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Bulletin Editor

Kerri has stepped down from the position of Bulletin editor. We would like to thank her for her work and effort in producing the monthly bulletin.

We now 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 4th. October.
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 20st. SEPTEMBER

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, 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: Jeanne Dunn

Jeanne will be speaking on : Australian native Dendrobiums.



WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY INC. - WINTER SHOW SUMMARY - 2023

AWARD	Plant No.	PLANT NAME	PLANT OWNER
GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID	135	Phrag. Fritz Schromburg	M. Coker
RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID	122	Den. Tania	M & N Truong
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM ORCHID	5	Mem. Myrtle Wain 'Larchie'	D. Wain
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	122	Den. Tania	M & N Truong
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID	145	Cym. Devanianum	M. Coker
CHAMPION OTHER HYBRID ORCHID	135	Phrag. Fritz Schromburg	M. Coker
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID	122	Den. Tania	M & N Truong
Best Paphiopedilum - Open	132	P. In Charm 'Silver Bell' x In Charm 'Silver Jewel'	M. Coker
Best Paphiopedilum - Intermediate	x	No Entry	
Best Paphiopedilum - Novice/Advanced Novice	x	No Entry	
Best Masdevallia - Open	154B	Masd. King Of Kings	K. Lam
Best Masdevallia - Intermediate	x	No Entry	
Best Masdevallia - Novice/Advanced Novice	x	No Entry	
Best Large Cymbidium - Open	102	Kalahari Pepper 'Runner'	J. Guario
Best Large Cymbidium - Intermediate	84	Kimberly Valley 'Jade'	S. Grizinic
Best Large Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	x	No Entry	
Best Medium Cymbidium - Open	5	Mem. Myrtle Wain 'Larchie'	D. Wain
Best Medium Cymbidium - Intermediate	104	Valley Olympic 'Rose'	M. Volodina
Best Medium Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	79	Warringah Winter 'National Show'	K. Ridgway
Best Small Cymbidium - Open	6	Nat's Pride 'Magic'	D. Wain
Best Small Cymbidium - Intermediate	x	No Entry	
Best Small Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	x	No Entry	
Best Australian Native - Open	122	Den. Tania	M & N Truong
Best Australian Native - Intermediate	x	No Entry	
Best Australian Native - Novice/Advanced Novice	150	Pterostylis Curta	K. Sloane
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Open	135	Phrag. Fritz Schromburg	M. Coker
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Intermediate	108	Zygonesia Zest 'Tyabb Emerald'	M. Volodina
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Novice/Advanced Novice	95	Den. Australian Ginger	N. Gaskett
Best Large Display of Orchids	B		A. Rogers
Best Medium Display of Orchids	D		M & N Truong
Best Small Display of Orchids	A		G & C Dimech
Display of Orchids - Novice/Advanced Novice	X		
Best Basket of Orchids	B1		G & C Dimech

