

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.
Gazette



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AT A GLANCE

MAIN MEETING

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 5th August 2009 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The guest speaker will be Trevor Jacobs talking about "Weirdos of the Orchid World".

BEGINNERS' GROUP

Dr. Tony Bourne will be talking on Paphiopedilum Orchids. Please be in attendance in the Recreation Room at 7.15pm for a 7.20 start.

DAYTIME GROUP: The next meeting is to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 13th August 2009 at 2pm. Guest speaker: Jane Higgs – "Growing Orchids My Way".

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP: The next meeting will be held on Sunday 16th August 2009 at 2.00pm at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest Speaker: Dr. Tony Bourne. You will be asked to choose from several subjects Tony has on his computer.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2009

Southern Plant House Visit	Sunday 9 th August. Visit Moss Bray's Orchid Nursery, then on to Graham Morris' for BBQ and Nursery visit. Finish up at Tony Fisher's Nursery.
Southern Regional Group Show	Thursday 27 th to Sunday 30 th August, R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.
Royal Show	Wednesday 2 nd September
Spring Show	Sunday 20 th to Saturday 26 th September, Arndale Shopping Centre

SPRING SHOW 20th SEPTEMBER

It is time now to please start looking at your display plants and giving them some T.L.C. and checking out your surplus plants to sell to earn some extra cash. **Put in for Show at Arndale Centre – T.B.A.**

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Under insurance guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign an attendance book.

CLUB MEETING DATES

August 2009

5 Main Meeting: Trevor Jacobs
13 Daytime Chapter
16 Southern Regional Group

September 2009

2 Main Meeting: Cobb & Co
10 Daytime Chapter
20 Southern Regional Group

October 2009

7 Main Meeting: Kevin Western
8 Daytime Chapter
18 Southern Regional Group

November 2009

4 Main Meeting: Les Nesbitt
2 Daytime Chapter
3 15 Southern Regional Group

December 2009

2 Main Meeting: Party Time & Surprises
10 Daytime Chapter
20 Southern Regional Group

2010 DATES

February 2010

3 Main Meeting : AGM, Plant of the Year
& Presentations
11 Daytime Chapter
20 Southern Regional Group

March 2010

3 Main Meeting
11 Daytime Meeting
20 Southern Regional Group

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Human nature is sometimes to be questioned. Many times over the past few months I have needed to refer to our Constitution. Item 2 has always stood out to me and I feel this is what our Club should be all about. The object of the Club includes the promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of all that pertains to Orchids particularly their natural history, cultivation and hybridisation. So, the long and the short of the above in my language means let's get on with growing orchids and this is what our club does best. Please let's make the last 6 months of 2009 a happy time for all concerned.

Congratulations to Grand Champion of the Winter Show. The Committee is always there when needed and a big thank you to you the members who helped make this Show a success. Colonnades is a great complex in which to show your plants and to talk to the public about how to grow Orchids. However, with the long shopping hours and the extra displays, it is a lot of work. Thank you for all your precious time.

We have just returned from the Country Challenge, had a great time catching up with old mates, seeing and buying great Orchids. We are still trying to get warm. It was very cold in St. Arnands! Next year it will be held in Stawell (Stawell hosted the very first Country Challenge). You will find brochures at the next Club meeting. You will need to book your motel room soon or you will need to go on to the next town.

Cheerio and get well soon to all the members on the sick list and in hospital.

Good growing and showing.

Geoff.

PLANT HOUSE VISITS SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2009.

10.30am Sims Orchids: Props. Moss and Rosemary Bray, 123 Barcelona Road, Noarlunga Downs. Shade House visit with Cymbidiums for sale. Morning Tea provided.

12.30pm Valley Orchids: Props. Graham and Linda Morris, Lot 8, Wheaton Road, McLaren Vale. Plant House visit with Cymbidiums for sale. BBQ Lunch \$2 donation. Club provides sausages and chops. Please members bring along a salad or cake to share.

