



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

October 2019

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC  
President: Michael Willoughby

## AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 2nd October 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 Ron Parish speaking on Stanhopeas. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

**LEARNER'S GROUP:** The next class will be 2nd October 2019 at 7.30pm.

**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 10th October 2019 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Trevan talking about Sarcophilus.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 20th October 2019 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Steven Howard talking about how to keep a shop bought *Phalaenopsis* alive. Learners Group will be taken by John Gay.

**NEW MEMBERS:** The Club welcomes Richard Crinion, Marilyn Buckerfield, Joan Edwards, and Dawn Franklin as new members. We hope that your stay with us will be long and that you will enjoy 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.

## PLANT HOUSE VISIT - SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

The Club has been invited by Jane And Don Higgs for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at their home Higgs Road Myponga from 10.30am

What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks. The club will provide meat and bread.

DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES  
27 October and 24 November



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## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2019

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



### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Phil Steer</b>
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### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

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

1986 Harry Viney \*  
1986 John Nicholls  
1989 Helen Edwards  
2003 Norman Gitsham  
2005 Merve Steele\*  
2005 Shirley Steele  
Circa Tony and Toshy Deon-  
nio\*  
2007 Ron and Irene Parish  
2007 Murray Boulderstone \*

2009 Don Biebrick  
2009 Henk Van Leuveren\*  
2010 Dorothy Carassai  
2011 John and Bev Gay  
2012 Noel Oliver \*  
2015 Lesley Fenton  
2015 Rod McRedmond  
2018 Kevin Western  
This list is still being  
compiled.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Subscriptions for 2020 are soon to be due. There will be no increase in subscriptions for 2020. 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>

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## President's Message



I hope that you received some of the good rainfall that came recently, it was most welcome and a good drink for our orchids and gardens. More please!

Our Spring Show has been a success albeit plant numbers were down from last year. I think this is indicative of the 2019 season we have experienced for our orchids (why don't they flower when we need them to). Congratulations to Rowan Crowhurst on growing the Grand Champion of the Spring Show with *Paph.* Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise' and bringing it down on the bus from Whyalla, a sterling effort indeed. Congratulations to all the Divisional and Genera Champions whose plants are on view to an admiring public at the Seaford Central Shopping Centre.

Thank you to Sue & Laurie Carter who hosted a plant house visit that was very well attended by members who braved the cold damp conditions. There are more plant house visits planned, look in the Gazette for details.

I thought Dawn Franklin's presentation on *Oncidium* Her Way was a refreshing and honest account of what I believe most growers can relate to, with many handy ideas to use. I think we all need an Ian (NOG)!

If you have considered challenging yourself with an interesting and unusual orchid to grow come along in October and learn about *Stanhopeas* from Ron Parish one of the best *Stanhopea* growers in the state. They are not that difficult and are very rewarding when you see a flower spike coming out from the bottom of the basket.

The committee each year steps down from their positions and now is a good time to consider if you are able to spare some of your valuable time as a member of our committee. It is very rewarding and the club cannot function without a good working committee.

We wish all the best to our members who are experiencing difficulties with their health at this time.

Successful growing and showing

*Michael Willoughby*



## Happy Birthday .....

VICKI COOPER, LEE GRAFTON,  
KEVIN TREVAN, MALCOLM YOUNG,  
SUZY BRATUZ, ANNE DEWAR, ANNE STEER,  
ADRIAN BOCKMANN, MONICA SORRELL,  
PAULINE VLACHOS



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



## **ORCHID CALENDAR 2019**

### **PLANT HOUSE VISIT:**

Sunday 13th October 2019  
Jane & Don Higgs Residence

### **SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP**

Saturday 26th October 2018 at Carrickalinga House, 17-19  
Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. 3 excellent speakers and BBQ.

### **MAIN GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Wednesday 4th December 2019  
Details are on page 4 of this Gazette.

### **SOUTHERN REGION CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Sunday 8th December at the Hotel Victor, The Esplanade  
Overlooking the Sea.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING**

**Wednesday 4th December 2019**

As in previous years, the main course will be catered for by

**TEXAS BULL MACHINE.**

Christmas Dinner will commence at 6.30pm sharp with Main Meeting at 8.00pm.

