

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

September
2017



PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby
PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner Walsh Avenue and South Road, St Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Steve Howard who will discuss how to look after a varied collection of orchids in Adelaide.

BEGINNERS' GROUP: Next meeting will be 6th September at 7.30 pm.
Kevin Trevan will speak on Sarcophilus.

JUDGING: Please have your plants benched by 7.40pm so Judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late due to work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 14th September 2017 at 2.00 pm. Beginners Group at 1.30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Rayne Riggs with a surprise presentation.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 17th September 2017 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Beginners Class 1.30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Noel Oliver who will talk about Australian Natives.

NEW MEMBERS: Adele Li and Juliana Kasac. We welcome you to our Club and hope you have many happy hours with us.

LUCKY NAME BADGE: Be sure you wear your Name Badge to meetings, you may win a prize.

PUBLIC LIABILITY: Under Insurance Guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign and print your name on an Attendance Sheet,



Happy Birthday

**PETER FLAVEL, OUI JU, MARIE LUTZ,
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MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY, SUE ZERBE,
RICHARD WILSON, HELEN McINTOSH,
DON GREIG, JOAN McMAHON. EILEEN PINNOCK,
STEVEN DAVEY, KAY DAVEY, THELMA REGLAR**



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UPCOMING CLUB MEETING DATES

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2017

SPRING SHOW	Sun 24 Sept to Sat 30 Sept	Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Seaford.
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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
September 2017		
06 Main Meeting	Steve Howard	Looking after a varied Orchid Collection in Adelaide
13 Committee Meeting		
14 Daytime Chapter	Rayne Riggs	Surprise
17 Southern Region	Noel Oliver	Australian Natives
October 2017		
04 Main Meeting	TBA	TBA
11 Committee Meeting		
12 Daytime Chapter	Jane Higgs	How I grow my orchids
15 Southern Region	Coralie Hill	TBA

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: 20 September and 22 October

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

RATES – One membership covers all groups

Family Membership	\$38.00
Single Membership	\$30.00
Junior Membership	\$22.00

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

YOUR 2017 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
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NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

Registrar	Phillip Steer
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President's Message



Our Winter Show held at The Hallett Cove Shopping Centre was a great success and a credit to you, the members, for the spectacle that greeted the public.

Congratulations to Paul & Donja Hayes on growing the Grand Champion of the Winter Show. It was a most magnificent specimen and this plant was a Champion Seedling a few years ago. Our Spring Show is at the Seaford Shopping Centre this year running from 24th September to 30th September. We need all your flowering plants to show off to the public, the magnificence of orchids. Not all plants in a display need to be judged, so bring any plant in flower and good condition to add to the display. Plants are required for the trading table, so see what you can part with. See Lucy for plant sales sheets and tags. Please check the Gazette for the Spring Show put in times.

Philip Smoult had us thinking after his presentation last month on how we believe garden chemicals work for us, not as we thought it seems. This month we welcome Steve Howard as our Guest Presenter. His topic will be of great interest to all as it will be on growing a mixed genera collection under Adelaide weather conditions. Our Guest Speaker for the November (Sarco. night) meeting is not one to miss, I can tell you he is from interstate, more in future Gazettes.

As we approach the last shows of 2017 it is now time to think about the year ahead for our plants as there are always things to be attended to in the shade house, as Spring is time for repotting and dividing when we see signs of new seasons growth. The committee each year steps down from their positions and now is a good time to think if you are able to spare some of your valuable time as a member of our committee. It is very rewarding.

Successful growing and showing

Michael

EDITORS NOTE

Quite a considerable numbers of our members receive this Gazette in black and white by mail. Others have elected to have the Gazette directly emailed to them. They receive the Gazette in full colour and have the benefit of beautiful photographs of very colourful orchids. They also receive the Gazette up to a week before the mail can deliver it to you others.

If you would like to have the colourful version emailed to you send me an email so that I receive your correct email address.

Please don't forget that this is your Gazette. If there is anything you would like to see covered or anything you would like to see changed, please let me know. I especially like photographs to include and details of your successes with your orchids.

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Christine



SPRING SHOW

SEAFORD SHOPPING CENTRE
SUNDAY 24th to SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

VENUE: Seaford Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Seaford.

PRIZE MONEY: Grand Champion will receive \$15.00 and other Champions \$5.00.

