



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

May 2019

President: Michael Willoughby

## AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 8.00 pm at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Dr Renate Faast talking on Burning Issues and Terrestrial Orchids after Fire. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

**BEGINNERS' GROUP:** The next class will be 1st May 2019 at 7.30pm with Vera Bastian talking on Cattleya Orchids.

**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 9th May 2019 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Lee Grafton talking about Holidays and Orchids.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 19th May 2019 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Henry Hancock talking about Borneo Orchids and Holidays. Learners Group will be taken by John Gay.

**MYSTERY BUS TRIP:** The mystery bus trip to be held on 26th May still has five seats available that can be taken by friends or relatives. Please contact Lucy if you wish to reserve one of these.

**Note:** The full cost of the trip **must** be paid prior to the day, so if you have paid a deposit you should pay the remainder at the May Meeting or by direct bank deposit to our account: Account Details: BSB: 105145 Acct No. 545457040

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome Cora Jenko, Anita Bugden and Craig Bugden as new members to the Club. We hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and that you will learn a lot about the orchids that we all love so much.

**LUCKY NAME BADGE:** Make 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.

**DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES**  
May 26 and June 23

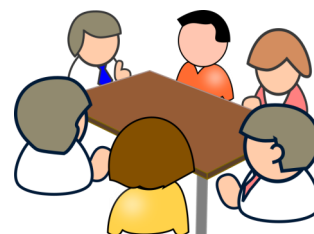


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## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2019

**PRESIDENT:** Michael Willoughby  
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:** Malcolm Manglesdorf  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Kevin Western  
**SECRETARY:** Lucy Spear  
**TREASURER:** Anne Steer  
**COMMITTEE:** Donna Meeuwsen, Oui Ju, Jim Fogarasi,  
 Christine Robertson, Craig Humfrey,  
 Geoffrey Spear, Craig Dicker



### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

**Registrar** Phil Steer  
**Editor** Christine Robertson  
**Web Master** Michael Willoughby  
**Librarians** Raelene Gardner (Main Meeting)  
 Diane Cawley (Southern Region)  
**Photographers** Neil Cooper, Craig Humfrey  
**Convenor S. R. Group** Geoff Spear

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave *	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nicholls	2009 Henk Van Leuveren*
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitsham	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver *
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshie Deonno*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leeder*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

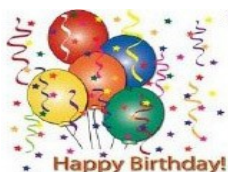
Subscriptions for 2019 are now due. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

#### **RATES – One membership covers all groups**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Junior Membership</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

#### **Rural and Interstate Membership**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>



## **Happy Birthday .....**

**GEOFFREY SPEAR,  
 PETER DAVIDGE,  
 ANITA BUGDEN**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??

## President's Message



Show season is upon us yet again, how time flies. Please check this month's Gazette for the Autumn show dates and the important put in details as they are different to previous years.

On Saturday 6th April, Phil and Anne Steer welcomed 33 club members to a highly enjoyable and educational plant house/workshop day. All reports indicate that the day could not have been any better. It was great to see the socialising of members from different groups of our club. Look out for more visits planned throughout the year, details will be in future Gazettes.

We all enjoyed the presentation from Michael Coker on growing a mixed genera collection, showing that observation of our collections is most important and moving a plant that is not thriving a few centimetres can have a beneficial effect.

This month we welcome Renate Faast from the University of Adelaide speaking on A Burning Issue and Orchid fire. By all reports this is a most interesting presentation, don't miss it.

The SAROC Fair this year will be held on the weekend of June 15th and 16th, with put in and display building from 12 noon on Friday 14th. If you are able to assist please see Lucy or myself.

Our mystery bus trip leaves from The Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton at 9am on Sunday 26th of this month, if you are going and have not placed your guess as to where we are headed (it is in the north) in the box, please do so at the May meetings.

The Committee decided that a Sub Committee should be set up to help conduct the affairs of the Southern Region Group so that Lucy and Geoff Spear would have backup with all that they are trying to do for the Victor Harbor members. This sub committee comprises Chris Heysen, Shirley Grigg, Pater Davidge and Margaret Yelland and they have had their first meeting with some good ideas being presented.

There are several forthcoming activities planned: a Christmas Lights Bus Trip; Nursery visits are sometimes a problem as they do not like a lot of people because of their heating systems but we could organise 2 car loads of members; Irrigation and fertigation is booked for next year.