The Club will provide nibbles and cans of drink. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

Members who would like to attend should let Anne know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering. Cost \$28.00 per head.

**NOTE:** Payment will be required prior to the December Meeting. There will be **NO** payments accepted on the Night. You may pay the Treasurer at the Main Meeting, or pay directly to the Club's bank account, using your grower's number as reference.

**Bank Details: South Coast Orchid Club**

**BSB 105 145**

**Account No. 545457040**

### **DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL**

**WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER**

**S.A. PRAWNS**

**CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM**

**ROAST TURKEY**

**SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST**

**SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER**

**DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB**

**Disposable plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes.**

**Please bring a gift to receive a gift.**

**Something you would like to receive yourself.**

**Father Christmas has been invited.**

**Our Patron Coralie Hills has been invited.**



## 2019 SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

### GRAND CHAMPION

### CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

### CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'      Rowan Crowhurst (763)

### CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION      Ira Bulter Trophy Nomination

### CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE      CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'      Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

### CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

### CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'      Beth Stronach (836)

### CHAMPION LAELIINAE

L. blumenscheinii      Rowan Crowhurst (763)

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. Spark Sprite 'Bee's Wax'      Rowan Crowhurst (763)

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60-90mm

Cym Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'      Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90 mm

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum      Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)

### CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT-Goldmine'      Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

### CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac      Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

### CHAMPION SPECIES

Den. striolatum 'Ruffles'      Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

### CHAMPION SEEDLING

Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)      Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

### M. Ng. Trophy - Most Floriferous Australian Native

Den. (Victorian Flare x Victoria Stripe)      Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)



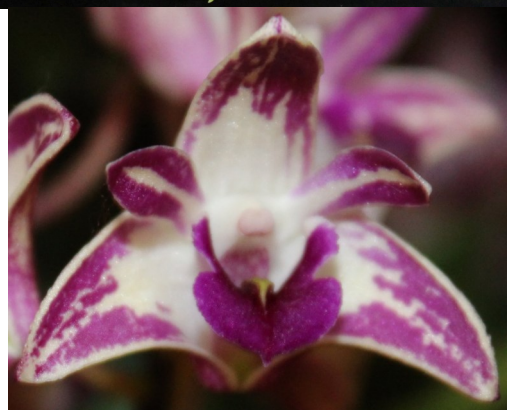
## SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS



**GRAND CHAMPION  
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION  
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM**  
*Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'*  
Grown by Rowan Crowhurst  
Photos by Neil Cooper



**CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION  
CHAMPION OTHER GENERA**  
*Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'*  
Grown by Beth Stronach  
Photos Neil Cooper



**CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE  
CHAMPION SPECIMEN**  
*Den., Tyabb 'Young Splendour'*  
Grown By Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju  
Photos by Neil Cooper

# SPRING SHOW RESULTS



## OPEN DIVISION

### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum 'Ruffles'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. striolatum 'Bicheno Gold'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. (wassellii x schoeninum)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Unknown	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Regal Flames 'Million Dollar Baby'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Regal Flames 'Million Dollar Baby'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Red Pepper 'Janice'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Street Tango 'Desire'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling -

Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Street Tango 'Desire'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Street Tango 'Desire'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

Den. Olicer Jack 'Gerard'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

Den. Oliver Jack 'Gerard'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. Oliver Jack 'Gerard'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

C. Angel Cloud	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Brdsn. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT-Goldmine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST ONCIDIINAE

Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT-Goldmine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. venustum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. fairrieanum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

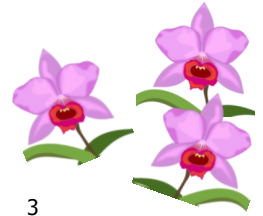
Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Seedling - Chin Yew

Paph. fairrieanum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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## SPRING SHOW RESULTS Cont...

