

MAROONDAH ORCHID SOCIETY

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

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New World Tropics and Subtropics



Lycaste Club Emblem

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Next Meeting: Friday – 16 September 2022

Meeting begins at 8.00pm

**Venue: St. Timothy's Catholic
Community School Hall
21 Stevens Road, Vermont.
(Melway, Map 62 Ref.G3)**

ITEM OF THE EVENING: David Cannon and Leanne Le on Deflasking

Topical Chat: Preparing for the Spring Shows continued.

Supper: Please bring a plate

Special Effort: Tickets at door \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.00

Sales Table: Pots, stakes, labels and hangers – C. Luth

Bench Competition: Bench Commentary – D. Weise

President's Report

Did you get to the OSCOV Show 26th to 28th August? Whilst Maroondah did not 'scoop the pool' with prizes, Cheryl, Jim and David did score 1^{sts} and 2^{nds} in some categories. Congratulations! Plants from the sales area were going out the door in vast numbers.

Our own Spring Show will be on the 24th & 25th September, and I expect a great turnout of quality plants on show. In addition, if the OSCOV experience is anything to go by, people will be waiting at the door of the sales area (as in past years) to spend the money they saved over the lockdowns.

Congratulations to Dieter who took out the grand prize at our Club Winter Show at the August meeting. Check out the photos section of this newsletter.

Check out the tables at the front for papers regarding entering plants in the Spring Show and conditions for the sale of plants. Also, there will be a signup sheet for willing workers for the setup of both halls for the Spring Show and Sales Area on Thursday, 22 September.

For members who have not been in the best of health over recent months I wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to meeting with you at our Club Meetings soon. Our next Club Meeting will be Friday 16 September 2022 at the same place and time.

Ron Coleman

Please note: If you have changed your contact details such as phone, email address or home address can you please contact Edith Yu-Chan (M) 0411 378 096 so we can update our records.

Thank you!

Please Note: All those who have a Maroondah Orchid Society Perpetual Trophy can you please return it to the club as soon as you can.

M.O.S. Inc. Patron: David Cannon

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REMINDER: Membership Renewal is Now Due

The committee has decided that membership fees for financial year 2022/2023 will remain at the same level it has been for many years.

Fees are now due.

Adult (single) \$16.00, Family \$20.00, Junior (16 years and under) \$5.00

Please note – to enter or sell plants at our Spring Show you must be a financial member of MOS at the time judging commences at the show.

You can pay in person to Edith Yu-Chan

Or you can pay via direct debit to the following bank account –
BSB: 063167 Account number: 10107735

Please remember to fill in the reference field with your name.

Thank you!

Maroondah Orchid Society Spring Show 2022

In preparation for our upcoming Spring Show, members are advised that for our Show to be successful your Committee need to have members assistance.

Please be advised that assistance will be required for the following;
Front Door; Saturday & Sunday. Roster sheet will be available at September meeting.
Canteen Roster; Saturday & Sunday. Roster sheet will be available at September meeting.

Selling of raffle tickets.

Floral art selling.

If you cannot commit to a time, just turn up and you will be allocated a job.

Setting up halls on Thursday. 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Cleaning up of halls after show finishes on Sunday afternoon.

If you intend to put up an individual display, please advise Show Marshall, David Cannon, 0418 394282

For Floral Art and Mini Stands, please see details in Entry conditions for full details.

Forms for all requirements will be at our September meeting for filling in.

Thank you in advance for your help and to making our Spring Show very successful.

