

WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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**JULY
2026**

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The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th. AUGUST
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 15th. JULY

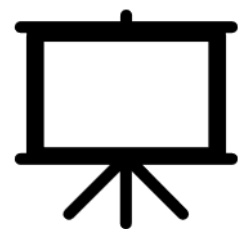
The hall will be open from 7.00pm. You are welcome to bench plants for judging and to socialise with other members. A sales table operates with pots and other orchid accessories when available. Members are able to submit up to 6 orchid plants for sale (plants to be well established in their pots and 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; Matthew Lucas

Topic: Keeping your orchids warm over winter



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!



There comes an age where you don't care how you look in photos.

You just want to look good in MRI's, Ultrasounds and CT scans.

Thanks Zac

PROGRESSIVE SCORES – June 2026

OPEN		ADVANCED NOVICE	
M Coker	275	K Trueman	46
G & C Dimech	57	K Lee	34
A Rogers	52	J Wong	31
M Mally	25	A & S La Rocca	24
A Magnano	21	I Katis	11
A Fernandez	19	G Sullivan	3
J & L Karbownik	13		
M Bastecky	10	NOVICE	
B Duncan	8	A Duerden	16
K. Lam	7	D Parry	12
A Pleitner	1	I Neary	6
J. khoo	1	A Angerossa	4
		M Dixon	3
INTERMEDIATE			
S Grzinic	30		
M Volodina	20		
P Kennedy	11		
M Grzan	9		

Club calendar

Date	Event (events in blue are sponsored by other organisations/clubs)
30 June	Membership fees are due to be paid. \$20.00 single \$25.00 duel
	Un-financial members cannot bench plants or sell plants in shows
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 D. Taylora M. Coker

Aust. Native Hybrid

1st D. Avril's Gold 'Ray' G & C Dimech
 2nd D. Lustrus x Hilda Poxon G & C Dimech
 3rd D. Brevicodum x Grumpy A. Fernandez

Cattleya'

1st C. Dobsa 'Lilian' M. Coker
 2nd Rlc. Village Chief North M. Coker
 3rd Blc. Morning Glory x Love knot G & C Dimech

Novelty Cattleya

1st Rth. Seagulls Mini Cat x Dendis M. Coker
 2nd C. Starrlyn 'Topaz' M. Coker
 3rd C. Petit Baby 'Lea' M. Coker

Masdevallia Hybrid

1st M. king of Kings K. Lam
 2nd M. Tiger kiss 'Tiger Tiger' M. Coker

Standard Cymbidium

1st C. Renaissance M. Ccker

Intermediate Cymbidium

1st C. Odyssey 'Tiger stripe' M. Ccker

Dendrobium

1st Hibiki M. Coker

Paphiopedilum

1st P. Mercury Star 'Rhapsody' M. Coker
 2nd P. Amarillo Star M. Coker
 3rd P. Dianell 'Chilton' G & C Dimech

Maudiae Paphiopedilum

1st P. Hsinying Artist x Macaba Leap M. Coker

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1st Chonsuke Atsugi M. Coker
 2nd Godefroyae x Papilio Laoticus M. Coker

Species Paphiopedilum

1st P. Gratrixianum M. Coker
 2nd P. Insigne 'Havefield Hall' M. Coker
 3rd P. Insigne 'Havefield Hall' G & C Dimech

Oncidium

1st Barbatum x Varicosum x Forbesii K. Lam
 2nd Spring sunset x Golden Drops G & C Dimech
 3rd Onc. Trinkle M. Coker

Lycaste

1st L. Cherish AM/AOC M. Coker

Any Other Hybrid

1st Phrag. April Fool M. Coker
 2nd Phrag. Evmelia Arias M. Coker
 3rd Aliceara Tahoma Glacie K. Lam

Species - Any Genera

1st D. Victoriae Reginae M. Coker
 2nd Onc. Sotoanum M. Coker
 3rd Gomesa Longipes 'Lorraine' M. Mally

Best in Section – Open

P. Mercury Star 'Rhapsody' M. Coker

INTERMEDIATE

Miniature Cymbidium

1st C. Cherry Blossom 'Profusion' M. Volodina

Any Other Hybrid

1st Zgo. Freestyle Meadows x Self M. Volodina
 2nd Milt.. Regnellii x Unknown S. Grzinic