### **Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric**

Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
<b>BEST Zygopetalinae</b>		
Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
<b>Any other Genus - Species</b>		
Max. porphyrostele 'Pinny'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
<b>Any other Genus - Specimen</b>		
Max. porphyrostele 'Pinny'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
<b>BEST ANY OTHER GENUS</b>		
Max. porphyrostele 'Pinny'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3

### **FIRST DIVISION**

#### **Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -**

Den. Molly Dunne	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Den. Unknown	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

#### **Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -**

Den. White Mist	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. White Mist	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

#### **Australian Native - Specimen**

Den. Molly Dunne	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Den. White Mist	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

#### **BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

Den. White Mist	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### **Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly**

Cym. (Sarah Jean x Anna Szabo)	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Cym. (Janis Lin x South Coast)	Bill Jayne (1180)	2

#### **Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly**

Cym. Melanie 'Gold Girl'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### **BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm**

Cym. (Sarah Jean x Anna Szabo)	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### **Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other**

Cym. Spark Sprite 'Bee's Wax'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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#### **BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm**

Cym. Spark Sprite 'Bee's Wax'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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#### **Laeliinae - species**

L. blumenscheinii	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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#### **BEST LAELIINAE**

L. blumenscheinii	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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#### **Paphiopedilum - Non Standard**

Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
Pah. Chouvetii	Shirley Greig (1128)	2

#### **BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM**

Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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#### **Zygopetalum - Hybrid**

Z. Purple Panther 'Princess'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### **BEST Zygopetalinae**

Z. Purple Panther 'Princess'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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### **SECOND DIVISION**

#### **Australian Native epiphyte - Species**

Sarco. hartmannii	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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#### **Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -**

Den. (Victorian Ladyx Lochiel)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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#### **Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -**

Den. White Mist	Craig & Anita Budgen (340)	3
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#### **Australian Native - Specimen**

Den. (Victorian Lady x Lochiel)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
Den. White Mist	Craig & Anita Budgen (340)	2

#### **BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

Den. (Victorian Lady x Lochiel)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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## SPRING SHOW RESULTS Cont...

### **Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly**

Cym. Regal Princess 'Caitlin'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Cym. (Pink Splendor x Flaming Magic)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

### **Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly**

Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow**

Cym. (Amber Dawn x Lunar Bullion)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other**

Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### **Cymbidium over 90mm - Non Standard**

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
Cym. President Wilson	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	2

### **BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm**

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### **Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly**

Cym. Muscat Moonshine	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
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### **Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly**

Cym. Unknown	Craig & Anita Budgen (340)	3
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### **Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly**

Cym. Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Any other**

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm**

Cym. Unknown	Craig & Anita Budgen (340)	3
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### **Cymbidium under 60mm**

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Cymbidium under 60mm - Non standard**

Cym. (floribundum x Pumilow)	Beth Stronach (836)	3
Cym. Cherry Blossom	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

### **Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen**

Cym. (floribundum x Pumilow)	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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### **BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm**

Cym. (floribundum x Pumilow)	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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### **Laeliinae Cluster**

C. Unknown	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### **BEST LAELIINAE**

C. Unknown	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### **Oncidiinae - Species**

Onc. excavatum	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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### **Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm**

Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Paphiopedilum - Species**

Paph. insigne	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM**

Paph. insigne	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Zygopetalinae - Species**

Z. maculatum	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### **Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric**

Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### **BEST ZYGOPETALINAE**

Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### **Any other Genus - Hybrid**

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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### **Any other Genus - Specimen**

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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### **BEST ANY OTHER GENUS**

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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## MORE SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS



**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM <60mm**  
*Cym. Spark Sprite 'Bee's Wax'*  
 Grown By Rowan Crowhurst



**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60-90 mm**  
*Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'*  
 Grown by  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION LAELIINAE**  
*L. blumenscheinii*  
 Grown by Rowan Crowhurst



**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90 mm**  
*Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum*  
 Grown By  
 Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny



**CHAMPION SPECIES**  
*Den. striolatum 'Ruffles'*  
 Grown By  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE**  
*Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT-Goldmine'*  
 Grown By  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM**  
*Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac*  
 Grown By  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION SEEDLING**  
*Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)*  
 Grown By  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

# September Results List

Ref. No.



Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2305	Den. Brimbank Dream 'New Orleans'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2306	Den. Robbie Mc Innes	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2
2307	Den. Victorian Splendour 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

2303	Sarco. falcatus 'Chin Chin'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2304	Den. speciosum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

2262	Cym. (Khanebono x Firetail Showpiece)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
2263	Cym. (Willunga Royal x Regal Fire)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

2264	Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Dana'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Laeliinae - Species

2309	L. anceps	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

2308	Rlc. (California Girl x Redland City)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2272	Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT-Goldmine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Species

2273	Cuit. pulchella	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2318	Phrag. Super Nova 'Venus'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
2319	Fdk. L'amour de vie de Sue	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2317	Serapias neglecta	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

2320	Den. Rose Flare	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Species

2274	Paph. fairrieum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2275	Paph. concolor	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
2276	Paph. venustum var. alba	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Seedling of the Night

2316	Den. Rose Flare	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Specimen Species or Hybrid

2321	Den. Victorian Splendour 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2310	Zga. Burra	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2291	Den. Northmead	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
2292	Den. Graceful Gold	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

2293	Ptst. pedunculata	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

2294	Cym. (Sarah Jean x Anna Szabo)	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

2295	Cym. Feather Clouds	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2296	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2299	Phal. Spring Time	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Specimen Species or Hybrid

2300	Den. Graceful Gold	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2297	Z. Purple Panther 'Princess'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Species

2298	Z. maculatum	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2267	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	3
2268	Den. Lisa Turner	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	2
2269	Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	Helen McIntosh (299)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

2265	Plectorrhiza tridentata 'Purple Form'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
2266	Den. speciosum 'Goldmoon'	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	2

### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

2270	Ptst. curta	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

2282	Cym. (Regal Flames x Pepper Blaze)	Adrian Bockmann (278)	3
2283	Cym. New Century 'Rosie'	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	2
2284	Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

2285	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

2281	Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

2277	Cym. Regal Flames 'Queen of Hearts'	Graham Fear (576)	3
2278	Cym. Templestowe's Dream 'Lachlan'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2

### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

2279	Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
2280	Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2

### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

2271	Slc. Angels Pride x Pot. Hawaiian Chic	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

2286	Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Species

2287	Rossioglossum grande	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2289	Angcm. elephantinum	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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### Specimen Species or Hybrid

2290	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Species

2288	Z. maculatum	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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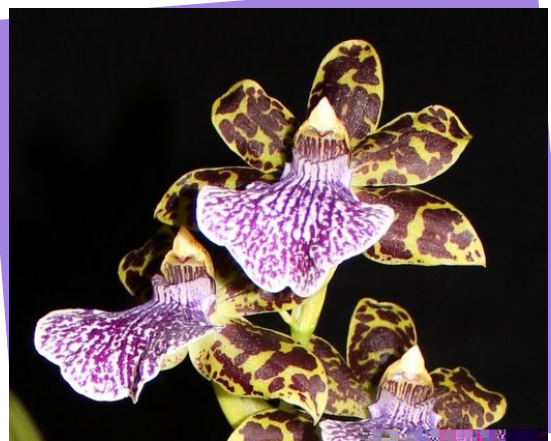
## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR SEPTEMBER

### Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division was grown by Phil & Anne Steer and was a nice plant of *Zygopetalum* Purple Panther 'Princess'.

The plant had one inflorescence with 4 flowers that displayed themselves well. they were nice and flat and good colour. This plant is grown under 50% shade cloth on a bench with a northerly aspect.

Well done Phil & Anne.



**Orchid of First Division**  
Z. Purple Panther 'Princess'  
Grown by Phil & Anne Steer  
Photos Neil Cooper



## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR SEPTEMBER Cont...

### Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was an outstanding *Cymbidium* (Regal Flames x Pepper Blaze). This plant was benched by Adrian Bockmann, another relatively new member of the Club.) It was a real test for the Judges with quite a number of *Cymbidiums* on the table.

This is a newer crossing and the judges suggested that it could have at least four species in the background but very hard to pick them. The plant had 3 inflorescences carrying 9, 13 & 15 flowers respectively. The flowers were a nice round filled in shape and dark red with good clear colour and markings on the lip.

Congratulations Adrian.



**Orchid of the Night  
Orchid of Second Division**  
*Cym.* (Regal Flames x Pepper Blaze)  
Grown by Adrian Bockmann  
Photo Neil Cooper

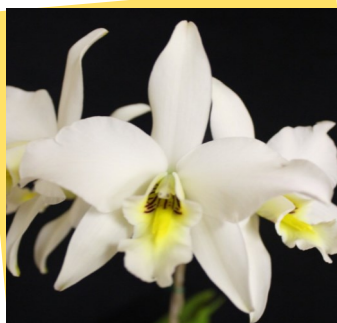


### Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was *Laelia anceps* 'alba', a species grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju. This was a well grown plant in bark and grown under 70% shade cloth. The plant had one tall inflorescence carrying 4 clean white flowers with a flat shape and thick substance.