JUDGING: Saturday 23rd September at Hamilton School, 815 Marion Road,
 Mitchell Park in the Basketball Stadium.

PUT IN TIME: 9.30a.m. to 10.45p.m.

JUDGING: 11.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging, plants are to be taken to Seaford Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements if you need your plants transported.

TRADING TABLE: Set-up Saturday 23rd September at 4.00p.m.

Members may bring their plants then or anytime during the week. Show times are the Club's bread and butter. Please bring along any plants you have for sale.

Remember Sunday 24th September will be the best selling day from 12 noon.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: The Committee needs members' assistance in the following areas:

Volunteers to help on the Trading Table.

Ask for swing tickets and selling sheets.

Provide Flowering Orchid plants for the display, prepared in Show condition for judging with clean pots. Please do not water plants on the day you put them into the Show, the day before is better. Committee will look after your plant's needs while in the Show.

Provide Trading Table plants in good condition with clean pots. You may bring in plants without flowers but please include a photo of the bloom.

MOST IMPORTANT: The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be starting to show any stress.

REMEMBER: To **show** your plants at the Spring Show you must be a financial member and have owned your plants for at least 6 months.

LIFE MEMBERS

* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave
 1978 Leora Harvey
 1978 L. & H. Poole*
 1978 Ellie Shaw*
 1979 Syd Monkhouse
 1979 Bernie Hanson*
 1981 Lois Hanson*
 1981 John Leader*
 1985 Brenda Lynch
 1985 Bubs Gready *

1986 Harry Viney *
 1986 John Nichols
 1989 Helen Edwards
 2003 Norman Gitcham
 2005 Merve Steele*
 2005 Shirley Steele
 Circa Tony and Toshi Deonnio*
 2007 Ron and Irene Parish
 2007 Murray Baulderstone *
 2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear

2009 Don Biebrick
 2009 Henk Van Leuveran
 2010 Dorothy Carassai
 2011 John and Bev Gay
 2012 Noel Oliver
 2015 Lesley Fenton
 2015 Rod McRedmond

This list is still being compiled.

PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Obtain Plant Sheets and Plant Price Tags from Lucy in the weeks prior to the Sale.
3. Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue of salt from the pots. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure any old advertising and price stickers are all cleaned off.
4. Check all stakes and add more if necessary and re-tie.
5. Remove old brown husks from bulbs and remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
6. Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
7. Wipe leaves over with a mixture of milk and water (1 part milk to 10 parts water). Do not overdo the milk by adding extra as the fat in the milk will clog the pores in the leaves which will then yellow off and die.
8. Water all plants 2-3 days before, not on the morning that you are bringing them in. This water really makes a mess on our clothes, tablecloths and the floor.
9. The **SALES SHEET** is a carbonless duplicated sheet, so both sheets are to be used together. Press down firmly on a hard surface to imprint on the second page. The original and duplicated sheets must be lodged with plants.
 - Print your name in the top left hand corner of the page
 - Print your club member number in the top right hand corner
 - Rule a narrow column down the left side of the page. This column is for the plant number 1—30. Please use consecutive numbering for additional sheets i.e. 31-60 for page 2, etc.
 - On the right hand side you need a column a bit wider for the selling price of the plant. Be reasonable with the pricing, not greedy. Either you want to sell it or you don't. Take into account the number of spikes and condition of the plant. If you are not sure of pricing, ask someone.
 - The centre section is for the description e.g. Cym, Den, Cat, etc. and the name and colour of your plant e.g. *Cym*. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' (pink).
10. Next write your **PRICE TAGS**. It's a good idea to do both sides of the tag.
 - Your member number goes on the left hand side
 - The plant number on the right hand side. Circle the plant number.
 - Write your price under these numbers.

Make sure that the tag on the plant matches the information on your sales sheet . These plant price tags need to be checked off on your sheet by another person when you bring you plants in. You can help by reading out the numbers and price on the tag with the other person checking off the list. If there is a discrepancy, it needs to be attended to. Give both copies of the sheet to the person checking the plants off. If you need a copy for yourself, take a third copy. However in most cases you will be given one sheet back with your cheque.

We hope these notes help you. Lucy is always around to assist you further if needed, so just ask for help should you need it.

EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS

1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated.
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws and Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of the judges is final and binding and no objections or discussions regarding results will be considered, with one exception, which is an infringement by an Exhibitor of any of the Club's Rules, By-Laws or Show Rules. Any objection in this case must be lodged with the Club Show Marshall/Secretary.
5. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or infection suffered by any plant or blooms exhibited.
6. The Club reserves the right to photograph any of the exhibits if it should so wish.
7. In all matters regarding the arrangement and conduct of the show (with the exception of judging) the Show Marshall/Secretary is the ruling authority.
8. No plants suspected by the Club Virus adjudicators of being infected with virus will be eligible for competition and such plants will be completely isolated from all other plants.
9. The exhibition areas will be closed during the judging. No exhibitors, the public or members other than the Show Marshall/Secretary, Judges of the Club, Associate Judges and other persons appointed to assist in judging will be allowed to remain in the exhibition area during this period.
10. Non-exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the exhibition area prior to judging so that officials can arrange plants and perform other necessary duties.
11. Plants must be labelled with the coloured labels provided by the Club with the exhibitor's number and name of plant. These are available from the Show Marshall/Secretary or his/her nominee.
12. Exhibitors are to ensure that all labelling be neatly and correctly performed in accordance with the procedure laid down on orchid Nomenclature and Registration.
13. All plants benched for judging at the show must be made available to be in the Club display for the show week.
14. All exhibits must be benched by the nominated time on the nominated day for Judging. The nominated day and time will be published in the Club Gazette in the month prior to the Show.
15. Exhibits must not be removed before nominated time on the nominated day at the end of the Display week. The nominated day and time will be published in the Club Gazette in the month prior to the Show.
16. Exhibitors unable to remove their own plants from the show should provide the person so doing with a letter of authorization.
17. Damage caused in transit to the show should be reported to the Show Marshall/Secretary or Registrar of Judges prior to judging.
18. If, in the opinion of the judges, a plant is not worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.





SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2017

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION—CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS—CARD ONLY	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Australian Native Epiphyte Species Epiphyte Hybrid - Red/Pink Epiphyte Hybrid - White/Cream Epiphyte Hybrid - Other Colour Terrestrial Species Terrestrial Hybrid Specimen, Seedling	Best Australian Native	Champion Australian Native
<i>Cymbidium</i> – over 90mm Red Pink White/Cream Yellow Green Brown Other Colour Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm
<i>Cymbidium</i> – 60-90mm Red Pink White/Cream Yellow Green Brown Other Colour Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> 60 – 90mm	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> 60 – 90mm
<i>Cymbidium</i> – Under 60mm Red Pink White/Cream Yellow Green Brown Other Colour Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Standard Non Standard Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best <i>Paphiopedilum</i>	Champion <i>Paphiopedilum</i>
Laeliinae Standard >100mm Standard <100mm Cluster Non Standard Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2017 cont.

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION - CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS CARD ONLY	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Oncidiinae <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid >60mm <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
Zygopetalinae <i>Zygopetalum</i> Hybrid Zygopetalinae Hybrid Zygopetalinae Species Specimen, Seedling	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae
Phalaenopsis Standard Species	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Champion Any Other Genus
<i>Dendrobium</i> Other than Australian Native Hybrid Species	Best <i>Dendrobium</i> Other than Australian Native	
Vandaeae Hybrid Species	Best Vandaeae	
Any Other Genus Hybrid Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Any Other Genus	
GRAND CHAMPION is selected from the Genera Champions		
OTHER CHAMPIONS		
Champion Seedling Champion Species		Champion Specimen Division Champions
TROPHIES		
M Ng Trophy – Most Floriferous Spring Show E Chisholm Trophy – Best Novelty Cymbidium – Spring Show		
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES		
The Best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler and Reg Shooter Trophies. The Best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Bill Murdoch and Les Nesbit Trophies.		



August Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1092	Den. Avril's Gold	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1093	Den. Regal Affair	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1094	Den. [(x delicatum x Graham Hewitt) x Star]	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1091	Den. teretifolium	Noel Oliver (102)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid

1098	Ptst. Goblin	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1095	Corybas	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1096	Ptst. nana	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1097	Ptst. nutans	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1106	Cym. (Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze)	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
1107	Cym. Jess Winter 'Kimberlie'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1108	Cym. Autumn Elf 'Keeley'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1105	Cym. (Regal Flames x Joan's Era)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1104	Cym. (Flaming Vulcan x Barry Baker)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1109	Cym. Barossa Ruby 'Rejoice'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1110	Cym. Elegant Elf 'Nan'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Laeliinae - Non Standard

1103	Rlc. Chialin Beauty	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1099	Lc. Mini Purple 'Dendi'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1100	Pot. Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1101	Ctt. Seagull's Mini Cat Heaven	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1102	C. Orpetii 'Laina'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1122	Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1123	Onc. Twinkle var. Yellow	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1124	Onc. Lemon Heart	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1120	Alcra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1121	Bst. Summit 'Frenchtown'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Oncidiinae - Species

1125	Cu. pulchella	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1133	Masd. Peppermint Glow	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1134	Cym. (Regal Flames x Joan's Era)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

1127	Paph. insigne	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1128	Paph. insigne	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1129	Paph. villosum	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	1

Paphiopedilum - Standard

1126	Paph. Charlie's Girl	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1132	Zga. Big Park x Npp. Jimbaran	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1111	Den. Gilleston's Royalty	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1112	Den. Aussie Victory	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
1113	Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Bill Jayne (1180)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid

1114	Ptst. Dusty Duke	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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August Results List cont.

First Division Cont.

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1116 Cym. Chocarunta 'Superb' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1115 Cym. Celtic Imp 'Sharon' Shirley & Don Greig (1128) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1119 Masd. Chaperana Boronia Shirley & Don Greig (1128) 2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1117 Paph. Duo de Citron Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

1118 Paph. Ceres Bill Jayne (1180) 2

Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1142 Cym. Pumisan 'Orange' David Williams (1351) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1139 Cym. Katy's Gold 'Bracelet' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

1140 Cym. [(Valley Angel x Melinga) x Katydid] Jim Fogarasi (150) 2

1141 Cym. Unknown Helen McIntosh (299) 1

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1137 Cym. Valley Chestnut 'Delight' Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1138 Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 3

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1146 Cym. Chinatown 'Colour Combo' Sid James (170) 3

1147 Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls' David Williams (1351) 2

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1143 Cym. Fantasy Sid James (170) 3

1144 Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 2

1145 Cym. [(Sarah Jean x Sylvania Sonnet) x (Solana Sid James (170) 1

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1148 Cym. Thumbs Up Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

1149 Cym. Thumbs Up 'Tamera' Beth Stronach (836) 2

Laeliinae - Species

1130 Psh. cochleata Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

1131 L. anceps var. Chamberlains Helen McIntosh (299) 2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1150 Ons. Wild Cat 'Black Cat' Helen McIntosh (299) 3

1151 Onc. Twinkle 'Anne's Delight' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1155 Arpophyllum spicatum Sid James (170) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

1152 Paph. insigne Sid James (170) 3

1153 Paph. insigne Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

Zygopetalinae - Species

1154 Z. maculatum Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

WANTED SECOND HAND ORCHID HOUSES

Daniel Lutz' Parents are looking to transfer Daniel's orchids to Victoria where he now lives and works, so that Daniel can continue his passion with his orchids. They are looking to buy one or two orchid houses that they can take to Victoria, and are wondering if there is anyone in the Club that is downsizing in the future or replacing existing orchid houses. If you know of anything suitable please

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PLANT COMMENTARY FOR AUGUST

Well done this month!! A great number of plants for the monthly meeting with a whopping 34 plants in Open Division, 11 plants in First Division and a pleasing 21 plants on the bench for Second Division. In all divisions we saw a really good cross section of Genera for this time of the year.

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

Paph. insigne

Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju



The plant of Open Division for which Graham Zerbe gave the commentary was *Paph. insigne* grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju.



This was a beautiful specimen with 20 flowers evenly spaced and an even height above the foliage. (I feel confident that this plant is worthy of an award.) These plants are found in northern Asian regions at 1000 to 1500 metres above sea level and will be found on open dolomite, limestone outcrops over streams and near waterfalls. The roots are normally embedded in soil and moss.

Well done Michael and Oui !!!



Orchid of First Division

Den. Gillieston's Royalty
Grown by Eileen Pinnock



The plant of First Division was grown by Eileen Pinnock and was *Den. Gillieston's Royalty* (an Australian native epiphyte hybrid) A well grown plant with a mass of large well shaped flowers on tall upright spikes showing the flowers off above the foliage.

