



*September*  
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**AT A GLANCE**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008 at St. Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's.

Guest Speaker: Sophie Thompson. Subject: Water!!! I'm sure Sophie will have her usual gifts of fertilizers.

Beginners Class 7.15pm before the main meeting.

Coordinator: John Dunn. Subject – Cymbidium species with Kevin Western.

**DAYTIME GROUP:** The next meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 11th September 2008 at 2pm.

Guest Speaker: Jane Higgs will speak on Conservation.

**SPECIES GROUP:** The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP** chaired by Brian Leedham, secretary duties Iris Freeman, Judge Noel Oliver will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2.00pm in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest Speaker: Trevor Garard. 1.30pm Beginners Class.

**MESSAGE TO VIETNAMESE GROUP MEMBERS:**

**Notice of change of date.** Please note the change of date for your next meeting which will now be held on **5<sup>th</sup> October** in the library at The Parks Community Centre (Room No. 1) commencing at 1.45pm. See you all there and please bring along any plants in flower or one that you may have a problem with, so we can discuss correct culture.

**ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2008**

**Royal Show OCSA:** Put in Wednesday 3rd September.

**Spring Show:** 21st to 27th September at Centro Kilkenny.

**Nikki Zurcher** plant house visit 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Beginner's Group** 7.15pm in the Foyer before main meeting.

	SUBJECT	GROUP LEADER
September	Cymbidium species	Kevin Western
October	Growing species orchids	Ron Parish
November	Sarcochilus	George Abell

ALL WELCOME – BRING ALONG YOUR QUESTIONS.

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.**

**PUBLIC LIABILITY**

**Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.**

**2008 CLUB MEETING DATES**

**September 2008**

- 3 Main Speaker Sophie Thompson
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Trevor Garard
- 15 Species Group

**October 2008**

- 1 Main Glen Heylen
- 16 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional George Abel
- 20 Species Group

**November 2008**

- 5 Main G Zerbe—Pendulous Cyms.
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group
- 17 Species Group

**December 2008**

- 3 Main Christmas Dinner.
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

**February 2009**

- 4 Main AGM
- 15 Southern Regional Group

- 16 Species Group
- 18 Daytime Chapter

**March 2009**

- 4 Main AGM
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group
- 16 Species Group

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**CULTURE DVD's**

We now have many titles of orchid culture prepared by well known local growers available thru the Club. Titles Include- Culture videos for Cymbidium, Cattleya. Australian Native (4 different) Paphiopedilum Lycaste Zygopetalum Phalaenopsis Virus Deflasking etc, Contact Ron for more Details

**ROYAL SHOW: Put in Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Access time 9.00am, parking 1 hour maximum. Display must be completed by 11.30am (as this is our main meeting night). Please have your plants in by 10.00am.

Access to Goyder Pavilion – Park and unload Eastern side of Pavilion – Goodwood Road (travel from South to North) park in Rose Terrace Car Park (head for Eastern Car Park).

Show Preview Opening Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. Free parking Rose Terrace Car Park. Official opening 7.00pm access to Goyder Pavilion from 5.30 – 8.30pm.

Take out Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 8am and 10.00am.

**SPRING SHOW JUDGING SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008.** Seaview Downs Primary School, 26-44 Ross Street, Seaview Downs. Put in between 12.30 and 1.30pm JUDGING 1.30pm SHARP. **PLEASE NOTE: NO NUTS, ALCOHOL, SMOKING, OR NUTS IN CAKES OR CONFECTIONARY ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.** We must vacate the premises by 5.30pm.

Please arrange for your Show Plants to be taken to Arndale on Sunday morning. We need to have a great display for the public to see and enjoy. Should you have problems, see Geoff or Lucy.

Put in time 9.00am Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. We have 2 hours to set up the display. Please be in the car park by 8.30am so we can organize your plants to go into the display.

TRADING TABLE PLANTS: Members you may bring Trading Table and Show Plants at the same time.