The geographical region for these species is South America (Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala).

Well done Michael & Oui.



**Orchid of Open Division**  
*L. anceps* 'alba'  
Grown by Michael Willoughby &  
Oui Ju

A **BIG** Thank you to our Judges, Associates, Typists and helpers for their support and efforts!  
Good Growing and keep looking for that potential winner!

*Phil Steer Registrar*



## DAYTIME CHAPTER

### Thursday 12th September 2019



Hi Everybody

For our August meeting members were asked to participate in the meeting by telling the group about how they became involved in orchids. The anecdotes that were expressed were both enlightening and funny. Some of the reflections were: coming home and finding the yard covered in shade cloth; a father giving a few orchids to a daughter and then the orchids growing like Topsy; finding one on a stall; a son giving a Phalaenopsis on Mother's Day; and someone's wife hiding the plants until the orchids were eventually found. It didn't matter how members became involved with orchids everyone agreed that orchids became addictive and your knowledge of orchids continually grows.

There were a variety of orchids on the table for members to judge ranging from a beautiful Dendrobium, a tiny Phalaenopsis and some lovely Cymbidiums. Geoff gave a commentary on the various plants which was extremely interesting. The plant of the day was won by Geoff Spear with a lovely green Cymbidium (Allumination x Miretta) x (Ruth Hastings x Lochleven).

Unfortunately Brian Osborn, Shirley and Wally Walloscheck, Lesley Gunn, Patty and George Abell were unable to be with us. Kevin Trevan will be speaking at our next meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting closed with a mouth watering afternoon tea.

*Barb and Lucy*

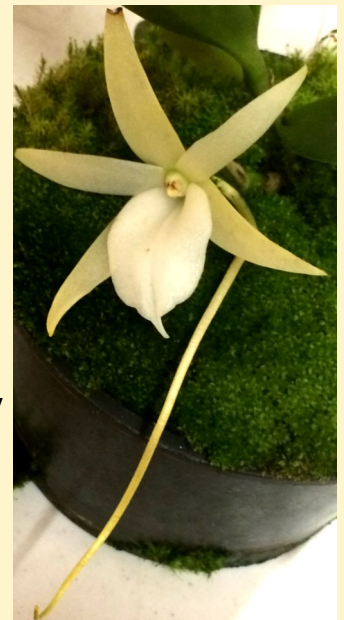
### PLANT OF MONTH - *Angraecum elephantinum*

A specimen of *Angraecum elephantinum* was recently displayed at the main meeting of the Club and a photograph is attached.

*Angraecum elephantinum* occurs in the eastern part of the island of Madagascar. It is a moderately small monopodial epiphyte with roots that are produced along most of the stem, quite warty, grey white in colour and have green tips. Pseudobulbs are 125 cm long. Several rather thick, quite leathery leaves, up to 12cm long by 1.3cm wide, with unequally bilobed tips are distichously arranged along the stem.

Inflorescence 3-3.5 cm long with each flower carried on a husky pedicel, usually a single flower on each inflorescence but occasionally two. Flower up to 6cm have sepals and petals that are amber or peachy in colour and a white lip that has a spur at its base that can be 11 cm long.

This species has only once been used in hybridizing having only the one offspring recorded. It has been awarded five times in Germany, New Zealand and America. No awards granted in Australia.





## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 15th September 2019**

Convenor, Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2.05pm welcoming the 33 members present. Many thanks to Chris & Lyn Heysen, who filled in for John Gay this month, for conducting the Learner Class. A great interactive discussion about Phalaenopsis and potting-on of Cymbidium back bulbs. Geoff also welcomed guest speaker, Kevin Western, and two visitors and potential new member Joan.

**Apologies:** Joan McMahon, John and Bev Gay, Sid James and Julie Davidge.

Geoff and Lucy reminded members about the forthcoming SCOCSA Spring Show to be held next week (Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>) in the Seaford Shopping Centre. If any members wished to show their plants but are concerned about transporting them to and from the show please let Geoff know - if there is sufficient interest he will arrange transport and will return the plants to our meeting next month.