Judging results August 2023

OPEN

Standard Cymbidium

1st. Rotorua 'Spellbound' M. Coker

Miniature Cymbidium

1st. Sleeping Ransom x Dolly Featherhill G & C Dimech

Phalaenopsis

1st. Malaenopsis Venosa x Violaacea M. Coker

Dendrobium

1st. Den. Hibiki M. Coker

Maudiae Paphiopedilum

1st. In Charm Silver Bell x Silver Jewel M. Coker

2nd. Amarillo Star x Sib M. Coker

3rd. Flash Point x Cupids Arrow M. Coker

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1st. Shen Liu Peri M. Coker

Species Paphiopedilum

1st. Villosum V Annamence G & C Dimech

2nd. Venustum M. Coker

3rd. Insigne G & C Dimech

Oncidium

1st. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' A. Rogers

2nd. Twinkle Chian-Tzy Golden No.2 A. Rogers

Odontoglossum

1st. Rhynchostele Violetta M. Coker

2nd. Jumbo x Mena M. Coker

Lycaste

1st. Spring Scene x Shoalvaven M. Coker

2nd. Abou Sunset M. Coker

Australian Native Species

1st. Den. Teretifolium G & C Dimech

Australian Native Hybrid

1st. Den. Aust.' Rhubarb Pie' A. Rogers

2nd. Den.Coote Mem. Jim Rentoul A. Rogers

3rd. Den. Elegant Heart x Hastings G & C Dimech

Australian Native Terrestrial

1st. Pts. Rossellii G & C Dimech

Cattleya

2nd. Blc. Pamela Hetherington A. Fernandez

Novelty Cattleya

1st. Dal's Choice 'Castle Bend' M. Coker

2nd.Tokyo Magic 'Skinkansen' M. Coker

Vanda

1st. Renantuopsis Mildred Jameson M. Coker

Masdevalia Species

1st. Coccinea 'Alba' G & C Dimech

2nd. Ignea 'Orange Fantasy' J & L Karbownik

3rd. Calopetra G & C Dimech

Masdevalia Hybrid

1st.Copper Angel 'Highlands' G & C Dimech

2nd. Starfire x Copperwing G & C Dimech

Any Other Hybrid

1st. Phrag. Jason Fischer M. Coker

2nd. Phrag. Luca Rose M. Coker

3rd. Bratonia' Purple Dragon' A. Rogers

Species- Any Genera

1st. Sydamerlycaste Fimbriata M. Coker

2nd. Lycaste Lasioglossa M. Coker

3rd. Cym. Devonianum M. Coker

BEST IN SECTION

Paph.In Charm Silver Bell x Silver Jewel M. Coker

NOVICE

Standard Cymbidium

1st. Alexander Flame x Flaming Vulcan K. Sloane

Any Other Cymbidium

1st. One Tree Hill 'Golden Ball' K. Sloane

2nd. Mini Claret 'Royal Reserve' 'B. O'Callaghan

3rd. Cym. Unknown A. Duerden

BEST IN SECTION

Cym. Alexander Flame x Flaming Vulcan K. Sloane

PRESIDENTS CHOICE

Cym. Rotorua 'Spellbound' M. Coker

SEEDLING FLOWERING FIRST TIME

1st. Paph Glural Passport x Magiloro M. Coker



An orchid in a deep forest sends out its fragrance even if no one is around to appreciate it.

- Confucius



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Progressive point score

OPEN

M. Coker	253
G & C. Dimech	119
A. Rogers	81
E & D Baxter	43
M. Mally	38
A. Magnano	28
J & L Karbownik	24
K. Lam	19
B. Duncan	18
C. Krolikowski	16
G. Garrett	11
A. Fernandez	11
S. Pantelejenko	6
M. Harding / D. Lester	5
M. Bastecky	4
J. Khoo	3
N. Truang	1

INTERMEDIATE

S. Grinzic	26
M. Volodina	21
L & A Shepherd	9
M. Grzan	4

ADVANCED NOVICE

K. Ridgway	65
P. Kennedy	9
F. Verlaan	3

NOVICE

K. Sloane	28
A. Duerden	10
R. Robertson	9
G. Sullivan	4
D. Westhead	4
B. O'Callaghan	3
G. Benson	1

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.

Spring Show

Saturday 30th. September & Sunday 1st. October
St Sava Community Centre
212 Diamond Creek Road Greensborough

Best in Section - Open



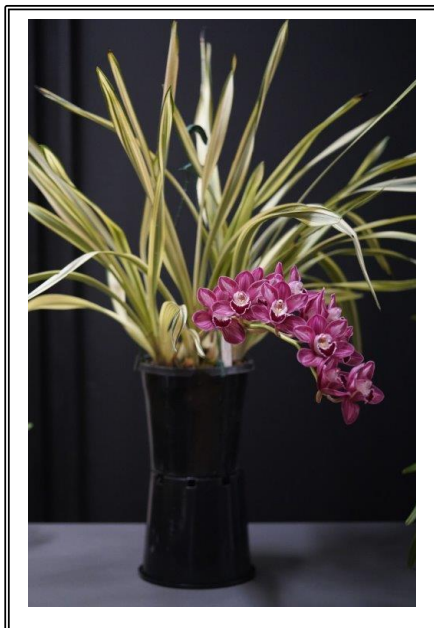
Paph. In Charm Silver Bell
x Silver Jewel
Grown by M Coker