Kind regards,

David

Interesting Plants from the August Meeting



D. Weise's *Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii*



E. & T. Stiles *Neolauchea pulchella*



D. Weise's *Paph. villosum*



K. & F. Yong's *Veitchs Candy Cane x Midas Touch*



L. Le's *Den. Avril's Gold 'Dawn'*



D. Cannon's *L.C. Intercepts 'Fluro Flash'*



E. & T. Stiles *Den. Star Sapphire*



C. Luth's *Kalahari Pepper 'Karen'*



K. & F. Yong's *Dracula Quasimodo*

Winter Show – August 2022

Champion Orchid of the Night	Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
Open			
Best Paph. of the show	Paph. villosum	c	D. Weise
Best Cymbidium of the show	Cym. Kalahari Pepper 'Karen'	c	C. Luth
Best Species of the show	Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
Best Specimen of the show	Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
Best Australian Native of the show	Den. Avril's Gold 'Dawn'	c	L. Le
Best Hybrid any other Genera of the show	Masd. Veitch's Candy Cane x Midas Touch	c	K. & F. Yong
Other Than Open			
Best Cymbidium other than open	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Jennifer'	c	R. & H. Coleman
Best Species other than open	Onc. sotoanum	c	C. Gunawan
Best Specimen other than open	Den. Northmead	c	J. Wong
Best Australian Native other than open	Den. Carinya	c	J. Wong
Best Hybrid any other Genera other than open	Mad. Stripendous 'Beenak'	c	J. Wong

BENCH COMPETITION - August 2022

JUDGES VOTE	Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
POPULAR VOTE	Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
BEST IN SECTION			
Open	Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
Novice	Sarah Jean 'Jennifer'	c	R & H. Coleman
	Open Section		
Standard Cymbidium	1 st Kalahari Pepper 'Karen'	c	C. Luth
Intermediate Cymbidium	1 st Marvin Gaye Royal	c	L. Le
	2 nd Paradisian Bell 'Winner'	c	L. Le
Miniature Cymbidium	1 st devonianum x dayanum	c	D. Cannon
Masdevallia Hybrid	1 st Veitchs Candy Cane x Midas Touch	c	K. & F. Yong
	2 nd Rein Touch 'Beenak Beauty'	c	E. & T. Stiles
	3 rd Magic Leopard	c	E. & T. Stiles
Masdevallia Species	1 st veitchiana	c	E. & T. Stiles
	2 nd angulata	c	E. & T. Stiles
	3 rd macura	c	S. Kappl
Dendrobium	1 st Star Sapphire	c	E. & T. Stiles
	2 nd (Dockrilla) Tamara	c	S. Kappl
Paphiopedilum Species	1 st villosum	c	D. Weise
	2 nd villosum	c	S. Kappl
	3 rd spicerianum	c	D. Weise

Paphiopedilum Maudiae	1 st Ruby Fire	c	S. Kappl
Paphiopedilum Primary or Novelty	1 st Primary Hybrid ‘Double Deception’	c	C. Luth
Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid	1 st Den. Avril’s Gold ‘Dawn’	c	L. Le
	2 nd Den. Victorian Regency	c	K. & F. Yong
Australian Native – Sarcochilus Hybrid	1 st Rosella x Tuvass	c	E & T Stiles
Laeliinae Minature	1 st Cat. Wittigiana x coccinea	c	E. & T. Stiles
Laeliinae Cluster & Novelty	1 st Epicat.sian Jade ontario	c	E. & T. Stiles
Any Other Hybrid	1 st Dracula Quasimodo	c	K. & F. Yong
	2 nd Purrovallia ‘Monica’	c	E. & T. Stiles
Species Any Genera – The America’s	1 st Stenorrhynchos glicensteinii	c	D. Weise
	2 nd Onc. wyattianum	c	D. Weise
	3 rd Neolauchea pulchella	c	E. & T. Stiles.
Species Any Genera – Asia	1 st Coelogyne (Dendrochilum) concullariiformis	c	E. & T. Stiles
	2 nd Coelogyne (Dendrochilum) tenellum	c	E. & T. Stiles
	3 rd Coelogyne (Dendrochilum) uncatum	c	D. Weise
Species Any Genera - Other	1 st Amesiella philippeninses	c	E. & T. Stiles
	2 nd Mediocalcar bifolium	c	S. Kappl
Novice Section			
Intermediate Cymbidium	1 st Sarah Jean ‘Jennifer’	c	R. & H. Coleman
	2 nd Little Sarah ‘Crimson Cascade’	c	R. & H. Coleman
Masdevallia Hybrid	1 st Stripendous ‘Beenak’	c	J. Wong
Australian Native – Dendrobium Hybrid	1 st Nortmead	c	J. Wong
	2 nd Carrinya	c	J. Wong

Species Any Genera – The America's	1 st Oncidium soloanum	c	C. Gunawan
	2 nd Zygopetalum mackayi	c	J. Wong
Seedling Flowering For The First Time			
Open	1 st Sarc. Jan Clancy	c	S. Kappl