Please have your Show Plants taken in first. See Judy to have your Trading Table plants checked in.

Trading Table plants are also accepted during the week.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING JUDGING ROSTER

REGISTRAR: Ian Attenborough

OPEN DIVISION: Noel Oliver, Colin Campbell Scribe: Malcolm Tiggeman

FIRST DIVISION: John Gay, Iris Davied Scribe: Geraldine Flavel

SECOND DIVISION: Allan Davies, Wendy Lodge Scribe: Peter Flavel

### JUDGING PANEL FOR SPRING SHOW

**Panel 1:** Leader: Richard Fishlock  
Don Higgs Heather Fishlock Wendy Lodge Scribe: Geraldine Flavel

**Genera:** Dendrobiums other than Aust. Natives; Laeliinae; Oncidinae; Zygopetalums

**Panel 2:** Leader: Reg Shooter  
Jane Higgs Colin Campbell Scribe: Malcolm Tiggeman

**Genera:** Australian Natives; Paphiopedilums; Phalaenopsis; Vandaeae

**Panel 3:** Leader: John Gay  
Lesley Gunn Rex Dywell Steve Howard Scribe: Peter Flavel

**Genera:** Cymbidiums 60 – 90mm; Cymbidiums < 60mm

**Panel 4:** Leader: Graham Zerbe  
Noel Oliver Jim Shaughnessy Scribe: Terry Rees

**Genera:** Cymbidiums > 90mm; Any Other Genera

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to David and Kay Cammack, Grand Champion of Winter Show *Dock. teretifolia*. This was a magnificent plant with the largest flowers I have ever seen, winning 6 certificates, champion, champion species, Australian Native and the Les Nesbit award certificate. This plant was certainly very worthy of all the awards it achieved and I believe it is David and Kay's first Grand Champion.

Thank you to all the members who braved a very cold Sunday morning to be at South Gate Plaza so very early to help unload all the orchids. Thank you committee for all your support. This Show proved to be a lot of hard work when our original site was cancelled and we had to make do with such a confined space.

Final result – a great display, a lot of positive remarks from a new group of people who did not know of our Club and new members.

August meeting and the show I couldn't help but notice the spectacular orchids on display, you all deserve to pat yourself on the back, I felt very proud to be the President of such a great club. Wishing you all the very best for the Spring Show.

Good growing and showing, Geoff.

### **DAYTIME CHAPTER REPORT**

Hi Everyone,

A change of Guest Speaker today resulted in Mr. Geoff Spear taking over the proceedings as our announced speaker was unable to attend. It was a very informal meeting with Geoff showing and talking about a large selection of various Genera that can be grown cold in the shade house, some of them would then be placed under cover during the colder, wet winter months. Perhaps a few more different Genera could be tried by the members. It's a great feeling to find a flower spike on something you've been trying to grow, I know I do, I'm easily pleased. So give it a go.

Lucy, Geoff and myself went down to Victor Harbor on Wednesday to help set up the Annual Show for the Southern Regional Group. The members down there are really doing well, with lots of lovely plants being grown and put in for judging. Congratulations and well done to you all.

Apologies today from Mr. Don and Mrs Audrey Biebrick, both on the sick list and not feeling 100%, so a big cheerio and get well soon wishes to you both and to all other members, we hope to see you all again very soon.

Our Popular Vote segment today was a very lovely, large display of well grown and presented plants with many varied Genera, quite a show and well done to you all. It was won by Mr. Peter and Mrs Geraldine Flavel's Paph. 'Stone Lovely', a beautiful bright yellow single flower, quite large and very eye catching. Congratulations to you both and thank you for bringing it in for us all to see and admire.

Mr. Geoff Spear did the plant commentary, doing an excellent job and also explaining to us how he selects his orchid flowers for breeding. Telling us what he looks for in particular when doing this, it was quite interesting and the members were impressed with the procedure. Thank you Geoff, for a great afternoon and for giving up some more of your time to help out.