**Birthday Prize:** Margaret Yelland  
**Door prize:** Warren Yelland

**Lucky Name Badge:** Mike Milicevic

**Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker for the day was our regular visitor and member of the main SCOCSA Club, Kevin Western. Kevin gave a fascinating talk about his experiences attending the 2009 World Orchid Conference in Dijon, France. The back story about how he and Moss Bray created a relationship with a leading Dutch commercial orchid grower (which ultimately led to their attending the Conference) was equally fascinating - as were his slides of the production facility in Holland that turned out tens of thousands of flowers per day for the flower markets of Holland. During the four days of the Conference in France, Kevin estimated that they sold approximately \$A2 million worth of plants and flowers – quite remarkable!! Many thanks Kevin for this great talk.

**Judging:** was carried out by Graham Zerbe, and Associate Judge, Christine Robertson, with Margaret Yelland, Lyn Heysen and Sue Zerbe undertaking the data entry and printing of certificates. Graham also gave us all an explanation of how the judging process is conducted and how the ultimate Champions and Grand Champions are selected at shows.

- **Plant of the Day, Plant of First Division :**  
*Phal.* Unknown 'Minnamoora Pink'      Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen
- **Plant of Second Division :**  
*Den.* kingianum      Grown by Marilyn Jelfs
- **Popular Vote:**  
*Paph.* Chouvetii      Grown by Shirley & Don Greig

*Chris Heysen*



# Southern Region September Results List

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Points Awarded

## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1706	Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1707	Den. Cobber 'Violet Lip'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
1708	Den. Jonathon's Glory	Ruth Tugwell (613)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1704	Den. striolatum 'Tassie Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1705	Den. kingianum (Ha Ha x Karl Marx)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

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

1719	Cym. Drouin Masterpiece 'Renae'	Sid James (170)	3
1720	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

1721	Cym. erythraeum	Sid James (170)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1716	Cym. Kiwi Choice	Sid James (170)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1717	Unknown '2'	Sid James (170)	3
1718	Unknown	Sid James (170)	2

### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1710	Cym. (Valley Regent x White Valley)	Sid James (170)	3
1711	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2
1712	Cym. Harry's Honeymoon	Sid James (170)	1

### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1713	Cym. (Icho Tower x Kelly's Winter)	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1714	Cym. Star Angel	Sid James (170)	2
1715	Cym. (Dawn x Helen)	Sid James (170)	1

### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1724	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1725	Cym. Piccaninny 'Measles'	Sid James (170)	2

### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1722	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1723	Cym. Mary Green	Sid James (170)	2

### Laeliinae - Cluster

1709	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Starburst'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Species

1726	Cuit pulchella	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

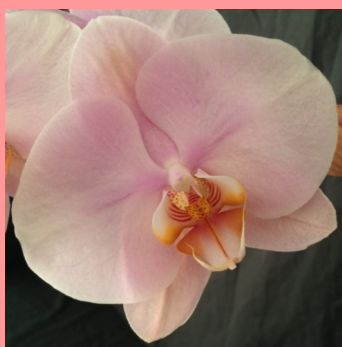
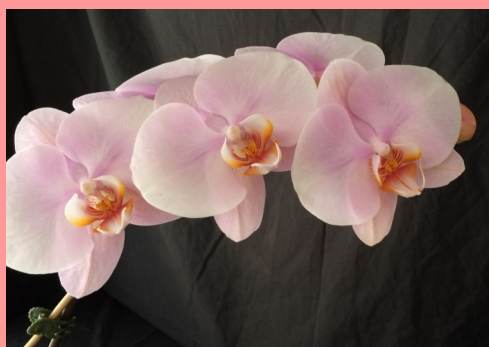
1728	Phal. Unknown 'Minnamoora Pink'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1729	Phal. Tinny Honey	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1730	Phal. Magic Art	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1731	Max. porphyrostele 'Pinny'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1732	Fdk. Upgrade	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2
1733	Max. porphyrostele	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1727	Paph. Chouvetii	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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**Orchid of First Division  
& Plant of the Day**  
*Phal.* Unknown 'Minnamoora Pink'  
 Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen  
 Photos Christine Robertson





**Orchid of Second Division**  
*Den. kingianum*  
 Grown By Marilyn Jelfs  
 Photo Christine Robertson



**Popular Vote**  
*Paph. Chouvetii*  
 Grown By Shirley & Don Greig

#### **Next Meeting:**

Sunday 20th October at 2.00 pm. Learners' Group  
 1.15 pm with John Gay.