Photos From the 2022 OSCOV Show



Thank you Jim and Cheryl for organising our stand



**Photos From the Society's Vermont South Bunnings Potting Demonstration
on Saturday September 3**



ORCHID SHOWS 2022

Show	Date/Time	Venue
South Gippsland	Fri 09, 9.30 -4.30, Sat 10, 9.30-4	Wonthaggi Workmen's Club, 75 Graham Street, Wonthaggi
Cymbidium Orchid Society	Sat 10 Sept 9-4, Sun 11 Sept 9-4	Mt Waverley Community Centre. Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley
Bairnsdale	Sat 17 Sept 9-4, Sun 18 Sept 9-3	Dalsens Building,11 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
Southern Suburbs	Sat 17 Sept 10-4, Sun 18 Sept 10-4	Snr. City. Hall, 964 Nepean Hwy. (Cnr. Exley Dr.)
Mid-Murray	Sat 17 Sept 10-4, Sun 18 Sept 10-3.30	Kerang Basketball Stadium Maxwell Street, Kerang
West Gippsland	Sat 17 Sept 9-4, Sun 18 Sept 9-4	Anglican Church Hall, Cnr. Princes Way & Francis Ave, Drouin.
NEMOS	Sat 17 Sep, 9-4 Sun 18 Sep 10-4	Bulleen Heights Secondary School 221 Manningham Rd Lower Templestow
Geelong	Sat 17 Sept 10-4, Sun 18 Sept 10-4	Christ Church Hall, Cnr. Moorabool and McKillop Streets
Stawell	Fri 23 Sep 10 – 5, Sat 24 Sep 10 – 4, Sun Sep 25 10 - 3	Stawell Entertainment Centre, Town Hall, 117 Main St, Stawell
Goulburn Valley	Sat 24 Sep, 9-4 Sun 25 Sep 10-3	Shepparton Harness Racing Track, Melbourne Rd, Kialla
Berwick	Sat 24 Sept 9-4, Sun 25 Sept 9-4	Senior Citizens' Hall, 112 High Street, Berwick
Maroondah	Sat 24 Sep, 9-5 Sun 25 Sep 9-4	St. Timothy's Catholic School, 21 Stevens Rd, Vermont
ANOS (Vic)	Sat 24 Sept 9-4, Sun 25 Sept 9-4	Mt Waverley Community Centre
Warrnambool	Sat 1 Oct 9 -4, Sun 2 Oct 9 - 3	Our Lady Help of Christian Hall , 28 Selby Rd, Warrnambool
Gippsland	30 Sept - 01 Oct	Mid-Valley Shopping Centre,

	Centre hours	Princes Highway
MEOS	Sat 1 Oct, 9-4, Sun 2 Oct, 12-4	Burwood Heights Uniting Church, 347 Blackburn Rd, Burwood East
Ringwood	Sat 1 Oct 9.00-4, Sun 2 Oct 9.00-4	Keystone Hall 20 Civic Square Croydon 3136
Bendigo	Fri 7 Oct 1-4 Sat 8 Oct, 10-4 Sun 9 Oct 10-1	Eaglehawk Soccer Club, 5 Murdock St, California Gully
Colac	Sat 08 Oct 9-4, Sun 09 Oct 10-4	Colac Show Grounds Cnr. Bruce St & Princess Hwy
St Arnaud	Sat 08 Oct 9-5, Sun 09 Oct 10-4	Town Hall Napier St, St Arnaud
Cobden	Sat 15 Oct 9.30-4, Sun 16 Oct 10-3.30	Civic Hall, Victoria Street
Yarra Valley Orchid Society	Sat 15 Oct 9- 4, Sun 16 Oct 9-3	Public Hall, 590 Warburton Highway, Seville
Ballarat	Fri 21 Oct 12-5, Sat 22-Sun 23 10-3	Federation University, Cnr. Gillies and Gregory Streets
Bayside	Sat 22 Oct 9 - 5 Sun 23 Oct 9 - 4	Cranbourne Public Hall, 166- 168 South Gippsland Hwy
Stawell/(Halls Gap)	Sat 29 Oct 9.30- 4 Sun 30 Oct 9.30 - 4	Centenary Hall, 115 Grampians Road, Halls Gap
Ringwood / Yarra Valley Orchid Society	Sat 29 Oct 9-4,Sun 30 Oct 9-4	Keystone Hall, Keystone Hall Civic Square, Croydon
CGOC Sarc Show	Sat 12 Nov 1-4, Sun 13 Nov 9-3	Dahlsens Building, 11 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