The meeting was closed, afternoon tea was taken and welcomed by all, as it was a bit of a chilly afternoon. Thanking all in attendance.

Bye, Dorothy.

### **SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP**

Congratulations to you all for the great display you put in for your Show and congratulations to Iris Freeman and Dendrobium Tania's Pride Grand Champion plant at the Show.

Les Nesbit gave us a wonderful insight into his world of Terrestrial Orchids. Les has been interested in these orchids from a small child and certainly knows how to pass on his knowledge about these fascinating plants.

Last month we welcomed Thelma O'Neill as a new member to our group.

In September Geoff, myself and the committee are putting in the Spring Show at Arndale and in October Colonnade have offered us a great opportunity in their HOME STYLE EXPO. This will also benefit your group, some of your members we met at Colonnades. So remember, we are only a phone call away for any information or help you may need.

Here is a profile on Moyna and Brian Leedham, so you can get to know him a little better before he chairs your meetings for the next 2 months.

Brian Leedham is Adelaide born and bred, but moved to Canberra in 1958 to further his career in the Commonwealth Public Service. Moyna, a Perth girl, had arrived in Canberra just a few weeks before Brian. They have one daughter, Nicole, and a four-year-old Grandson, Declan. Brian, Moyna and Nicole spent three years in New Delhi, India (Brian was Senior Trade Commissioner), and Brian and Moyna later had two years in Nairobi, Kenya (Nicole was at University in Adelaide by this time). They also spent two years in Adelaide in the late 80's. They returned to Adelaide almost two years ago because Nicole and her husband both found work here, and (naturally) brought Declan with them!!

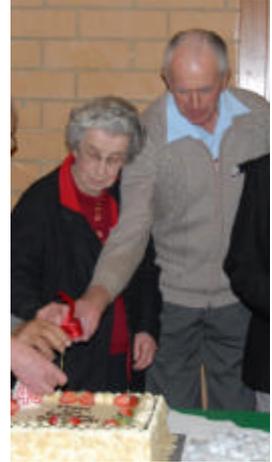
Brian's interest in Orchids was aroused after visiting the Spring Show of the Orchid Society of Canberra. How could he resist those beautiful blooms? He joined the Orchid Society, and was soon encouraged to become a member of the Committee. He later became Secretary of the Society for two years. Brian

built (with some help) a house for the orchids he was now acquiring. It was built to accommodate the harsh Canberra climate, with automatic heating and cooling. His house contained a wide variety of genera, so that there seemed to be something in flower almost every day of the year.

Nicole and her husband Rob, both found work in Adelaide two years ago, and Brian and Moyna soon followed – to be with Declan!! Brian hated to leave his orchids behind (they went to good homes) but managed to bring a few with him, which are now in a much smaller house. Nevertheless, Brian still appreciates the opportunity of viewing the orchids which other members are able to grow, and to discuss those orchids with members. Moyna particularly enjoys coming to the Victor Harbor meetings, because it is easier to socialise with the smaller group. Besides – we make a day out of it!!

### **VALE**

It is with deep regret we wish to advise you of the passing of Life Member Mervan Steele. Merve became a member in the early 70's, Shirley and Merve's motto was "When you belong to a Club you help wherever possible", Shirley and Merve certainly lived up to this motto. Merve was a committee member for a number of years, we would always see them both helping on trading tables and at supper time. Last year Shirley and Merve donated a trophy to the Club. Thank you Merve for your great contribution to the orchid world.



