko	17
C. Krolikowski	17
G. Garrett	15
J. Khoo	8
T Phillipou	6
M. Harding / D. Lester	5
N. Truang	1

INTERMEDIATE

S. Grinzic	37
M. Volodina	34
L & A Shepherd	14
M. Grzan	11

ADVANCED NOVICE

P. Kennedy	21
F. Verlaan	12

NOVICE

K. Sloane	38
D. Westhead	26
A. Duerden	14
B. Duggan	11
G. Sullivan	10
R. Robertson	9
G. Benson	6
B. O'Callaghan	3
N .Ates	3

NOTICES

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.

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. Help pack up prior to having supper.

Set- up

Help is needed to set the hall up for our meeting. Hall is open from 6.00pm, Come early and help set-up.

Committee

Due to several resignations from committee and to maintain our stability we are asking for members to join the committee. New members means new ideas. This is your society, support it and have a go. The position of President is still vacant. Please think about Volunteering

Christmas Break-up

We have not been able to contract a suitable caterer for the December meeting.

As an alternative we can have a self- catering option where members bring a **plate o**

E.g. party pies, cheese, fruit or meat platter, finger food, sandwiches, salad, pizza, desert etc.

Tables will be set up and food placed so members can then self- serve. We had a similar Christmas break-up 2 years ago and it went off quite well. This is the last meeting we will have at this hall so come and make it a happy social night. BYO drinks.



Best in Section - Open



Masd. Snowheart x Duno Nickys
Twin
Grown by S. Pantelejenko

Best in section – Int.



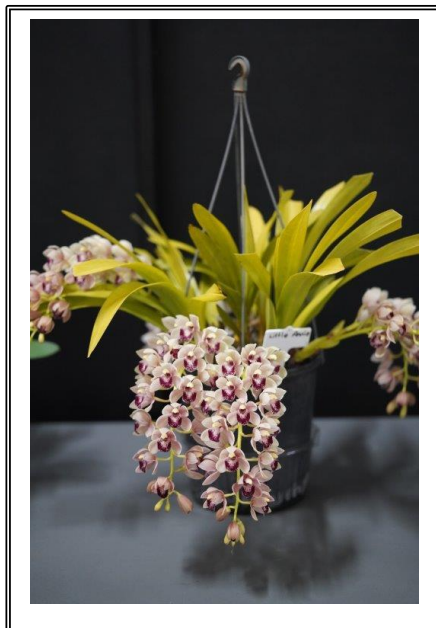
Den. Unknown
Grown by L & A Shepherd

Best in Section – Adv. Nov.



Lyc. Caroline 'Dragon Lady'
Grown by P. Kennedy

Best in Section - Novice



Cym. Little Annie
Grown by N. Ates

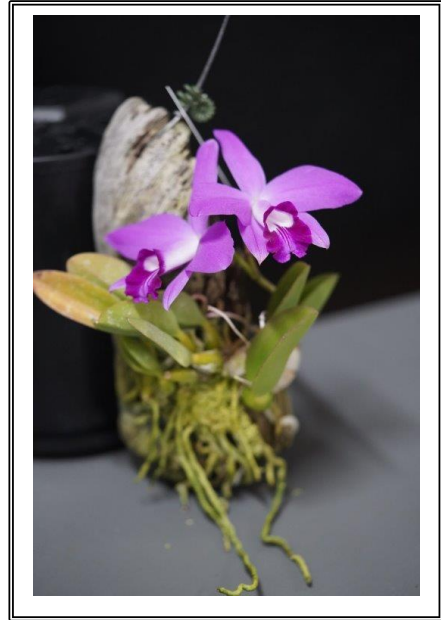
Seedling 1st. flowering



Cym. Spark Sprite

Grown J & L Karbownik

Presidents Choice



Cat. Sincorana

Grown by K. Lam



ADVANCED NOTICE

We are moving in 2024

Unfortunately due to council intending to sell the Hawdon Street Hall we have to move out of the premises by the end of December 2023

Committee have been researching alternate halls and have chosen the Watsonia Community Hall as the best fit for our monthly meetings.

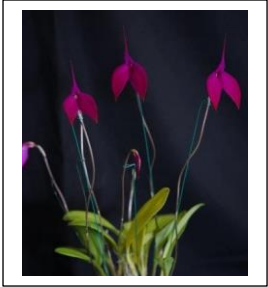
The address is: 35 Lambourne Road Watsonia 3087

We will have our first meeting at this venue on Wednesday 21st.
February 2024

Meeting dates and times will remain the same, only the venue has changed.



Sash winners from spring show



Masd. Rubicon
'Hacketts Creek'



Paph. Malipoense



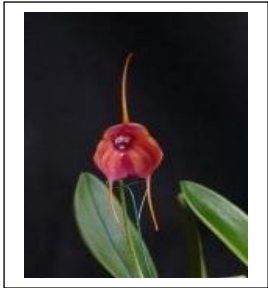
Cym. Kimberly
Splash 'Tee Pee'



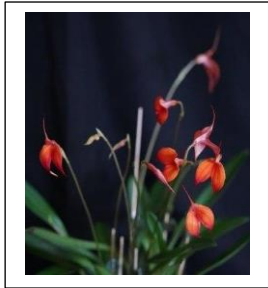
Den. Greta Snow



Cat. Guarianthe
Aurantiaca 'Minshima
Spots'



Masd. Isbern



Masd. Heathi
'Golden Gate'



Cym. Kirby Lesh x
Khan Flame 'Raquel'



Cym. Valley Olympic
'Pink Perfection'



Cym. Gentle
Touch 'Bon Bon'



Cym. Unknown



Cym. Mary Green
'Vic'



Cym. Eye Of The
Tiger



Cym. Sarah Jean
'Ice Cascade'



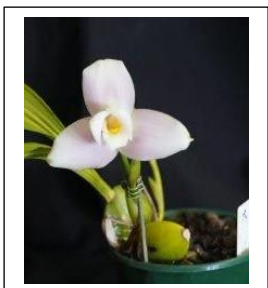
Den. Schoenina



Den. Linguiforme



Coel. Unchained
Melody 'Alba'



Lyc. Macama
'Aline'



Den. Yukidaruma
'King'

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