Please book in your next Work Shop, they are great fun and learning.

Successful growing and showing



*Michael Willoughby*



## **ORCHID CALENDAR 2019**

**AUTUMN SHOW:** Sunday 5th May to 11th May 2019  
Hallett Cove Shopping Centre

**MYSTERY BUS TRIP:** Sunday 26th May 2019  
[see details page 7 in this Gazette]

**BUNNINGS BBQ:** Saturday 8th June 2019

**S.A.R.O.C. FAIR** The 2019 SAROC Fair will be held at the Torrens Drill Hall,  
King William Road, Adelaide on Saturday 15th June  
and Sunday 16th June 2019

**WINTER SHOW:** Sunday 28th July to Saturday 3rd August 2019  
Colonnades Shopping Centre

**SOUTH REGION SHOW:** Thursday 22nd August to Sunday 25th August 2019  
Victor Central Shopping Centre

**PLANT HOUSE VISIT:** Sunday 8th September 2019  
Laurie & Sue Carter Residence

**SPRING SHOW:** Sunday 22nd September to Saturday 28th September 2019  
Seaford Shopping Centre

**PLANT HOUSE VISIT:** Sunday 13th October 2019  
Jane & Don Higgs Residence

### **PLANT OF MONTH - *Maxillaria cucullata* .**

*Maxillaria cucullata* has been exhibited at the April Main Meeting. It is a native species of Central America occurring in Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama. Plants grow on trees, rocks and the surface of the ground in open and dense humid forests, coffee plantations, pastures and cloud forests. They grow at 1200 to 3300 m. elevations.

They are clump forming epiphytes with egg shaped, flattened pseudobulbs covered by several sheaths up to 10cm. A single leathery leaf at apex of each pseudobulb, folded longitudinally along mid vein at base. Several inflorescences emerge from the axils of bracts, single flower produced at apex of peduncle but several flowers produced by each flowering growth.

Flowers do not open fully but are 4.5 cm across widely spread lateral sepals, yellowish to almost black often with red brown or maroon strips and spots.

Limited hybridising has been done with two *Lycastes* species. Awarded 11 times in America including 3 AM, 1 HCC.





## **WORKSHOP 6TH APRIL 2019**

### **PHIL & ANNE STEER**

This was certainly a great day. The venue was their home and so much work had been put into organising a lecture room, dinning area, shade house, garden and BBQ area. 33 members attended including 4 Daytime Chapter members and 8 Southern Region. A member said to me what a great Club to belong to, look everyone is having fun, not a person left on the side line as you so often find.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Lesley Gunn - preparing for shows.

Kevin Western - hybridising

John Gay - handy hints

Phil Steer - gadgets, turning wire for hangers and ideas for hanging pots in small space.

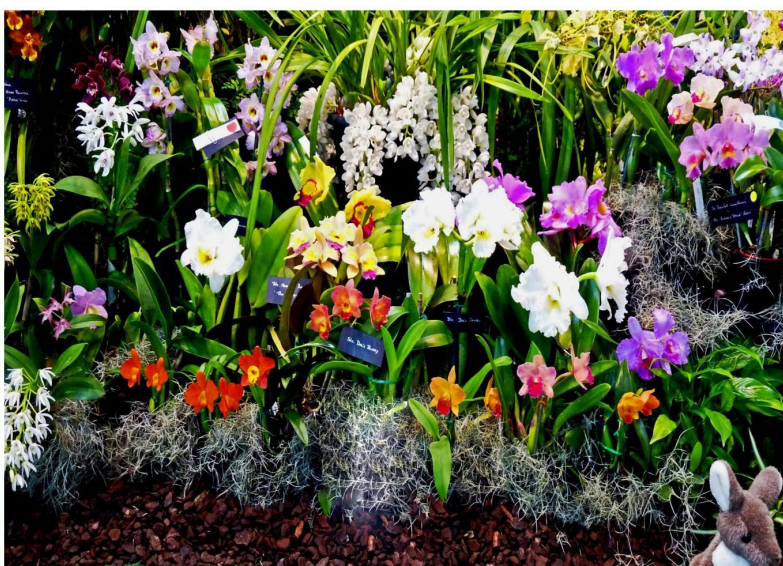
Anne Steer was a very busy hostess and Michael Willoughby facilitated the presentations. A very big Thank You to these six wonderful people for a great day.