Best in section - Novice



Cym. Alexander Flame
x Flaming Vulcan
Grown by K Sloane

President's Choice



Cym. Rotorua "Spellbound"
Grown by M Coker

Flowering 1st.Time



Paph. Glural Passport
x Magiloro
Grown by M Coker

Orchid Nomenclature and how to write names correctly

SPECIES

Example: *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *grandiflorum* 'Lemon Ice'

Dendrobium – Generic name

- Latin
- Italic
- First letter Capitalized

Speciosum – Specific epithet

- Latin
- Italic
- Lower case

grandiflorum – Varietal epithet

- Latin
- Italic
- Lower case

'Lemon Ice' – Cultivar epithet

- Not Latin
- In single quotes
- Not Italics
- First letters Capitalised

Dendrobium speciosum var. *grandiflorum*

'Lemon Ice'

HYBRIDS

Example: *Cymbidium* Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'

Cymbidium – Generic Name or Hybrid – Generic Name

- Latin
- Italic
- First letter Capitalised

Gentle Touch – Grex epithet

- Not Latin
- Not Italic
- First letters Capitalised

'Bon Bon' – Cultivar epithet

- Not Latin
- In single quotes
- Not Italics
- First letters Capitalised

Cymbidium Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'

With acknowledgment to Launceston Orchid Society.



Save and bring along cardboard boxes for use in plant sales area at spring show.

Our Spring Show is fast approaching
Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st. October
At St Sava Community Centre 212 diamond creek Road
Greensborough.

So you need to start preparing your show and sale plants, clean up pots and plant leaves for better presentation

Volunteers are needed to help set up on the morning of Friday 29th September after 9.00am

Also to help out at the show and sales area over the weekend, please let show manager know if you can help.

All paperwork: Sales tickets/sheets, benching cards/forms and show schedules can be picked up at the monthly meeting from the show manager.

FUNGAL AND BACTERIAL CONTROL FOR CYMBIDIUMS

The July 1997 issue of the Warrigal Orchid Society Bulletin contained details of fungal control using a swimming pool algacide. Since then both Ern Bevan and Ken Box have been using this process and have found it very effective and economical. The product suggested (Guardex) is no longer readily available and we have used a product called Alginox which is readily available at the K Mart pool chemical section.

The active chemical in Alginox is apparently the same as in Guardex but the spelling is slightly different. It is a sterilent/antiseptic and as it is bought in the concentrated form it can irritate skin and eyes. **READ THE WARNING ON THE LABEL.**

As a preventative measure spray the plants monthly or when problems are apparent using 4 mls of Alginox to 1 litre of water – less than 1 teaspoon per litre. DO NOT EXCEED 4 mls per litre.

If bulb rot is apparent cut the infected bulb through with a knife. If the cut bulb is black inside simply apply a mixture of Limil (brickies lime), and sulphur, 50% of each and the bulb will dry out.

However if the cut bulb is yellow and smells fermented, this particular rot is very serious and usually results in the loss of the plant.

It shows up when a healthy green bulb quickly turns yellow and the bulb shrivels. Treat this problem by putting the complete plant (pot and media) in a bucket or pail (10 litre ideal), and add water and algacide: 4 ml/litre as previously, until it is immersed to the top of the pot rim. ALLOW TO SOAK FOR 10 – 12 HOURS. Then drain and place the pot in a warm position and keep the media on the dry side. Some of the plant may survive and next season can be re-potted into new mix after removing old roots and bulbs.

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