Congratulations Eileen, keep bringing in those lovely plants to share with us all.

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR AUGUST cont.

Orchid of Second Division

Cym. Valley Chestnut 'Delight'
Grown by Jim Fogarasi



The plant chosen by the Judges was a well grown Cymbidium Valley Chestnut 'Delight', grown by Jim Fogarasi.

There was one large inflorescence with 11 flowers that were spaced around the spike and looked at you. The inflorescence was tall and stood above the foliage, making it a real standout. The flowers were over 90mm with wide segments giving it a nice filled in shape. Whilst this may be an old crossing it still holds its place on the show bench.

Well done Jim.!



Seedling of the Night

Cym. (Regal Flames x Joan's Era)
Grown by Michael Willoughby &
Oui Ju

Thank you to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers!
Good Growing !

Phil Steer Registrar



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC

WINTER SHOW

HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE



Photos Supplied by H. wright 868
Aug 2017

There will be more results and photographs of the Winter Show in the October Gazette

DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 10th August 2017

The afternoon started with Phil Steer conducting the Beginners' Group on "Potting Up Flask Material". Thanks Phil for your help. Meeting commenced at 2pm with Coral welcoming members & our guest speaker Graham Zerbe & his wife Sue. Numbers were smaller today (14) with apologies up (8).

- ◆ Lucy spoke on the Southern Region Show coming up soon and that sale plants would be appreciated.
- ◆ A reminder for next month: Ros Osborne needs small pot plants for the annual Trading Table for the charity for disadvantaged people that her group supports. Please bring to the September meeting.
- ◆ The Club's Spring Show will be held next month 24th to 30th September at the Seaford Shopping Centre. Keep your plants going for Competition, Displays and Sales Table.
Door Prize: Sue Zerbe

There were no birthdays for the month but Congratulations to Lucy & Geoff on their 37th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Guest Speaker for the day was Graham Zerbe with a well presented video, with interesting comments along the way on Zygopetalums and associated hybridised plants. The weird and the wonderful. Graham also did the plant commentary for the day's benched plants. Thank you Graham, much appreciated.

The vote for Popular Plant of the Day went to George and Patti Abell for *Zelglossoda Calico Gem 1 Green Valley*, with a very pretty dark pink patterned flower. Well done.

A good chat over a 'cuppa' finished the afternoon. We look forward to the Spring meetings and warmer time in the garden.



Next Daytime Chapter will meet at Lou Kesting Hall by Dover Square on Thursday 14th September. Beginners class will be at 1.30pm, with the main meeting at 2pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Rayne Riggs with a Surprise Presentation

Best Wishes to all.

Coral Tillmanns
Daytime Chapter Convenor

Popular Plant of the Day
Zelglossoda Calico Gem 1 Green Valley
Grown by George and Patti Abell



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
Sunday 26th August 2017

Geoff Spear, Senior Vice President, opened the meeting at 2 pm welcoming 43 members, a new member Mary Yelland and our Guest Speaker, Trevor Jacob and his wife. Geoff asked Lorna Zerbe to come out front saying it was her day as on 27th August she will have reached 100 years old. John Gay presented her with a corsage and a posy of flowers from the Club and said more was to come later.

In four days time is your Show. We are going to make it an exciting time even though the weather will probably be against us. Thank you to the members who have worked very hard to make sure this Show is going to be successful.

Workshop on Saturday 28th October was discussed as well as the Christmas Lunch.

John Gay was once again commended on the great work he does for the Beginners' Group.

Apologies: Helen Humphries, D P Davridge, and Genny Huxtable

Birthday: Veronica Walsh

Lucky Door Prize: Craig Humfreys

Lucky Name Badge: ChrisHeysen

Guest Speaker: Thank you to Trevor and Margaret Jacob. Trevor is a very popular Guest Speaker. He spoke on the Sydney Cymbidium Show 20 and passed on a lot of growing and showing tips which were very interesting to the members. Thank you Trevor.

Judging: Noel Oliver provided the judging results and gave a commentary on the orchids presented. Many colourful genera were displayed. Thank you all for sharing your outstanding orchids with us.

Next Meeting: Sunday 17th September 2017. Our Guest Speaker will be Noel Oliver talking about Australian Natives.