Phil designed a feed back form thankyou for those who contributed, the forms have been taken to the committee.

*Thank You*







Orchid Displays placed by SA's Orchid Clubs.

Orchid and related products Raffles

Sales from Leading Orchid Growers

Horticultural Supplies

Re-potting demonstrations and FREE cultural advice from experienced Growers

Sausage Sizzle, light Lunches, Refreshments and Devonshire Teas available

**Entry by \$5 donation which includes cup of Tea or coffee.**

**S.A.R.O.C**

**0438 867 443**

## **ORCHID FAIR 2019**

### **Torrens Parade Ground ADELAIDE**

Fair situated inside the Drill Hall.

#### **FREE PARKING**

on the Parade Ground,  
enter from Victoria Drive.

**Saturday June 15**

**9 am to 5pm**

**Sunday June 16**

**10am to 4pm**





## The South Australian Orchidaceous Society

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*Affiliated with*  
American Orchid Society Inc  
The Australian Orchid Council  
South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

### To SAROC Delegates

We are writing to your club to extend an invitation to your members to assist the South Australian Orchidaceous Society in the kitchen at the rapidly approaching SAROC Fair.

We will need assistance on the Saturday and Sunday in the kitchen. This entails making sandwiches, preparing plates of scones and serving cups of tea and coffee, hot soup, pasties and pies. We will also need to have people collecting and washing cups and saucers.

Volunteers are asked to see either Pauline or Garry to be allocated duties, when they sign in. The more helpers we have, the more regularly we can rotate workers.

If any of your members are able to donate scones (we need 90 dozen in total), jam and cream, we would be very grateful. If a club would like to donate \$25 for a 5 litre container of cream, that too would be much appreciated (last year we used 15 litres of cream).

Please advise us of

- Quantity of scones you are donating
- Jam or cream – type and quantity
- Availability, preferred day and time

We can be contacted at the following if you require further information.

Tel. 08 8390 2212 (home)  
Mob 0419 837761 (Garry)  
Mob 0430 194808 (Pauline)

Yours sincerely  
**Pauline and Garry Simcock**  
Convenors

16 March 2019

### 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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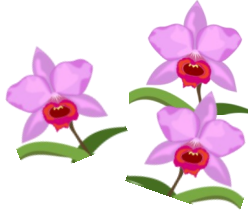


### MORE INFORMATION ON THE SAROC FAIR

- **Vendors:** South Australia's leading Orchid Nurseries and Garden and Horticultural Specialist who will give advice/information on all aspects of their products.
- Cultural and information sheets will be available with experienced orchid growers on hand to give advice, and to answer any questions.
- Potting demonstrations on how to divide and re-pot orchids will be conducted throughout both days of the Fair.
- **Parking:** Free parking is available on the Parade Grounds on both days. Entry is through the boom gates on Victoria Drive.

### **Saturday Night Dinner:**

- ♦ The Dinner will be held in the Torrens Parade Drill Hall with the Orchid Displays



## MYSTERY BUS TRIP

A Mystery bus trip will happen on Sunday 26th May 2019. Pick up will be at 9.00 am at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton. We will arrive home about 5.00 pm.

**Guess where we are going.** Each month at the meetings, you will find a box on the Secretary's table. You can place your guesses in this box. On the bus as we depart, the winner will be drawn. First person with correct answer drawn from the Box will receive a voucher to buy an Orchid plant at our destination. **Only clue:** We are heading north.

### Other attractions:

- Barbecue for Lunch. Please bring a salad, we will have eskies to put them in.
- The Mangroves. There is a small cost to anyone wanting to walk on the Board Walk.

There are 5 seats still available so if you would like to bring a friend or relative contact Lucy to book now. The full cost of the trip **must** be paid prior to the day so if you have paid a deposit you should pay the remainder at the May Meeting or by direct bank deposit to our account: Account Details: BSB: 105145 Acct No. 545457040



## AUTUMN SHOW

**HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE**  
**SUNDAY 5th MAY TO SATURDAY 11th MAY 2019**



The Committee needs the assistance of members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets. **Reminder:** To sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and have owned your show plant for 6 months.

**JUDGING:** Saturday 4th May at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys.

**Put In Time:** 11.30a.m.to 12.45p.m.

**Judging:** 1.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging the plants are to be taken to Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from St Bernadettes Church Hall to Hallett Cove.