**Merve & Shirley Cutting  
our 40th Anniversary  
Cake**

### **From our Affiliated Clubs**

#### **Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**

Meeting Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield. 8.00pm

#### **2008 PROGRAM**

4<sup>th</sup> September No meeting – OCSA Spring Show  
2<sup>nd</sup> October Ron Parish 'A Journey to Alaska'

#### **DAY GROUP MEETINGS**

**Enfield Community Centre,  
540 Regency Road, Enfield. 2.00-4.00pm  
(Bus Stop 119 Bus No. 100 Circle Line)**

12<sup>th</sup> September David Harman and Reg Shooter 'Cairns Conference Trip'

#### **CLUB SHOWS 2008**

5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September Spring Show - Adelaide Showgrounds  
25<sup>th</sup> October Socialising with Sarcs – Enfield Community Centre

#### **Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club Inc.**

Meetings held at 1.45pm in Johnstone Park Combined Clubs Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

#### **2008 PROGRAM**

28<sup>th</sup> September Members' Forum

#### **CLUB SHOWS 2008**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Spring Show  
Set-up and put in exhibits Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Show Open Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 12 noon, Saturday and Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm.

#### **Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.**

Meetings held at 8.00pm in St. Phillips Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview.

#### **2008 PROGRAM**

18<sup>th</sup> September Graham Morris 'Cymbidium Orchids'

#### **DISPLAY DATES**

5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Royal Show  
14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September Greenacres Shopping Centre, Cnr. Mullers & North East Roads, Greenacres.

#### **COCO COIR**

Valley Orchids, Graham Morris is supporting Clubs by selling COCO COIR in 3 different grades – fine, medium, and coarse at \$9.50 per block, at Budgen Road, McLaren Vale. Phone: 0419823724. When purchasing please tell him you're a South Coast Orchid Club Member.

**Supporting our Commercial Growers also supports the Club.**

## WRAPPING PAPER

Committee is always looking for good wrapping paper and ties to wrap presents etc. for the Club. If you have anything suitable please give to Lucy.

## South Coast Winter Show Plant Commentary

### Grand Champion:

**Doc. teretifolia** benched by David and Kay Cammack. A well grown medium sized plant covered with numerous inflorescences bearing five to eight flowers some 50mm across at the broadest point and 40mm high. Flowers were white with a dusting of red spots on the labellum.



### Champion Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

**Cym. One Tree Hill 'Golden Ball'** exhibited by Silvester Ng. A large showy plant with five inflorescences fully open. The 65mm wide by 60mm high flowers were well filled in, with broad yellowish green sepals and petals and a fine red central stripe. The creamish labellum had deep red around the edge of its centre lobe.

### Champion Cymbidium >90mm:

**Cym. (Valley Picture x Rembrandt)** benched by Norman Woodend. A well grown plant with nicely displayed flowers 95mm wide and 90mm tall. The broad sepals and petals filled in the round flowers and were light brown on a greenish base. The mid lobe of the yellow labellum was complimented by a narrow band of small red spots.

### Champion Laeliinae:

**Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'** shown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. The plant carried three inflorescence bearing clusters of flowers. Sepals and petals were orange with a small amount of yellow at their base. The mid-lobe of the yellow labellum was deep red.

### Champion Phalaenopsis:

**Phal. Brother Dendi 'Ben'** exhibited by Richard and Heather Fishlock. The plant carried a single branched inflorescence with five open flowers and several still to come. Sepals and petals were deep pinkish-red on a yellowish base with the base colour around the edges. The yellow labellum had a prominent red mid-lobe and red on the edges of the side lobes.

### Champion Zygopetalum:

**Z. Advance Australia** shown by Kevin Trevan. A well grown plant with a single inflorescence of five open flowers and a bud. The well displayed flowers had broad sepals and petals of dark purplish brown on a yellow base which showed through between the large brown patched and fine line around the edge. The broad white labellum was heavily striped with purple which thinned out towards the outer edge.