Our Guest Speaker will be Steve Howard talking  
 about 'How to keep a shop bought *Phalaeonopsis*  
 Alive'

#### **SITUATION VACANT**

Wanted a Member to man the Trading Table.  
 Before meeting and a half hour after the  
 meeting.  
 See Shirley or Lucy.

### **SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP**

**DATE:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 10.00 am to 3.30 pm  
**WHERE:** Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.  
**PROGRAM:** **Guest Speakers:**  
**Steve Howard, Phil Steer, & John Gay**

12.00 noon Barbecue Lunch

To have a sumptuous lunch can members attending **please bring either a salad, or a sweet** to add to the BBQ lunch the Club will provide. We will have the usual **Raffle**. You may care to donate to the raffle, something you would like to receive yourself.

**Any Questions, please phone Lucy 8381 4420**

# Southern Region September Results List

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## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1680	Den. Fair Go	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1681	Den. x Delicatum	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	2

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1678	Den. kingianum	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
1679	Den. kingianum	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2

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

1695	Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Steven Davey (903)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1689	Cym. (Alexandra's Flame x Red Khan)	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
1690	Cym. Red Nelly x Valley Inga	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2
1691	Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'	Steven Davey (903)	1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1692	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Peter and Julie Davidge (970)	3
1693	Cym. Greenock 'Luminous Green'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	2
1694	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Peggy'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	1

### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1687	Cym. Boundless 'Bountiful'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1684	Cym. Red Beauty 'Bronze Delight'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
1685	Cym. Yowie Pepper 'Genghis'	Steven Davey (903)	2
1686	Cym. Unknown 'Dad's Orchid'	Steven Davey (903)	1

### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1697	Cym. (Aart's Dream x Ngaire)	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254)	3
1698	Cym. Oriental Legend 'Samurai'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	2

### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1696	Cym. Ruby Brook	Bob Clayton (143)	3
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### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1682	C. Corneli's Love 'Jules'	Bob Clayton (143)	3
1683	C. (Mini Purple x Hawaiian Fantasy)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1700	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	Tony Butcher (1204)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1699	Onc. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1702	Paph. Unknown 'Laura Ellen'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1703	Srps. lingua	Gary Clark (224)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1701	Zga. Elder Park	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
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## **Orchid Culture Notes for October**

With the shows almost over we return back to our orchid enclosures and commence one of the most important periods in the orchid calendar. It is called maintenance and whether we like it or not, it is an important factor in the upkeep of our collections. Repotting, potting on, dividing and feeding marks what I call the busiest time of the year.

After flowering many of our plants commence a new season growth. This growth can be retarded somewhat if the flowers are left on too long, especially with orchids that hold their flowers for a long time. So the decision is do we cut them off after displays, etc.? This is a personal choice. Some will say in nature they don't get cut off. True. But how many grow here and how many are so far removed from their original parentage that they don't know what they are anymore. My preference is that short lived flowers such as the natives stay on until they drop but those that stay on longer such as the Cymbidiums get about four weeks before I cut them and bring them inside. Other even longer lasting orchids like the Paphiopedilums seem to do okay regardless of how long they stay in flower. Only experience with your orchid in your environment will answer this question correctly.

Other factors to take into account are the size of your plants. A large and well grown plant can support large or multiple racemes but what of a small first flowering seedling or a plant stressed from the previous year division, flowering in a last effort to reproduce and survive. It is best to remove these flower spikes early rather than subject the plant to too much added stress. Some Oncidium seedlings come to mind here, literally flowering themselves to death as a first flowering plant. What about those plants stressed after being in a shopping centre or the show for days on end. I find it best to give these plants a rest and remove the inflorescences. Again I stress, this is my personal choice and it is up to the individual to do what they wish with their plants.

Native Dendrobiums should have flowers cut once they start to droop and lose substance. Spent flowers that drop onto leaves and new growths, etc. soon go mouldy and attract fungal problems. One little insect bite or a damaged leaf will provide the perfect entry point for fungus and in the warmth and moisture of October this spreads rapidly. Now is also a good time to pot on and divide Native Dendrobiums as they commence new growth and re-establish quickly. Look for the commencement of new root growth with the new canes. Don't over pot natives and allow enough for two years growth. This is a good rule of thumb.

