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**JUNE
2026**

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The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st. JULY
Venue: to Be determined

**The Warringal Orchid Society meets at the Watsonia Community
Hall,
35 Lambourn Road Watsonia**

The next Meeting will be on Wednesday 17th. JUNE

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 when available. Members are able to submit up to 6 orchid plants for sale (plants to be well established in their pots and in a clean condition). The society deducts a 10% commission on sales. Plants should be listed on a sales form available at sales table.

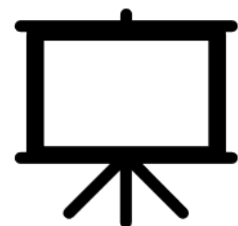
Please be seated on time for meeting to commence at 8.00pm.

This month:.

Speaker will be; Gianni Montalto

Subject: How he grows orchids inside his home

Should be most interesting.



CLUB NOTICES

New growers group –

New members wishing to develop their orchid-growing skills 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.

Monthly meeting – Setting up

Help is needed to set the hall up for our meeting. The hall is open from 6.00pm. Come early and get to know other members as you help set-up.

Monthly meeting - Supper

All members are invited to bring a plate of supper to share at the end of our meeting. We all value this social time, so do not leave it to the same providers every month. Also, please help pack up chairs/tables etc prior to enjoying supper.

Bulletin Postage

Due to increased cost of postage, members wishing for a paper copy of bulletin will incur a \$20.00 annual fee added to their membership. Email copy of bulletin is free of charge.

Welcome new members

Each month we will make space here to welcome new members to our club. Please make yourself known to our latest member, who is:

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Warringal Orchid Society QR code



Committee

Any member interested in joining the committee should contact our President, Andrew Fernandez, for more information about what is involved. As the committee now meets using Teams, you can be a committee member from the comfort of your own living room!



It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Elizabeth Baxter on the 29th. May 2026

Our thoughts are with husband David and family.

Elizabeth was a Life Member, served for many years on our committee and was always willing to help out, be it at our monthly meetings or annual shows, even when restricted to using a walker due to ill health.

Elizabeth you will be sorely missed.

Elizabeth was also well known for her delicious sponge cakes which she often brought along for members to enjoy at our shows and our annual BBQ break-up.

Vale Elizabeth

Funeral Service for Elizabeth Baxter

Service to be held on June 12th. at 11.30am at Cordell Chapel Fawkner Cemetery 1187 Sydney Rd Hadfield.

*for those unable to attend the service will be televised ,
for details refer to Jensen Funerals*

PROGRESSIVE SCORES – June 2026

OPEN		ADVANCED NOVICE	
M Coker	211	K Trueman	38
A Rogers	52	K Lee	34
G & C Dimech	41	A & S LaRocca	24
M Mally	22	J Wong	20
A Magnano	21	I Katis	11
A Fernandez	16	G Sullivan	3
J & L Karbownik	12		
M Bastecky	10	NOVICE	
B Duncan	8	D Parry	8
A Pleitner	1	A Duerden	8
		I Neary	6
INTERMEDIATE		A Angerossa	4
S Grzinic	27	M Dixon	3
M Volodina	12		
P Kennedy	11		
M Grzan	9		

Club calendar

Date	Event (events in blue are sponsored by other organisations/clubs)
17 June	WOS club meeting – guest speaker is Gianni Mortalto
30 June	Membership fees are due to be paid
4-5 July	Victorian Country Orchid Clubs Challenge 2026 (see p. 7 for more details)
15 July	WOS club meeting – guest speaker is Matthew Lucas
31 July	Set-up day for our Winter Show
1 - 2 August	Our sensational Winter Show
28 – 30 August TBC	2026 OSCOV Victorian Orchid Spectacular – more information as it comes to hand
19-20 September	NEMOS Spring Show
2 October	Set-up day for our Spring Show
3-4 October	Our spectacular Spring Show
16 December	Another wonderful Christmas / End of year dinner (note it's a different date to our usual function)