To round off the great day we will visit Fisher's Nursery. Props: Tony, Lynn, Mark and Lee, 57 The Strand, Reynella. Shade House visit with mixed genera for sale.

Come along and join in the fun. Raffle with great prizes.

BEGINNERS GROUP PROGRAMME (MAIN MEETING) 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
September	Noel Oliver	Australian Native Epiphytes
October		
November	Kevin Western	Australian Native Cymbidiums

BUS TRIP

Rain was forecast – no rain but very windy at Lewiston, following that a beautiful day.

At 9.00am Aust Tours Coach Captain Bruce picked up 32 members at Lou Kesting Hall, then we were on our way to Nicky Zurcher's. Nicky once again was the perfect host sharing his knowledge on how he grows his exotic plants and I noticed a few plants found new homes.

Aust Tours provided morning tea at Lewiston and then we were on our way to The Railway Hotel, known to all as the Gungellan Hotel from where many scenes from McLeod's Daughters were taken. I'm sure we all enjoyed our lunch and great conversation with our friends. After lunch we went to the home of Eve and Jim Cummings. Eve and Jim have been ill and are now on the road to recovery, so thank you both for sharing your time with us once again, I saw many plants being snapped up. Thank you members, Nicky, Eve and Jim, Aust Tours and Railway Hotel for making this a great day.



Daytime Group Report

Hi Everyone,

Another great afternoon was had by all today. Our Guest Speaker was a gentleman by the name of Mr. Vince Davey, the National Sales Manager of the Neutrog Company. His power point presentation was very professionally done. He certainly seemed to have a great passion for the products with an excellent knowledge of each one. He went through the complete range explaining to all what he would recommend for different times of the year, which product was best for what plants and also stating that it was very important to read all labels properly. A very interesting and informative talk with the members all asking many questions. I'm sure we all learned something. He told us about a product called Go-Go Juice which is great to add to your compost heap to really get it going. A sample bag of products was supplied to all of us which was quite exciting.

Apologies today from Don and Audrey Biebrick, Marie Bravery and Mrs Berna Viney. We wish you all well and hope to see you again soon.

I introduced a new member today, Mrs Marlie Unmuth, a lady Lucy met at the SAROC Fair in June. She joined our Club and is coming on the bus trip on Saturday. It should be a great day.

Mrs Vicky Cooper's plant was chosen by our President Mr. Geoff Spear, after a great plant commentary as usual, as the best plant on display. A Cymbidium Ice on Fire 'Nikietta', a lovely plant and very well grown with lots of spikes. A great plant to include in all our collections, it always flowers well so congratulations Vicky, well done.

The meeting was closed and as it was the Clubs 44th Birthday, we again cut what was left of the cake. This was done by Peter and Geraldine Flavel assisted by Bill Clark. We then all enjoyed tea and cakes and scones.

Thanking all in attendance. Also thank you to all who brought in plants for our raffle, much appreciated.

Bye,
Dorothy (8277-1793)



Southern Regional Group

Thank you to all who contributed to such a wonderful Workshop Day. Hosts Elsie and Reg, guest speakers, and you the members made it such a positive and happy day for everyone.

Cymbidium growers please don't forget the plant house visit on 9th August to Moss' and Graham's then on to the home of Tony Fisher who grows mixed genera. I know members always look forward to a great day out buying orchids and chatting to fellow enthusiasts.

Your Show is always an exciting time and what a great venue, 27th to 30th August. The R.S.L. has been kind enough to allow us one extra day.

Thursday 27th August

8.30am Set up hall

9.15am Put in plants for judging

10.00am Judging – Judges: Noel Oliver, John Gay and Colin Campbell.

12 Noon Open Show – Close 5.00pm

Friday 28th 10.00am to 5.00pm

Saturday 29th 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sunday 30th 10.00am – Take Out 4.00pm

Pat Chigwidden has been invited to open and close the Show and The Messenger will take a photo to be printed in the local paper.