**TRADING TABLE SET UP:** Saturday 4th May between 3p.m. and 5.00p.m. Please Note: **Plants cannot be taken into the Centre before 4.30pm.**

**DISPLAY:** Your display plants may be taken into Hallett Cove after 4.30p.m. Please take your plants to Hallett Cove as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display. This is an excellent site.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be showing signs of distress.



## 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.



## AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
<b>Australian Native.</b> Epiphyte Species. Epiphyte Hybrid. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Australian Native	Champion Australian Native
<b>Cymbidium.</b> Majority of flowers > 90mm. Non Standard shape >90mm Majority of flowers 60-90mm. Non Standard shape 0-90mm Majority of flowers <60mm. Non Standard shape Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Cymbidium	Champion Cymbidium
<b>Paphiopedilum.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Paphiopedilum	Champion Paphiopedilum
<b>Laeliinae.</b> Standard >100mm. Standard <100mm. Cluster. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
<b>Oncidiinae.</b> Oncidium Hybrid <60mm. Oncidium. Hybrid >60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
<b>Zygopetalinae.</b> Zygopetalinae Hybrid. Zygopetalinae Species. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae
<b>Phalaenopsis.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Seedling.	Best Phalaenopsis	Champion Any Other Genus
<b>Dendrobium.</b> <b>(other than Aust. Native)</b> Hybrid, Species, Seedling.	Best Dendrobium	
<b>Vandeeae.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Seedling.	Best Vandeeae	
<b>Any Other Genus.</b> Hybrid.	Best	
Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Any Other Genus	
THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS		
Trophies : Grand Champion – WA Young Trophy Champion Laeliinae – H & B Viney Trophy Best Seedling – Chin Yew Lian Trophy Hybridized plant for the Year – Garard & Western Trophy		Champion Species
		Champion Specimen
		Division Champions



# April Results List

Ref. No.



Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2041 Sarco. Bonanza 'Lac 11'

John &amp; Bev Gay (65)

3

### Chin Yew Lian Trophy

2070 Ros. grande

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

### Laeliinae - Cluster

2045 C. Sarah Elizabeth

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

2046 Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

2

### Laeliinae - Species

2047 Psh. radiata

Jane &amp; Don Higgs (1302)

3

### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

2042 C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'

Jane &amp; Don Higgs (1302)

3

2043 C. Mini Purple 'Jessica'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

2

2044 Rlc. Deception Isa

Richard &amp; Beryl Wilson (321)

1

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2054 Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

2055 Milt. Cogniauxiae

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

2

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

2053 Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

### Oncidiinae - Species

2056 Ros. grande

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2063 Ctsm. Kidney Beans 'Paul'

Richard &amp; Beryl Wilson (321)

3

2064 Phrag. Ackers Royalty

Jane &amp; Don Higgs (1302)

2

2065 Ctsm. Jessie Ang

Richard &amp; Beryl Wilson (321)

1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2066 Phal. fasciata

Jane &amp; Don Higgs (1302)

3

2067 Max. cucullata

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

2

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

2068 Ros. grande

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

2057 Paph. Honey

John &amp; Bev Gay (65)

3

### Paphiopedilum - Species

2058 Paph. primulinum var. purpurens

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

### Specimen Species or Hybrid

2069 Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

3

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2060 Zga. Big Park x Npp. Jimbaran

Robert &amp; Lesley Gunn (424)

3

2061 Z. Kiwi Fifty One 'K1'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

2

2062 Z. Advance Australia 'Michael'

Michael Willoughby &amp; Oui Ju (1252)

1

## First Division

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

2048 Rth. Butterscotch Mist x C. Horace

Phil and Anne Steer (514)

2

### Laeliinae - Species

2049 Psh. cochleata 'Millie'

Phil and Anne Steer (514)

3

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2050 Oncsa. Sweet Sugar

George Misirlis (1125)

3

2052 Oncsa. Sweet Sugar

Phil and Anne Steer (514)

3

2051 Onc. (Pacific Spice Lustre x Issaku Negata)

Phil and Anne Steer (514)

2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2076 Ctsm. Lovena

Ruth Tugwell (613)

3

## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2035 Den. Australian Tiger

Laurie &amp; Susan Carter (1303)

3

### Laeliinae - Cluster

2036 C. Kew

Josephine Ogrowsky (394)

3

### Laeliinae - Species

2037 Psh. cochleata

Beth Stronach (836)

3

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2038 Max. cucullata

Beth Stronach (836)

3

2039 Gongora galeata

Coral Tillmanns &amp; Trevor Kenny (212)

2

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

2040 Den. Australian Tiger

Laurie &amp; Susan Carter (1303)

3

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR APRIL

### Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

The Plant of Open Division and Orchid of the Night was a *Catasetum*, grown by Richard and Beryl Wilson.