Vice President Geoff Spear admires a
Cymbidium on the show bench





HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Lorna

Afternoon Tea took the form of a party for Lorna Zerbe for her 100th Birthday. Thank you Shirley Greig for the wonderful 100 year old Birthday Cake you made. Lorna had very exciting day. We hope she made a wish for many more such occasions.





**Orchid of the Day and
Orchid of First Division**

Den. Donovan 'Opalescence'
Grown by Lyn & Chris Heysen



Popular Vote of the Day
Cym. Baltic Glacier
Grown by Lyn & Chris Heysen



SOUTHERN REGION OCTOBER WORKSHOP:

Please note in your diary: October Workshop. Date and Venue has been changed.

DATE: Saturday 28th October 2017

TIME: 10.30 am

WHERE: Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.

We are sorry if this inconveniences anyone. Everything will be the same, BBQ etc. Guest Speakers are organised and will be notified later.



Orchid of Second Division
Serapias lingua
 Grown by Stephen Davey



South Region August Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
First Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
936	Den. Donovan 'Opalescence'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
937	Den. Entice	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
938	Den. Graham Hewitt 'Dee Pee'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species			
933	Den. speciosum 'old unburst'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
934	Den. schoewina	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
935	Den. aemulum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour			
941	Cym. unknown	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green			
939	Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
940	Cym. Baltic Glacier	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm			
942	Hwra. Lava Buirst 'Puranari'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
Oncidiinae - Species			
943	Osg. pulchellum	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
944	Phal. unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
945	Mas. Mary Staal 'Lawrie & Jeannie'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
946	Phal, I-Hsiu 'Sun Beauty'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1
Second Division			
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour			
923	Cym. Sarah Jean 'G.O.K.'	Gary Clark (224)	2
924	Cym. (Vivacious x Starguard)	Sid James (170)	1
Cymbidium under 60- any other colour			
928	Cym. Koala 'Cutie'	Sid James (170)	3
929	Cym. (Pumilum x Ngaire)	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254)	2
930	Cym. Ides of March	Steven Davey (903)	1
Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown			
922	Cym. Memoria Dora Price 'Rosalie'	Sid James (170)	3
Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green			
925	Cym. Ice on Fire 'Niketta'	Steven Davey (903)	3
926	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Yellow'	Steven Davey (903)	2
927	Cym. Dave 's Dream	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254)	1
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
932	Serapias lingua	Steven Davey (903)	3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid			
931	Z. Gary Baker x crnitum)	Gary Clark (224)	3





Orchid Culture Notes for September

Spring at last! This Winter gone was a cold one. It was great for the fruit trees but not that flash for humans and orchids alike. The extra warmth in the sun and the ever increasing fine days remind us that the busiest time of the year is now upon us. We have the Spring shows, we have lots of flowers and of course it will soon be time for the important maintenance of our collection. Question, where to start! Whilst it is nice to view the Spring flush it is also the time of year that we need to plan for the year ahead. What plants will we cull, pot on or divide? Pest problems also build up as do fungal problems. I still sit back and wonder why subject myself to all of this. When I sit down in the shade house after a hard week of work surrounded by a heap of flowers and all the wonderful fragrances it is not a hard question to answer.

September weather is quite changeable, and this gets worse over the next two months as the seasons change. It can range from freezing cold to stinking hot in a short space of time, even this early in the season.

There will be many plants that did not flower so questions must be asked. Where did I go wrong? What made this plant flower well yet the other one did not. Was it the season? Here I was early in the year suggesting that this year would be a great one for the natives, how wrong I was, but good to know I was not alone. I suppose the relentless heatwaves of Summer past had something to do with it.

September will see more and more plants emerge out of dormancy. There will be new growth starting to show and new green tips emerging from white roots that sealed off some time ago. Don't be in a big rush to hit them with gallons of water and fertiliser. Changes of seasons happen gradually and not overnight. This is so easy to do when you hit that first warm day. Gradually increase the water and feeding as they grow and the seasons change. Try and water late morning or early afternoon at the warmest part of the day so plants are dry by nightfall. Tap water is still very cold and you can still get frosts for at least another month yet.

Damping off new growths is common this time of year and water is usually the culprit. If you can, try and water the pot not the plant. This is easy with a small collection and very hard with a large collection. If you do get water into a new growth, try to dry it. Blowing through a straw or using tissue paper whilst fiddly, may save a growth. By month's end the sun will be on the south side of the equator and with the closeness comes the intensity of heat. Plants in full sunlight over Winter will be moved under 50% shade, those hung high in the shade house are lowered and those that prefer shade are moved accordingly. The sun will rise in a more easterly aspect and set in the west and soon rise in the SE and set in the SW. The change in aspect will also mean plants in Winter shade can be exposed to Spring and Summer sun and this will burn them.

