

MAROONDAH ORCHID SOCIETY INCORPORATED

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

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New World Tropics and Subtropics



Lycaste Club Emblem

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Next Meeting: Friday – 15 May 2026

Venue:

**Parkmore Primary School
38 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill. 3131**

ITEM OF THE EVENING:–

Time: 8.00PM

Topic: Terry Poulton – Cymbidium culture

Topical Chat: Mounting Orchids

Supper: Please bring a plate

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

Sales Table: Plants & Pots

Vice President's Report

I trust that our President, Michael, and his wife, Genny, enjoyed their trip to South Africa and now safe and sound back in Australia with many stories to tell. With them being away, the lot has fallen to me to present the President's Report for this month.

Thanks to Matthew Lucas for his entertaining talk at our April 2026 meeting on 'My first five years of growing orchids.'

It is good to see the regulars at our monthly meetings. If you haven't been for a while, I encourage you to come because we have had, and have lined up, excellent speakers each month. Your Committee works hard at putting a variety of subjects in front of those in attendance. Another expert with many years of growing and hybridising Cymbidiums will be the speaker at the May meeting; the renowned Terry Poulton.

Plants benched at the April meeting were once again of a high standard.

Congratulations to the category winners; Wyn Han's *Zygopetalum* (Novice); Tu Le's *Cattleya* (Intermediate); Christian Gunawan's *Dendrobium* (Open). The Judge's vote also went to Christian's *Dendrobium* and the Popular Vote went to Jenny Wong's *Dendrobium*.

Ron Coleman
Vice President

NB: As our Secretary, Leo, who is also the editor of the Newsletter, is unwell, I have hurriedly prepared this edition. You will note that it doesn't have photos of plants from the April meeting nor a progressive list of members show points.

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!

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June auction

NOTE: The in-house auction of orchids and associated orchid products will be held at our June 2026 meeting. This is a fundraiser for the Club and can only be successful if members donate plants and products, so start checking your orchid houses and growing areas for plants to donate in June.

Purchases will be by CASH ONLY.

Boxes and bags for September Show

We use a lot of boxes in the sales area at the September Spring Show. As we often have insufficient, will you please start storing boxes and appropriate bags, to bring at show time, to help supplement those usually given by Daniel Tung.

Meeting April 2026

POPULAR VOTE	Dendrobium		Jenny Wong
BEST IN SECTION			
Open	Dendrobium		C Gunawan
Intermediate	Cattleya		T Le
Novice	Zygopetalum		W Han

LAST THOUGHTS

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta.

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The Hon. Secretary,
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