It was *Ctsm.* Kidney Beans. This hybrid had *Ctsm.* Susan Fuchs as one parent. The other parent being *Ctsm.* Orchidglade. It was first registered in 2004, by Fred Clarke who is renowned for his breeding of *Catasetum*. This was a very well grown plant with striking arrangement of flowers.

Richard & Beryl are quite accomplished in growing this Genera as we now see them on a more regular basis.

Congratulations Richard and Beryl.



**Orchid of the Night**  
**Orchid of Open Division**  
*Ctsm.* Kidney Beans ' Paul'  
 Grown by Richard & Beryl Wilson  
 Photo Orchid Wiz



**Orchid of First Division**  
*Ctsm.* Lovena  
 Grown by Ruth Tugwell  
 Photo Christine Robertson

### Orchid of First Division

This would be the first time I have seen one of these in First Division! And what a lovely plant. It was a *Catasetum* Lovena. This is a hybrid with *Ctsm.* fimbriatum and *Ctsm.* Susan Fuchs as its parents.

It was a very well grown plant with one striking spike of flowers showing lovely maroon and yellow flowers. The Grower was Ruth Tugwell who is growing this genera really well.

Well done Ruth.

I think this was the first time ever we saw the Judges debating over a *Catasetum* from both First Division and Open Division for Plant of the Night. After some lengthy discussion the Plant of the Night was awarded to Richard and Beryl Wilson.

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR APRIL cont.



### Orchid of Second Division

The plant of Second Division was a very well grown *Maxillaria cucullata* grown by Beth Stronach.

These plants are native to Mexico and most of Central America and grow on trees, rocks and are found in open or dense humid forests.

This plant had very delicate yellow spotted flowers with reddish veins. It was a lovely plant that Beth grows hanging in her shade house.

Congratulations Beth.

### **Orchid of Second Division**

*Maxillaria cucullata*

Grown by Beth Stronach

Photo Christine Robertson

### **Seedling of the Night**

*Ros. grande*

Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Photo Christine Robertson



Thank you to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers for all your efforts!

Good Growing .

*Phil Steer Registrar*





## DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 14th March 2019



Hi Everyone,

We were blessed with a lovely day for our Easter meeting. Members were greeted with Easter goodies followed by Hot Cross buns and a lovely marshmallow rabbit for afternoon tea. Our Easter competition caused much hilarity with Max Almond winning the prize with a Bugs Bunny face which was well suited.

It was lovely to welcome back Peter Flavel. He also won Plant of the Day with a beautiful specimen Cattleya Barringtoniana 'Purple King'. We had two visitors Shirley and Wally, who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. We hope to see them again. Unfortunately Val and Keith weren't able to be with us as Val has had an unfortunate accident we wish Val a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

Coral and Trevor gave us a great insight into their travels in Western Australia where they went to many interesting and out of the way places to fossick for gems and minerals as well as taking an interest in the wildflowers and native orchids. Trevor delighted us with many funny anecdotes and Coral spoke about their magnificent display of minerals, books, photographs and equipment that they use on their expeditions. Afterwards members gathered around to look at the display and no one seemed to want to go home. It was a great day.

The next meeting is on May 9<sup>th</sup> which is during our Show week at Hallett Cove and also the Thursday before Mother's Day which we will celebrate. Brian Osborn will be our Guest speaker.



*Patty & Barbara*





## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING**

### **Sunday 21st April 2019**

Life Member, Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2pm wishing members a Happy Easter. Sue Zerbe had made a beautiful Basket full of Easter Eggs to be raffled (one ticket free and other tickets \$1.00) The lucky winner was Eileen Pinnock. Geoff welcomed three visitors: Walter Sawley, James Argent and Allen Jeffreys.

Geoff presented her plant and name badge to new member Jude Murdock.