Best in Section – Intermediate

Zgo. Freestyle Meadows x Self M. Volodina

NOVICE

Any Other Cymbidium

1st Cym. Tracyanum x Unknown A. Duerden

Any Other Hybrid

1st Milt. Spetabilis x Unknown A. Duerden

Species - Any Genera

1st Milt. Clowesii D. Perry

ADVANCED NOVICE

Aust. Native Species

1st Liparis Parriflora K. Trueman

Cattleya

1st Blc. Hawari Stars J. Wong

2nd C. Premium Tyabb K. Trueman

Oncidium

1st Onc. Twinkle 'White' J. Wong

2nd Onc. Volcano Queen "Hula Halau" J. Wong

Species - Any Genera

1st Mediocolour Decoratum K. Trueman

Best in Section – Novice

Milt. Spetabilis x Unknown A. Duerden

President's Choice

L. Cherish AM/AOC M. Coker

Best in Section – Advanced Novice

Liparis Parriflora K. Trueman

Seedling Flowering First Time

P. Hawaiian Shamrock x Hung Shems Curet
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.



Lycaste Cherish

Grown by M. Coker

Awarded an AM / AOC

BEST IN SECTION

OPEN



P. Mercury Star 'Rhapsody'

M. Coker

INTERMEDIATE



Zgo. Freestyle Meadows x Self

M. Volodina

ADVANCED NOVICE



Liparis Parriflora

K. Trueman

NOVICE



Milt. Spetabilis x Unknown

A Duerden

PRESIDENTS CHOICE – Paph. Mercury Star 'Rhapsody' Grown by M. Coker



Paph. Mercury Star 'Rhapsody' is a highly regarded, award-winning cultivar of the *Paphiopedilum* genus. It is a specific hybrid bred by Michael Coker, registered with the Royal Horticultural Society.

Breeding Lineage

This grex is the result of crossing two primary slipper orchids:

Parent 1: *Paph. Pacific Queen*

Parent 2: *Paph. Star Stone*

The primary genetic makeup of this hybrid is influenced heavily by the classic *Paph. insigne* (roughly 47%) combined with *Paph. spicerianum* and *Paph. villosum*.

Awards and Recognition

The 'Rhapsody' clone is celebrated for its striking colour and exceptional form.

It has been officially recognized and awarded by both the Australian Orchid Council (AOC). and the Orchid Societies Council of Victoria (OSCOV)

Care & Cultivation

As a *Paphiopedilum*, this plant is generally grown as a terrestrial, cool-to-intermediate temperature orchid.

Light:

Requires medium, indirect light. Bright, shaded conditions work best.

Media:

A fine-grade bark mix with perlite or sphagnum moss is typically used to retain consistent moisture around the roots.

Watering:

Paphs do not have pseudobulbs to store water, so their potting medium should be kept evenly moist (not soggy) year-round



**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



HELPERS ARE NEEDED

**IN THE KITCHEN AND
SHOW / PLANT SALES
AREAS AT WINTER SHOW.**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PUT IN ALL
DAY OR WEEKEND, ANY TIME YOU
CAN GIVE WILL BE A BIG HELP.**

FOR KITCHEN CONTACT - CHRIS DIMECH

AT JULY MEETING OR CALL: 0411372537

FOR SHOW AREAS CONTACT - JERRY KARBOWNIK

AT JULY MEETING OR CALL: 98173699

SHOW SET UP FRIDAY 31ST JULY AT 9.00 AM

**All plants benched must be owned by member for at least 6 months
prior to show.**

Plant preparation for show:

- Clean up plants, wipe down leaves, remove / trim badly damaged ones
- Remove bulb husks
- Stake spikes, tie for support with minimal ties
- Clean pot, if unable to clean existing pot place it into a new pot
- Ensure that there are no ants, scale, snails, grubs etc. on plants

Plants for sale:

- Plants to be well rooted into composts, firmly tied to mounts
- Clean up plants, wipe leaves, remove husks
- Ensure that sales ticket is attached to allow numbered top section to be removed
- Price accordingly, would you buy this plant in its condition at the price asked?



**TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE
NOT FEELING WELL .
WISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.**

NOTICE OF AGM

The Warringal Orchid Society will hold its AGM on Wednesday August 19^h 2026 at 8pm.

Only financial members are eligible to stand for positions on the committee and to vote at the AGM.

AGM Agenda To receive and confirm the minutes of the last preceding AGM.

- To receive and confirm the Presidents annual report.
- To receive and confirm the Treasurers annual report.
- To transact any business notified to the secretary in writing prior to the meeting date.
- To elect officers and ordinary members of the committee. (President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and three committee members).

At this meeting the President, Secretary Treasurer and 3 members of committee will step down. **Which is our total committee!**

Nominations are called for the election of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 9 committee members, using the forms below.

NOMINATION FORM FOR WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

I wish to nominate _____

For the position of _____

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Nominations must be returned to Honorary Secretary 7 (Seven) days before Annual General Meeting.

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Seconded: _____

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

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Think about self-nomination, the Society is only as good as its Committee. Current members have been on Committee for many years. We need more members to take an active role for the ongoing future of the Society.

THE WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE SPONSORS FOR THEIR DONATIONS

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Thomastown VIC. 3074

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