

# **Maroondah Orchid Society Inc**

## **Annual Report 2021-22**

What a topsy, turvey year it has been once again! The AGM, which would normally have been held in October 2021, was delayed to November 2021.

Due to Covid restrictions we were not able to hold Club Meetings for several months from July 2021 and once we got going again attendance numbers were fluctuating and smaller. Thank you to the brave ones who attended meetings soon after lockdowns eased.

For various reasons the Committee delayed the 2022 annual Auction, usually held in April, until June. The September 2021 Spring Show was cancelled once again. The Christmas Dinner on 17 December 2021 was a welcomed outing and celebration after a fairly bleak year.

The new Committee was installed at the delayed AGM held in November 2021. During the long lockdown of 2021, the Committee continued to meet each month by Zoom.

At the November 2021 Club Meeting we honoured Max Bomford with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to the Club for over 30 years. Sadly, his health is not so good these days and he is not able to attend meetings anymore.

The MOS Inc remains in a healthy financial position because although several money raising events could not be held the expenses were minimised also.

I am grateful for the work and support of all Committee members in whatever capacity they served. Thank you also to others who assisted in setting up and putting away chairs and tables for the Club meetings held early in the year and to those who assisted in any of the many other requirements to keep meetings 'ticking over'.