Chris Heysen was asked to speak about a decision made by the Committee for Southern Region to have a subcommittee to help run this part of the club. The members of the Sub Committee are Chris Heysen, Shirley Greig, Peter Davidge and Margaret Yelland. Please welcome this wonderful group of members who will help Geoff and Lucy achieve so much more for the Southern Region Group.

**Apologies:** Genny Huxtable, Elsie & Reg Clifford, Meagan Clayton, Ruth Tugwell, Sid James, and Joan McMahon.

**Birthday:** Chris Heysen

**Lucky Name Badge:** Don Greig

**Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker for the day was Graham Zerbe who gave a wonderful presentation on Australian Native Epiphytes. Thank you Graham for a very informative presentation.

**Judging:** was carried out by John Gay, James Argent, and Associate Judge, Christine Robertson, with Margaret Yelland, Bev Gay and Sue Zerbe undertaking the data entry and printing of certificates.

- **Plant of the Day and Plant of First Division:**  
*Den. Honey Butchine* Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen
- **Plant of First Division :**  
*Dendrochilum macranthum* Grown by Genny & Dudley Huxtable
- **Popular Vote:**  
*Ctt. Portiata* Grown By Garry Clark



**Next Meeting:** Sunday 19th May 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Learners' Group 1.15 pm with John Gay. Our Guest Speaker will be Henry Hancock speaking on his trip to Borneo and Mt Kinabulu and some great orchids.

# Southern Region May Results

## First Division

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1505	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1503	Cym. Conqueso 'Elation'	Sid James (170)	3
1504	Cym. Michael Herbert 'Hot'	Sid James (170)	2

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1502	Bct. Empress Worsley 'Roman Holiday'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1508	Zds Olympic Gold x Oncsa. Golden River	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1509	Ons Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1510	Oncsa. Jiuhaobao Gold 'KBR'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1506	Oip. Nelly Isler	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1507	Milt. Guanabara	Sid James (170)	2

### Oncidiinae - Species

1511	Gom. micropogon	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1512	Den. Honey Butchine	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1513	Den. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1514	Den. Fraser's Elite Dragon	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1515	Ddc. macranthum 'Mt Tambourine'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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## Second Division

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1494	Ctt. Portiata	Gary Clark (224)	3
1495	Bct. Hawaiian Treat	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	2
1496	Wakayama 'White Wedding Song'	Bob Clayton (143)	1

### Laeliinae - Species

1497	Gur. bowringiana	Gary Clark (224)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1499	Oip. Nelly Isler	Gary Clark (224)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1498	Milt. Cogniauxia	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1501	Ddc. macranthum	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1500	Paph. (Yachiyo Lady x Holdenii)	Gary Clark (224)	3
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## Popular Vote

Ctt. Portiata

Grown by Garry Clark

Photos Christine Robertson





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

*Den. Honey Butchine*

Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen

Photo Christine Robertson



**Orchid of Second Division**

*Dendrochilum macranthum*

Grown by Genny & Dudley Huxtable

Photo Christine Robertson



## **Orchid Culture Notes for May**



May usually sees the true break in season when the warm balmy days of autumn are replaced by the cold of winter. Weather can be erratic this month with temperatures up in the high 20's down to the low teens. Usually the first frosts happen this month especially if the air remains dry. I do remember one May where we had an exceptional run of days over 25c with light winds but in general May is the one month where the north westerlies increase and rainfall becomes more reliable towards the end of the month. This means provision of additional cover should now be a consideration. Ideally most enclosures for our plants should have a section with a hard roof to keep plants dry or at least some plastic sheeting to provide some level of cover. I opt for the opal colour polycarbonate sheet that provides 55% shade cover as the next few months sees the sun low in the sky and light levels need to be maximised for most genera this time of year. Solar weave is a useful temporary cover as well.

Another recommendation for the cover is that many of our plants are now in or about to go into spike. Wet developing flower heads will mark or be affected with various fungal problems so that little extra cover will make all the difference and you have the added bonus that you can work with your plants even if it is raining.

Also inspect your plants and make adjustments to those that are unstable as we do not want that nice specimen covered in flower spikes falling over during the next gale do we? Check hanging plants next time you water or it rains and take notice where the water drips down as you do not want it dripping onto another plant below or eroding the soil based mix that homes the terrestrials. Even dew condensing off a hard roof can cause issues for the unfortunate plants below it.