Thank you to John Gay for his most informative talk on Cattleya's at the June meeting and to Noel Oliver for his interesting demonstration for the July meeting. Your August speaker is Dr. Tony Bourne and you can choose the topic from a range on his computer.

Russ Sutton, Monika Sorrell and David Freeman have been on the sick list. We are all thinking of you and hope you are feeling much better.

Southern Regional Group

July Competition

Second Division

Australian Native Species

1st Ptst. Curta

grown by R. Clifford & Family (567)

Australian Native Hybrid

1st Den. Molly Dunne 'No. 1' x Aussie Victory

grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

2nd Dock. Striolata

grown by R. & D. Overall (517)

3rd Den. Zip John McMillan

grown by J. McMahon

Cym <60-90mm

1st Cym. Sarah Jean 'Babylon'

grown by N. Cockington (402)

2nd Cym. Unknown grown by B. Yelds (1353)

Cym 60-90mm

1st Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch'

grown by E. Pinnock (519)

2nd Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris'

grown by G. Noll (578)

Cym. >90mm

1st Cym Gigantum

grown by C. & B. Ziegeler (554)

2nd Cym. Margaret Thatcher x (Valley Oracle x Rembrandt)

grown by C. Wegener (483)

Laeliinae <100mm

1st Bc Wrigleys x Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'

grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

Plant of July Meeting

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch'

grown by E. Pinnock (519)



QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT CYMBIDIUMS

1. What is the best way to shoot a back bulb?
Most agree to plant the back bulb in potting mix so the bulb is 50% covered by mix and leave in a heavily shaded area.
2. How do I make my leaves green and shiny?
A nice green leaf is good culture for many months. Before you show a plant wipe leaves with a soft cloth to remove all dust. Dilute 2 tablespoons milk in 500mls water, use soft cloth to wipe this over leaves to make them shiny.
3. When do I remove the sheath from my flower spikes?
You will find the sheath provides protection for your buds. Sometimes a bud gets caught up and it will deform a flower, so keep an eye out for this. Remove sheath very carefully when flower spike stops growing.
4. What is best for my shade house floor?
Gravel and sawdust are both excellent. Gravel is clean and does not deteriorate, sawdust holds more moisture which helps humidity in summer.
5. Should I divide my plants into single bulbs?
It is best not to divide cymbidiums until they fill the pot. Then divide so that each piece has at least 4 good green bulbs joined together. Dividing plants into single bulbs means they will not flower for 2 to 3 years

FROM OUR AFFILIATED CLUBS

Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. **Meeting in Enfield Community Centre,** **540 Regency Road, Enfield. 8.00pm** **2009 PROGRAM**

6th August C.Jennings, J.Lewis, K.Staples, K.Minne, G.& M. Hewitt and D.Gallagher
70th Birthday Party.

3rd September Charles Downer Opening Spring Show

DAY GROUP MEETINGS **Enfield Community Centre,** **540 Regency Road, Enfield. 2.00-4.00pm** **(Bus Stop 119 Bus No. 100 Circle Line)** **2009 PROGRAM**

14th August Video Potting Cymbidiums and Zygopetalums

Club Shows

4th-12th September Spring Show, Adelaide Showgrounds

31st October Socialising with Sarcs

Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club Inc.

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

2009 PROGRAM

23rd August Trevor Garard Phalaenopsis

27th September John Richards Experiences whilst on Deal Island

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.