COMMON ORCHID PESTS: SYMPTOMS, DESCRIPTIONS, CONDITIONS and TREATMENT

by JohnKrens

MEALY BUGS & SCALE INSECTS – Symptoms: Visible scale on the leaves or white powder left by the mealy bugs, as well as honeydew deposits and yellowing of affected areas, are the visible signs of these two pests. However, even after eradication and removal of scale, small pits will remain. **Description:** Both pests tend to hide under leaves and in leaf axils, while mealy bugs may also hide in the potting mix, thus making them hard to detect. Both have a protective coating that makes them difficult to kill. Prolonged infestation can affect plant vigour. Mealy Bugs and scale may also leave honey-like deposits that can initiate

fungal infestations. **Conditions:** They like warm, mild conditions, although the mealy bugs don't like very hot weather. Spring and summer are the main periods of infestation in the shade-house but they may be a problem in the hothouse all year around. **Treatment:** Spraying with a systemic insecticide (one that is absorbed by plant tissues) will generally kill these pests but spraying needs to be repeated two or three times at intervals of 10-14 days to ensure that the following generations are also killed. Scale may also be treated with eco oil (or white oil mixed with malathion or a systemic insecticide). The oil suffocates these pests; when mixed with toxic substances, it also kills by poisoning. Oil may damage the foliage of some orchids – always water plants before spraying them. Watering with insecticidal soap while dislodging scale manually (eg. with sharpened bamboo stake) is also recommended.

MITES, TWO-SPOTTED MITE & FALSE SPIDER MITE – Symptoms: The damage from spider mite can often be seen as a discolouration (silvering of the underside of the leaves) for the two-spotted mite and as pitted depressions for the false spider mites. Severe infestations can lead to malformed leaves and flowers. **Description:** Two-spotted mites (0.5 mm long), often known as spider mite or red spider mite, will spin a fine web, which helps to detect them. False spider mites are only half the size of the two-spotted mite (left in picture). Both type of mite pierce the plant with their proboscis and suck plant sap, opening the way for fungal infections. You can normally not see the mites and have to deduce their existence from the symptoms. **Conditions:** Mites like hot dry weather, and only become a problem under those conditions. They hide in cracks during winter. **Treatment:** Mites can be treated with miticides such as Kelthane and Omite (carefully follow the instructions on the packs of these products). Avoid using the same product all the time to minimise the development of resistance. They may also be sprayed with a systemic insecticide or watered with insecticidal soap solution. Increasing the relative humidity and spraying affected plants with oil can fix light infestations and terminate over-wintering populations.

APHIDS (GREENFLY) – including WOOLLY APHIDS – Symptoms: Aphids are easily visible, especially on young growths, and are often visited by ants. They may cause deformities and yellowing of new growth. **Description:** Under favourable conditions aphids can multiply very rapidly, causing stress to the plant by their sheer numbers. The aphids prefer to attack new shoots and flower buds. Affected flower buds will be disfigured, if they open at all. Aphids also leave honeydew deposits, which tend to become mouldy as well as attracting ants that help the aphids travel to different areas of the plant. Woolly aphids have a waxy covering that gives them a similar protection against sprays as mealy bugs. **Conditions:** Aphids tend to appear when the plant is developing new growth and can multiply very rapidly. **Treatment:** Aphids are generally easy to treat, with anything from a mixture of soapy water and methylated spirits or insecticidal soap (and a little brush) to surface spray insecticides. Heavy infestations might require the use of a systemic insecticide.

LAST THOUGHT

What did the overly excited gardener do when spring arrived?

He wet his plants.

If Undeliverable Return to:
The Hon. Secretary,
Maroondah Orchid Society Incorporated
P.O.Box 5076, Ringwood. Vic. 3134

NEWSLETTER



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