## WINTER SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

### Grand Champion

173	Doc. teretifolia	David & Kay Cammack (1535)
	<b>Champion Open Division</b>	
170	Onc. pulvinatum	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)
	<b>Champion Laeliinae</b>	
159	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
	<b>Champion Oncidiinae</b>	
162	Onc. pulvinatum	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)
	<b>Champion Phalaenopsis</b>	

164	Phal. Brother Dendi 'Ben' <b>Champion Genera not otherwise listed</b>	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)
166	Pleuro. marthae <b>Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)</b>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
175	Den. Graham Hewitt 'Dee-Pee' <b>Champion First Division</b>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
171	Doc. teretifolia <b>Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm</b>	David & Kay Cammack (1535)
158	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Golden Ball' <b>Champion Cymbidium &gt; 90mm</b>	Silvester Ng (1491)
160	Cym. (Valley Picture x Rembrandt) <b>Champion Zygopetalum</b>	Norman Woodend (1525)
165	Z. Advance Australia <b>Champion Species</b>	Kevin Trevan (295)
167	Doc. teretifolia <b>Champion Seedling</b>	David & Kay Cammack (1535)
168	Fisherara Bill Fisher <b>Champion Specimen</b>	Kevin Trevan (295)
169	Doc. teretifolia <b>Champion Paphiopedilum</b>	David & Kay Cammack (1535)
163	Paph. [Showpiece x (Winston Churchill x Suzanne Saunders (1481) <b>Champion Australian Native</b>	
156	Doc. teretifolia <b>Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)</b>	David & Kay Cammack (1535)
174	Doc. teretifolia <b>Champion Second Division</b>	David & Kay Cammack (1535)
172	Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikietta' <b>Champion Cymbidium &lt; 60mm</b>	Eileen Pinnock (519)
157	Cym. Ice-on-fire 'Nikietta'	Eileen Pinnock (519)

## August Monthly Floral Competition

### Open Division

#### Australian Native Epiphyte Species

350 Doc. teretifolia Bev & John Gay (65) 3

#### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

355 Cym. (John Rex Harwood x Dolly) Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 3

356 Cym. Mimi 'Lucifer' Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 2

#### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

357 Cym. (Rincon 'Clarise' x Rusty Choc) Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

358 Cym. Dorothea Page Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

#### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

364 Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

365 Lc. Trick or Treat x C. leopoldii Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 2

#### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

366 Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Galaxy' Bev & John Gay (65) 3

#### Laeliinae Species

359 L. moyobambae Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

360	C. trianae	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
361	C. loddigesii	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1
<b>Laeliinae Standard &gt; 100mm</b>			
362	Lc. Drumbeat 'Triumph'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
363	Blc. Stockton Supreme	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)</b>			
367	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
<b>Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species</b>			
390	Pleuro. restrepioides	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
391	Rstp. sanguinea	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
392	Serapias lingua	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1
<b>Orchid Seedling any genera</b>			
393	Cym. Dorothea Page	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum Species</b>			
377	Paph. wardii	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
378	Paph. primulinum	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
379	Paph. appletonianum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1
<b>Paphiopedilum Standard</b>			
380	Paph. (Elfstone x Autumn Gold)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
381	Paph. Charlie's Girl	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
382	Paph. Amanda Page	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1
<b>Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
396	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Midnight'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
397	Z. (Gary Baker x Kiwi Choice )	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2

## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

351	Den. Essie Banks	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
352	Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
353	Den. Mekong	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte Species

369	Doc. teretifolia	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
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### Australian Native Terrestrial Species

354	Ptst. curta	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

370	Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury'	Terri Rees (50)	3
371	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Norman Woodend (1525)	2

### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

375	Cym. Pure Destiny 'Ultimate'	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
376	Cym. Millennium Angel 'Liliana'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

372	Cym. Ruby Blakiston 'Ruby'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
373	Music Box Dancer 'Ballerin'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
374	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'	Terri Rees (50)	1

### Laeliinae Species

385	L. anceps var. Oaxqueana	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)

384	Mtssa. Zanzibar 'Desert Delight'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

383	Onc. Golden Handshake 'Freckles'	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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### Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pod Parent)

417	Cym. Ruby Blakiston 'Ruby'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
418	Cym. Jessie's Delight 'Mulbery'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
419	Cym. Millennium Bride 'Apricot'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