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

2009 PROGRAM

20th August Robert Worden Cattleyas

17th September Don Mackintosh Powers of Attorney

July Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Open Division			
Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrid			
978	Ptst. X toveyana	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
979	Ptst. X furcillata	Malcolm Guy (248)	2
Australian Native Terrestrial Species			
975	Ptst. concinna	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
976	Ptst. nana	Malcolm Guy (248)	2
977	Ptst. robusta	Malcolm Guy (248)	1
Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)			
972	Cym. Artistic Impression 'Snow Drop'	Kevin Western (155)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)			
973	Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid			
974	Den [Doreen x (Anouk x Sagarie)]	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
FLOWER OF DIVISION -Open			
1006	Z. mackayi	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster			
981	Lc. Trick or Treat x C. leopoldii	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
Laeliinae Species			
969	L. anceps 'Irwins'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
970	E. cochleata	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
980	L. anceps 'Chambalains'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1
Laeliinae Standard > 100mm			
971	Blc. Mount Sylvan 'Dee Pee'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
983	Dracula Bella x Cordobae	Kevin Western (155)	3
984	Dracula Bella x Cordobae	Kevin Western (155)	2
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
982	Taurantha tenuicauda	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
Paphiopedilum Novelty			
968	Paph. Encounter Bay	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
967	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Mionight'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
Zygopetalum Species			
965	Z mackayi	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
966	Z. crinitum	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
Oncidiinae Species			
	Onc. ornithorynchumi	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
	Mclna Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles' Gerald Voskamp (1650)		3
First Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid			
997	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
998	Den. Avrils Gold 'Ray'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
999	Den.Alick Dockrill	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1
Laeliinae Species			
	L. anceps 'Chamberlains'	John Robinson (1448)	3
Laeliinae Non Standard Other			
990	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
991	Epi. Topaz Cherry	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
Laeliinae Standard > 100mm			
988	Lc. Okarche 'Addison'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
989	C. Ruth Gee 'Diamond Jubilee'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiiae)			
986	Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
987	Miltassia Zaneibar	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2
Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pod Parent			
996	Cym. Meloncholy Moments	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3

First Division (cont)

Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pollen Parent)

995 Cym. Melancholy Moments Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Orchid Seedling any genera

992 Cym. Melancholy Moments Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

993 Cym. Sundaari Autumn Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

994 cYM. Millennium Inferno Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 1

Paphiopedilum Species

985 Paph. insigne var chantini Heather Engelhardt (263) 3

Cymbidium species

Cym. hookerianum Wendy Lodge (406) 3

Cymbidium < 60 mm (all colours)

Cym. Artistic Impression 'Snowdrop' John Robinson (1448) 3

Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 2

Cym. Sundaani Autumn Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 1

Cymbidium 60 – 90 mm (all colours)

Cym. Pendragon x Showgirl 'Sandra' John Robinson (1448) 3

Cym. Melancholy Moments Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

Cym. Mutana x (Baltic Snow x Fire Delight) Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 1

Cymbidium 90 mm (all colours)

973 Cym. Mutana x Tracey Reddaway Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

1003 Den. Graham Hewitt Peter Haltis (442) 3

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

1002 Cym. Mazlatam 'Doris' Peter Haltis (442) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

1001 Cym. (Pharoah's Gold x Dolly Featherhill) Allen Wilson (250) 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

1000 Ctt. Chocolate Drop 'Garcia' Josephine Ogrowsky (394) 3

Plant Commentary, July 2009 Meeting.

Flower of Second Division:

Cym. (Pharoah's Gold x Dolly Featherhill) grown by Allan Wilson. A very well grown plant in the 60 – 90mm class with a good number of inflorescences and open flowers with just three buds still to open. Sepals and petals clear yellow complemented by a cream label-lum with deeper yellow spotting and markings on the mid-lobe.



Flower of First Division:

Cym. (Pendragon x Showgirl) benched by John Robinson. A medium sized plant with two inflorescences, one with 12 flowers and the other with 15. Sepals and petals were white with some light pink shading. The well shaped full labellum was spotted around the edge of the mid-lobe and a prominent red stripe down the midline.



Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night:

Z. mackayi benched by Don and Audrey Biebrick. A very well grown plant with three inflorescences bearing a very good number of 6, 5 and 5 flowers which presented themselves well. The sepals and petals were a medium shade of green and were barred and spotted with brown. The large white labellums were finely striped with purple from the centre to the very lightly frilled edge.



Judges Roster for August Main Meeting

Panel #1.

John Gay, Noel Oliver, , Colin Campbell.
Penciller: Malcolm Tiggeman.

Panel #2.

Graham Zerbe, Wendy Lodge
Penciller: Geraldine Flavel

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