Pests will abound overnight. New crops of caterpillars and aphids are lining up for the new seasons growth. Slugs and snails continue to feast so they can fatten up before Summer dormancy. This year botrytis has been bad, a week of cloud and drizzle in July setting up a bad infestation. Soon rust will be on the increase, whilst not a huge problem with orchids, it can cause problems. Scale will start their breeding season. The juvenile nymphs are quite mobile and are looking for new growths. They suck out the goodness from the plants leaves and leave marks. Any marks on the new growths will be exaggerated as they grow larger.

Summer weeds will soon increase, its oxalis time! Pull these out when small and when repotting or dividing make sure all weeds are removed.

Start dividing your plants soon after flowering. I would wait until later in the month when the warmer weather has arrived, but if potting on, you can do this anytime as the plants root system suffers little from the disturbance. Remove flower spikes from weak plants or those you intend to bust up. Weak plants need all the help they can get and maintaining a flower produced in a stress related situation will not help them recover. With plants you will divide, I work on the theory of the longer growing season they have the better they will be, so why leave a spike on for ages when that extra time may give them a good chance to establish to flowering size next year.

Native Epiphytes have had another strange year with many plants in active growth all year. They are now in flowering mode and those that grow *Sarcochilus* should have spikes lengthening. I don't think this year will be a good one for sarcs. Not if my collection is any indication. Even now, I still have leaf drop from January's heatwaves. At the same time I have single growth plants that have lost the main growth throwing out numerous side shoots. Some of these plants can be quite shy at doing this and removing a primary growing tip is a practice recommended for the experienced or the brave but when nature dishes this treatment out you take your chances. I'll get a few specimens out of this! Watering is when they need it and generally subject to the weather for plants in the open and those under cover are watered and fed weekly. If it remains dry then give them a drink, but if the weather remains wet, then they won't need any additional water.

Natives respond well to a drink of limewater this month at the rate of 1 gram per litre for those grown in bark. Fungicides sprayed on the new growths help stop spotting and damping off due to botrytis. Watering for plants that were dormant should be gradual over this month. Look for signs of movement such as new growths and roots. A few pellets of rapid raiser or blood and bone on the surface of the natives works well. Don't overdo as they will break down and form sludge in the mix that accelerates breakdown.

Keep feeding *Zygopetalums* with high nitrogen feed until the new growths bulb up and observe for any papery marks on the leaves that will have a looper caterpillar chewing away happily underneath! Cut off old flower spikes and try and finish any division this month. *Oncidiums* and *Cattleyas* will show new root growth and growth nodes. Gradually increase watering and start feeding when the roots show growth tips. At the moment I am just misting the roots. These two species will sprout roots from the tips of the old roots, the sides of the old roots as well as the old and new growths. Try and hang all *Oncidiums* above the *Cymbidiums* as they love stronger light and air movement. It is still a bit early to attempt any division of these two genera.

For those who grow terrestrials September and October are peak months. Keep moist and give them a weak feed with an organic feed. Two spotted mites have been bad this year so if your flowers are slightly distorted or the leaves looking a bit brown on the edges, there is a good chance that the mites have found them. Once they have finished flowering you can slowly dry off the plants. Keep an eye out for rot in the leaves caused by being too wet. Remove them and spray with a fungicide. If the rot gets into the tubers it usually spells the end of that plant.



Next month is October and is a very busy month as we strive to finish repotting and division so to give our plants time to settle down before the heat of Summer. We will spend some time here with some useful tips on how to repot, divide and how to look after them.

Steve Howard

ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA **General Meeting Times**

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Beginners Class starts at 7.15p.m., meeting at 8.00p.m.

THE DAYTIME CHAPTER: meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2.00p.m.

THE SOUTHERN REGION: meets at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Daytime Group: meets from 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 2nd Friday of the month.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB: meets at 1.45pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, corner Myall Avenue and Standen Street, Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY: meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY: Meets at the Adelaide West Uniting Church Hall, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

THE NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 7.30p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets at 7.30p.m. at Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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