### Orchid Seedling any genera

414	Cym. Ruby Blakiston 'Ruby'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
415	Paph. (Gold Dollar x parishii)	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2
416	Cym. Jessie's Delight 'Mulbery'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

### Paphiopedilum Novelty

389	Paph. (Gold Dollar x parishii)	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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### Paphiopedilum Standard

386	Paph. (Cubby Broccoli x Winston's Creek)	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
387	Paph. unknown	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2
388	Paph. [(Showpiece x W/ Churchill) x Timbertown]	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	1

## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

398	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Elvie'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
399	Den. Graham Hewitt	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

### Australian Native Terrestrial Species

400	Ptst. curta	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

404	Cym. (James Tee Kirk x Red Beauty)	Marie & Daniel Lutz (709)	3
405	Cym. unknown	Peter Haltis (442)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

401	Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
402	Cym. unknown	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
403	Cym. Winter Fire	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

408	Lc. Meadow Gold x Bc. Julie Kelly	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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### Laeliinae Species

406	L. anceps	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

407	Slc. Dream Cloud x Sc. Beauford	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)

409	Billra. Purple Passion	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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### Orchid Seedling any genera

413	Billra. Purple Passion	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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### Paphiopedilum Novelty

411	Paph. (insigne x Galt Album)	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
412	Paph. Justa Doll	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	2

### Paphiopedilum Species

410	Paph. insigne	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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## August Plant Commentary

### Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night:

**Schomburgkia moyobambae** benched by Richard and Beryl Wilson. A large mature plant with tall canes and four bearing inflorescences. The many small pink flowers were clustered around the tops of the inflorescences producing a very attractive display. This species belonged to the Laelia genus but has been reclassified into the Schomburgkia genus.



### Flower of First Division:

**Dock. teretifolia** displayed by David and Kay Cammack. This was the plant which was the winter show champion and has held on very well, having been in the show for a week and then still being in good condition to be brought into our monthly meeting. A well displayed plant with numerous white 'spidery' flowers which orientate themselves 'up side down' compared to most orchids.



### Flower of Second Division:

**Billra. Purple Passion 'Golden Fest'** shown by Anne and Colin Campbell. A nicely grown plant displaying well shaped attractive flowers of the Zygopetalum type.



## Southern Regional Group Monthly Floral Competition

### Australian Native Terrestrial species

1<sup>st</sup> Ptst. Curta grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

1st Den. Tania's Pride grown by D. & I. Freeman (685)

2nd Den. Colonial Bullion grown by E. Yeatman (895)

### Cym <60mm

1st Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury' grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

2nd Cym. Sarah Jean 'Strawberry Ice' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

### Cym > 90mm

1st Cym. Kahlua x Red Beauty 'Bronze Delight' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. (Chocolada x Log Fire) x Conjola grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

3rd Cym. Red Bill 'Pink Profusion' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

### Laeliinae < 100mm

1<sup>st</sup> Slc. Dals Tradition Blush grown by N. Cockington (402)

### Laeliinae > 100mm

1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Daniela grown by K. & S. Sutton (570)

2nd Cat. Old Whitey x Blc. Dream Trader grown by N. Cockington (402)

### Paphiopedilum hybrid

1st Standard Paph. Redstart 'Chilton' x Holdenii  
grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

2<sup>nd</sup> Novelty Paph. Leeanum grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

### Plant of August Meeting

Den. Tania's Pride grown by D. & I. Freeman (685)



## SOUTHERN REGIONAL WINTER SHOW RESULTS

### Australian Native Terrestrial

1<sup>st</sup> Ptst curta grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

2<sup>nd</sup> Ptst curta grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

### Australian Native Epiphyte Species

1<sup>st</sup> Den. kingianum grown by G. Noll (578)

2<sup>nd</sup> Doc. Unknown grown by R. & D. Overall (517)

#### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den. Tania's Pride grown by D. & I. Freeman (685)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern' grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Den. Colonial Bullion grown by E. Yeatman (895)

#### Cymbidium predominantly brown

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Chocolada x Logfire x Conjola grown by R. Clifford & Family

#### Cymbidium predominantly green

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Unknown grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Valentine Day 'Dianne' grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. Tom Thumb 'Caliope' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

#### Cymbidium predominantly pink

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Redbill 'Pink Perfection' grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Gidget x Whyba grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. Paarl Pearle 'Tiffany' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

#### Cymbidium predominantly red

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Kahlua x Red Beauty grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Valley Regent x Ruby Eyes grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

#### Cymbidium predominantly white

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Cuddles 'Josie' grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Ice of Fire 'Nikietta' grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

#### Cymbidium any other colour

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Strawberry Ice' grown by E. Pinnock (519)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury' grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. Agnes Norton 'Showoff' grown by E. Pinnock (519)

#### Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Daniela grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

#### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Beverley' grown by R. & D. Overall (517)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Slc. Golden Wax 'JE' grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

#### Paphiopedilum Standard

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Redstart 'Chilton' x Holdenii grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

#### Paphiopedilum Novelty

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Leeanum grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

#### Zygopetalum hybrid

- 1<sup>st</sup> Z. (Secundum x Titanic) x Kiwi Choice grown by K. & R. Sutton

### Best of Show

Dendrobium 'Tania's Pride' grown by D. & I. Freeman (685)



## SPECIES GROUP

A group of species enthusiasts met on Monday 18th August. The reason for the smaller group was due to member's sickness and work requirements. This did not deter the group from having a very interesting meeting looking at & discussing the species that were brought in.

There were several Australian species at this meeting as you would expect, late winter, early spring is the time to admire these interesting plants. The first one that took the eye was a mounted plant of *Dockrillia teretefolia* the name referring to the terete shaped leaves. It was only a small plant that carried a single spray of spidery white flowers. This species is commonly called 'The wedding veil orchid' as when it grows into a mature plant up to 3mtrs long with many racemes of white flowers it does indeed look like a bride's veil. A less flattering common name is the 'Rats tail orchid'

It is an easy species to grow. Due to the pendulous nature of the growth habit it must be mounted on a suitable mount rather than in a pot, a short length of Casuarina branch is ideal or any piece of branch that does not shed its bark. Its natural habitat is eastern Queensland to south eastern NSW in swampy areas along side streams. To grow it successfully in SA it requires good light, plenty of air movement & humidity. This can be achieved in a shadehouse with 50% shade & attention to these details.

Another Aussie native species was *Dendrobium aemulum* known as the 'Ironbark Orchid' in reference to its preference for growing on trees of ironbark species of Eucalyptus. It comes from the same areas as *Dock teretefolia* & in cultivation requires similar treatment. The form of the plant is quite different however having short, squat, dark coloured pseudobulbs up to 30cms but often shorter. The flowers are similar to teretefolia but not produced in such abundance, however a well grown specimen covered in white spidery flowers can be a picture.

There were a couple of other Aussie natives benched. *Dendrobium tetragonum* nicely flowered on a mount and a *Sarcochilus olivaceous* with delicate creamy white flowers partially hidden under the falcate leaves. When not in flower this species looks like the more commonly available *Sarcochilus falcatus* & in fact the owner of this plant purchased it as that species.

A quite different species from Central America was *Restrepia roja* this is a species belonging to the huge genus *Pleurothallis* that consists of well over 1000 species. We are privileged in the species club to see many of these unique plants each month. They are in the main quite small plants with often colourful flowers. *Restrepia roja* has small petals & sepals but a large brilliant red labellum.

Other species we saw were; *Serapias lingua*, *Bulbophyllum ambrosia*, *Laelia anceps* & *Pterostylus nutans* white form.

The meeting concluded with a social chat over a cuppa.

Reg Shooter.

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