JUDGING RESULTS - JUNE 2026 meeting

OPEN

Aust. Native Species

1st Liparis Reflexa J & L Karbownik

Aust. Native Hybrid

1st Anne' Rainbow Surprise A. Rogers

2nd D. Chorddiforme x Nugentii A. Fernandez

3rd D. Anne's Rainbow G & C Dimech

Aust. Native Terrestrial

1st Pterostylis Coccina A. Rogers

Cattleya'

1st RC. Asinying 'Yellowbird' M. Coker

Novelty Cattleya

1st Rth. Seagulls Mini Cat M. Coker

2nd LC. Mono Pink 'Hiromi' M. Coker

3rd Angel Heart #11 G & C Dimech

Vanda

1st Sartylis Toowoomba Sparkle M. Coker

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Inca Prince M. Mally

2nd Parletoreana J & L karbownik

Intermediate Cymbidium

1st Canaliculatum x Alison Shaw M.Ccker

Dendrobium

1st Hibiki M. Coker

Paphiopedilum

1st Pacific Queen x Star Stone M. Coker

2nd Morning Moon x emerald Crazy M. Coker

Maudiae Paphiopedilum

1st Dollgoldie M. Coker

2nd Rolfei M. Coker

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1st Insigne A. Rogers

2nd Henryanum F Christae M. Coker

Oncidium

1st Brat. 'Purple Dragon' A. Rogers

2nd Gomera Desmond M. Coker

3rd O. Bratonia Estrelita M. Coker

Odontoglossum

1st Wils. Opulescet A. Magnano

Lycaste

1st Abou Sunset M. Coker

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag. Eugene Banziger M. Coker

2nd Z. Blue Lake M. Coker

3rd Z. Dutch Treat A. Rogers

Species - Any Genera

1st Epi. Melanopor Phyreum M. Coker

2nd Sten. Longifolia A. Rogers

3rd Phrag. Bescese M. Coker

Best in Section – Open

Rth. Seagulls Mini Cat M. Coker

INTERMEDIATE

Phalaenopsis

1st Phal Unknown S. Grzinic

2nd Phal Unknown S. Grzinic

3rd Phal Unknown S. Grzinic

Species - Any Genera

1st Cym. Erythrostylum M. Volodina

2nd

Miltonia

1st Milt. Cogniauxiae

S. Grzinic

Best in Section – Advanced Novice

Masd. Stripe king

S & A La Rocca

Best in Section – Intermediate

Cym. Erythrostylum

M. Volodina

ADVANCED NOVICE

Aust. Native Species

1st D. Bigibbum Compactum 'Alba' K. Lee

Cattleya

1st C. Unknown

K. Lee

2nd C. Premium Tyabb

K. Trueman

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st Stripe king

S & A La Rocca

2nd Gold Monarch

K. Trueman

Miniature Cymbidium

1st Strathdon Cooksbridge

K. Lee

2nd Dolores Hoyt 'Tom Thumb'

G. Sullivan

3rd Play Misty

K. Trueman

Miltonia

1st Milt. Aztec 'Toni;

S & A La Rocca

Species - Any Genera

1st Gomesa Radicans

K. Trueman

2nd Oncid. Flexiosum

K. Trueman

3rd Pleu. Cascensis

S & A La Rocca

NOVICE

Any Other Cymbidium

1st Alpha Red

A. Duerden

2nd Jungle Odessy 'Tiger stripe'

I Neary

Any Other Hybrid

1st C. Seagulls Royal x Lyn Spence A. Duerden

2nd Milt. Guanabara

M. Dixon

3rd

Species - Any Genera

1st Milt. Clowesii

D. Perry

Best in Section – Novice

C. Seagulls Royal x Lyn Spence

A. Duerden

President's Choice

Isabelia Virginalis

M. Coker

Seedling Flowering First Time

1st Paph. Raisin Jack x Rothchildianum
M. Coker

FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Annual subscriptions are due and payable by the 1st. of July. Ref: Rule 12 (ii). Any member wishing to bench or sell plants at Winter and Spring shows must be financial.

Rule 12

(i) The financial year shall commence on the first day of July in each year.

(ii) All annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance and shall become payable immediately following confirmation or alteration at the June General Meeting.