Always inspect the roots to see how your culture has been. The pots should have roots growing round and round the inside edge of the pot. They should be white and firm with many growing tips. The centre of the plant has fewer roots and most of these will be previous roots, brown and dead looking. If your roots are sparse all through the mix or rotted then you have a cultural problem. There could be many reasons for this. Too much water, the mix has broken down and become acidic, over fertilising or feeding when the plant is dormant or the plant being cold and wet when it should be cold and dry. This applies especially to the hot/colds. For the newer growers a hot/cold Dendrobium is a hybrid where a cool grower such as *Den. speciosum* is crossed with a warmer grower such as *Den. bigibbum*. It gives you a plant that often flowers earlier or later than most natives. The flowers last longer are usually larger and more colourful than the cooler growers. These are rapidly gaining in popularity. Treat them the same as the normal cool growers during the growing season but keep a little drier in winter and provide them with more light by hanging them above the collection.





Zygopetalums should just about be finished flowering now and large plants can be split. As with most orchids it pays to keep your divisions to a good size of three or four growths as a minimum to ensure flowering next season. Keep an eye out for the Spring looper caterpillars under the leaves from now. They are fond of the soft new leaves of your Zygoes and one or two loopers will make a mess of new growths overnight. Spray with Mancozeb every two months to keep fungal problems to a minimum. Keep water and fertiliser out of the new growths. With fungal problems rife in October your Zygopetalum will be the first to lose growths through rot. At worst it will keep 2 or 3 leaves and will be severely set back, so much so, it may not even produce a worthwhile back bulb, let alone anything strong enough to support a strong growth next year with a flower spike.

Native terrestrials start to look a little sick from now as they begin to yellow and enter summer dormancy. Reduce the watering as they enter dormancy.

New growths on the Cattleyas and Oncidiums start to move now and many will show new roots starting to appear. This tells you they are becoming more receptive to feeding and watering. Aquasol, Thrive and any feed with a high nitrogen component will suffice at this time. With the new roots forming tells you it is also a good time to divide and repot these two genera. The new roots continue to grow to support the division, often with very little set back. Do this at the wrong time and watch your plant wither and struggle.

If you decide to break up an Oncidium or Cattleya/Laeliinae do this before the roots get too long and are easily broken. Secondly if they grow long they become accustomed to an aerial existence and will rot off when placed into the damp confines of a potting mix. Make sure your division is securely positioned in the pot until it establishes.

Sarcochilus will rapidly be showing their flower spikes now as well and it won't be long before we see plenty of flowers. These are one orchid that likes a very weak fertiliser as the roots are highly sensitive. If you see them lose their green tips shortly after a feed then that's the sign that says oops...too strong or I have some micro slugs in the mix. Don't worry, they'll find your flowers sooner or later if you don't bait them now! Keep them moist also as they do not have any pseudobulbs to fall back upon in times of dryness. Rainwater is best if you can provide it and look at increasing the shade levels as well as the sun's intensity rapidly increases this month.

For those that fancy growing orchids on mounts, spring is a good time to start them off as they readily establish when new roots become evident. A good lesson here is to observe the roots. If they touch the mount and die or brown off then they are saying that host is unsuitable. Orchids are wonderful plants. They tell you when something is not to their liking. Learn to observe these signs and you are well on your way to mastering them. Overlook them and your plant will struggle and even die.

Other chores this month involve moving your plants around as the seasons change. I love moving my plants around as I strive to find the sweet spots in my shade house. I provide high light for those that like it, cool shady spots for those that hate the heat and the harsh Adelaide sun. I observe the changing microclimates and most of all make sure I don't grow the orchid that didn't flower this year in the same spot with the same treatment. Plants hung high should be lowered a little as the sun's intensity increases dramatically this month and temperatures rise. Remember these exposed plants will need water more often. With November nearly on our doorstep we need little reminding that a hot and stressful Summer is just around the corner.

*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.

### **Our Affiliated Clubs:**

**The Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club.**

**The Orchid Club of S.A. Inc.**



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