Watering should be reduced now as the cooler weather and higher humidity means our pots do not dry out so fast and secondly many plants are now entering a rest phase. Typical genera that require resting periods are the native epiphytes, cattleyas and oncidiums. Many other genera continue to grow, albeit a little more slowly, and these include cymbs, zygoes, sarcochilus and paphiopedilums to name a few. Resting plants should receive little or no water for long periods during their rest, depending on the genera, and no fertiliser as they will not use it. If anything, feeding a resting plant may prove a disaster to the root system so when the plant breaks dormancy in spring it uses up all energy into replacing the lost root system at the expense of strong new growth.

You will find many resting plants bulbs and canes will shrivel, some quite markedly. This is quite normal. Some lose their leaves entirely. For example catasetums and some lycastes. These stay fully dry as they grow a new root system every year.

If I do water any of the resting plants I will give them a little drink and only in the mornings on a rising temperature. The bulbs and canes fill out quite quickly again. In nature despite enduring up to 6 months without any rain they do experience heavy dews at night that moistens the bark and mosses they attach to so they never really go totally without a drink. Those plants that are always on the move can continue to be fed and watered at a reduced rate to that which applies during the main growing season.

Feeding wise should be reduced to fortnightly and again in the mornings so plants are dry by nightfall. May usually gives us a good indication of what will flower winter and spring and most plants are fed with the high potash, blossom booster feeds to strengthen the racemes and help bring out the colours



Slugs and snails are now on the move so particular attention to a baiting programme should now be in place especially for those pots full of spikes. Use the blue pellets as they last longer and do not turn into a hairy monster within a few days. There is usually an autumn flush of looper caterpillars as well so ensure you have some dipel at hand if their numbers are out of hand, otherwise learn to observe the damage they cause to the undersides of the plants leaves and squish them. Soft leaved plants such as *Zygopetalums* and *Phaius* are prone to attack. I have heard that it is best to spray dipel in the evenings as the grubs continue to feed at night and the spray stays wet much longer giving a more effective result. Ensure both sides of the leaves are covered. If the solution will not stick because the plants leaves have a waxy coating then add a few drops of dishwashing detergent as a wetting agent. Keep an eye out for any ant movements now as well. These little up to no good critters are most likely introducing some unwanted pests into our collection. Soft scale is one which can be fixed up with malathion and white oil or a product called malascale cleans them up nicely. Spray the Cyms now before the spikes emerge from their protective sheaths for those that flower for the spring shows.

Mealy bugs are the other problem that once in the collection are very hard to eradicate as apart from living in the leaves and bracts they also move into the potting mix where they avoid sprays. Confidor will clean them up. If you have mealies then I suggest you keep the plants isolated from the rest of the collection and very clean; meaning ensure all leaf bracts are inspected and persistent leaf bases are removed as these are prime hiding places. In severe cases of infestation it is easier to ditch the whole plant rather than try and control it and have it transfer to other plants in the collection. Other chores for May are the cleaning up of our plants and weeding. I find after a rain, removal of leaf bracts from my *Cymbidiums* and *Zygopetalums* is much easier. Be careful you do not damage the new growths that start showing this time of year.

Many flowering plants now needing staking but ensure they are not tightly tied to the stakes as the spikes are usually growing quickly and need not be fully restricted by ties. Also once staked in position it is important not to move the plants around as the spikes will twist and contort trying to follow the sun if they keep getting moved around. A spray with mancozeb is always a good bet this time of year to help eliminate some fungal problems associated with this time of year and don't forget foliar feeding either. Even though a plant's roots have gone into dormancy, the plant will still accept nourishment via its leaves.

It is now time to inspect the natives. Most of them will now begin to show the start of their flowering buds. It is certainly a time of year I get excited. Remove any dead leaves and hang them high and dry.

Many plants will shed a few leaves and *Cymbidiums* are no exception. Mostly it is the odd leaf on an old matured growth. If there are many yellowing leaves on the one plant it would pay to feel the bulb. Bulb rot has been common this year given the heat of summer and the extended Indian Summer of March and April. A soft bulb is a dead give away of bulb rot and more often than not it is fatal, especially on smaller plants. It would pay to dispose of any plants where the rot is significant unless it is a prized plant in which case you do what you can to save it. Place the pot and the mix into the rubbish and not the compost heap, otherwise the problem will spread. Spread the plants out and spray with a preventative fungicide, plants, pots and benches in the immediate area where the infection was noticed. Poor air movement from overcrowding is a common cause of this problem.

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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