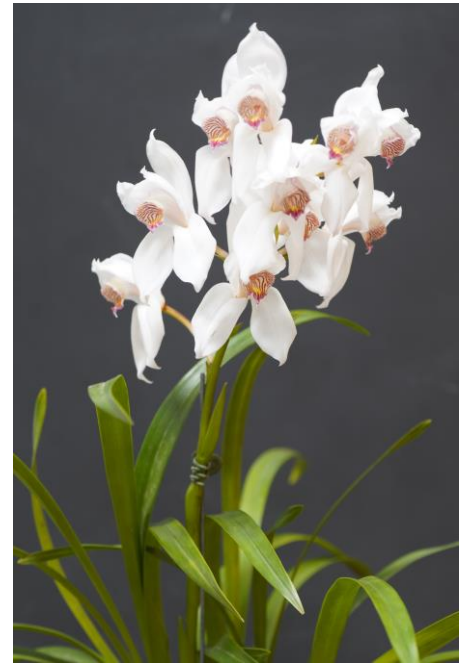
BEST IN SECTION

OPEN



Rth. Seagulls Mini Cat
M. Coker

INTERMEDIATE



Cym. Erythrostylum
M. Volodina

ADVANCED NOVICE



Masd. Stripe king
S & A La Rocca

NOVICE



C. Seagulls Royal x Lyn Spence
A Duerden

PRESIDENTS CHOICE – Isabelia Virginalis Grown by M. Coker



The Bakers' culture information on Isabelia virginalis

Description

LIGHT: 1800-2500 fc. Plants grow best in moderate shade. Strong air movement should be provided at all times.

TEMPERATURES: Summer days average 84-85F (27C), and nights average 58-65F (15-19C), with a diurnal range of 19-26F (11-14C).

HUMIDITY: 80-85% year-round. **WATER:** Rainfall is moderate to heavy all year with slightly smaller amounts in autumn and winter. Cultivated plants should be moist year-round.

FERTILIZER: 1/4-1/2 recommended strength, applied weekly. A balanced or high-nitrogen fertilizer is beneficial from spring to midsummer, but a fertilizer high in phosphates should be used in late summer or autumn.

REST PERIOD: Winter days average 69-72F (21-22C), and nights average 49-50F (9-10C), with a diurnal range of 20-22F (11-12C). The preceding temperatures probably represent about the coolest conditions under which this species should be grown. Growers report, however, that plants are healthiest when conditions are intermediate to cool. In the habitat, winter rainfall is somewhat less, heavy deposits of dew keep the habitat quite moist. Cultivated plants need less water if light is low or days are short as is common in temperate latitudes. They should never dry out completely, however. Fertilizer should be reduced until heavier watering is resumed in spring.

GROWING MEDIA: Isabelia virginalis have a rather rambling growth habit, so they are usually easier to manage if mounted on a small rough-barked branch or tree-fern slab. Mounted plants need high humidity and at least daily watering in summer, with several waterings a day needed during extremely hot, dry weather. Plants may be grown in baskets or shallow, half-height pots, but the medium must drain rapidly and it should never become stale or soggy. Repotting or dividing should be done only when new root growth is just starting.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: The bloom season shown in the climate table is based on cultivation records. Some growers report that flowering is heaviest from late autumn to spring but may occur intermittently throughout the year.



**Orchid Species Society
of Victoria (OSSV)**



SALE DAYS 2026

- Orchid Display
- High Quality Vendors
- Indoor Sales Area
- Free Advice
- Free Parking



DATES

Sunday 15th March 2026
Sunday 19th July 2026

Time: 9 am - 1 pm
OSSV Members Free

General Public Entry \$5

(Sign Up on the day and get free entry)

Parkmore Primary School, 38-54 Jolimont Road
Forest Hills VIC 3131

Enquiries (Andre): 0408 594 859

Warringal Orchid Society

Winter Show

1st. - 2nd. August

St. Sava Community Hall
212 Diamond Creek Rd.
Greensborough

1st. Aug. 9am - 3.30pm

2nd. Aug. 9.30am - 3.30pm

Spring Show

3rd. - 4th. October

St. Sava Community Hall
212 Diamond Creek Rd.
Greensborough

3rd. Oct. 9am - 3.30pm

4th. Oct. 9.30am - 3.30pm

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