

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

**June
2013**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 5th June 2013 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speaker will be Stephen Stebbing from Orchids on Newbold in Victoria. Steve's topic will be Species, he will have plants for sale and is also a vendor at S.A.R.O.C. Fair on 8-9th June.

BEGINNERS' GROUP MAIN MEETING

Now held in Main Hall near Secretary's Table.

7.15p.m. Pauline Hockey. Please bring along any problem plants so that Pauline can assist you.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 13th June 2013 at 2pm. Guest speaker Brian Lyttle whose subject will be phalaenopsis. Plants for sale for \$6.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 16th June 2013 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker will be Kevin Cattermole from Napery (near Pt. Pirie) speaking on 'Creating Conditions for Orchids'. At your request Kevin is coming all this distance so everyone please attend.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

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

2013 S.A.R.O.C. ORCHID FAIR

VENUE: The Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, North Terrace, Adelaide at the rear of Government House. Free parking on Parade Ground.

Friday 7th June

Hall opens 10.00a.m. for set up. For Displays 12.00p.m. – Helpers please.

DISPLAY: Must be completed by 5.30p.m.

JUDGING: 6.00p.m. – Award Judging – notify Roger Rankin by 7th June.

Saturday 8th June:

Hall open 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m.

Dinner at Oakden Central, cnr. Fosters Road and Hilltop Drive, Oakden commencing at 6.30p.m.

Members to pay on the night. Please ring Lucy if you are attending.

Sunday 9th June:

Hall open 9.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Website: <http://www.scocsa.net>

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People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club.

No guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.

Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.

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EDITOR: Rod McRedmond Ph 08 8293 3545

CLUB MEETING DATES

<p>June 2013</p> <p>05 Main meeting – Interstate Speaker Stephen Stebbing on species</p> <p>12 Committee Meeting</p> <p>13 Daytime Chapter -</p> <p>16 Southern Region Group - Kevin Cattermole on creating conditions for orchids</p> <p>July 2013</p> <p>03 Main meeting - Nicky Zurcher on paphiopedilums</p> <p>10 Committee Meeting</p> <p>11 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>21 Southern Region Group - Shadehouse visit to Jane & Don Higgs</p> <p>August 2013</p> <p>07 Main meeting - Les Nesbit on potting tubers for terrestials</p> <p>14 Committee Meeting</p> <p>15 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>18 Southern Region Group - Noel Oliver on Australian Native Cattleyas</p> <p>September 2013</p> <p>04 Main meeting- Alan Davies on Olympic Dam</p> <p>11 Committee Meeting</p> <p>12 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>15 Southern Region Group - Brian Lyttle on Oncidiums</p> <p>October 2013</p> <p>02 Main meeting - Leslie & Robert Gunn on 2012 Equador Trip</p> <p>09 Committee Meeting</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Region Group - Roger Herriman on species cymbidiums</p>	<p>November 2013</p> <p>06 Main meeting - Brian Lyttle on Oncidium Alliance</p> <p>13 Committee Meeting</p> <p>14 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>17 Southern Region Group - Leslie & Robert Gunn on 2012 Equador Trip</p> <p>December 2013</p> <p>04 Main meeting- Roger Herriman on species cymbidiums</p> <p>11 Committee Meeting</p> <p>12 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>15 Southern Regional Group - Lunch Middleton Tavern & G Zerbe TBA</p>
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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Jeni Ciplys, Tony Deionno, Margaret Demtchuk, Kevin Kennedy, Judy McRedmond, Alan Myren, Jan Saxon, Daniel Spear, Henk van Leuveren.

LUCKY NAME BADGE

Make sure you wear your name badge, you may win a prize.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to Adrian Gates.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Is your name in the book?

WINTER SHOW

Winter Show Judging will take place on Saturday 27th July at Hamilton School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park. Put in Orchids for judging at 12 noon. Judging 1pm sharp.

WINTER SHOW DISPLAY

Colonnades Shopping Centre, side door by Tonza Fun on Southern side of building.

Saturday 27th July

Put in Show at 4.00p.m. Members may pick up plants at Hamilton School and take them to the Shopping Centre. Prior arrangements will need to be made with Geoff Spear if you need him to transport your Show Plants. Only Committee members will be allowed inside the Shopping Centre. Badges must be worn.

TRADING TABLE PLANTS will be accepted 4.00-6.00pm. Saturday 27th July. **Remember,** Sunday 28th will be the best selling day from 12 Noon.

PRIZE MONEY

Grand Champion will receive \$15.00 and all other Champions \$5.00.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2013**S.A.R.O.C. FAIR**

SATURDAY 8th JUNE AND SUNDAY 9th JUNE at Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall

SOUTHERN ORCHID VISIT

SUNDAY 21ST JULY B.B.Q. AND PLANT HOUSE VISIT at J. and D. Higgs. Your own transport. TBA

MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP**WINTER SHOW**

SUNDAY 28th JULY TO SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST at Colonnades Shopping Centre

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP SHOW

THURSDAY 29th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 1st SEP at R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.

BUS TRIP

SUNDAY 11th AUG Depart Lou Kesting Hall 9a.m.

SPRING SHOW

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at Arndale Shopping Centre.

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER at Reg and Elsie Clifford's home

Murray Baulderstone (Life Member and past President) had a nasty health scare whilst on his overseas cruise. He arrived home on Tuesday 21st May. More information will probably be available at the June meeting. Committee and members wish him well and will be glad that he has returned safely to his family and friends.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB BUS TRIP TO FLEURIEU PENINSULA

DATE: 11th August 2013.
 BUS: Aust Wide Tours
 DEPART: Time: T.B.A. Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton.
 PLACES TO VISIT (Morning): Sim's Orchids, 123, Barcelona Road, Noarlunga Downs. Includes morning tea.
 Noarlunga Orchids, 180, Commercial Road, Seaview Meadows.
 LUNCH: Middleton Tavern, 37, Goolwa Road, Middleton.
 Roast Lunch (2 choices) Salad Bar and Hot Veg Bar.
 Cost: \$11.90 (may increase so allow \$13.90)
 PLACES TO VISIT (Afternoon): Fern Forest Nursery, 175, Main South Road, Willunga.
 Tea/Coffee available at gold coin donation.
 COSTING: \$50.00. per head. Lunch included in price, donation is requested for the nursery.
Note: The Cheese factory management has had a change of policy and now does not cater for large groups of people so we had to cancel this visit.

President Geoff's 80th Birthday

The meeting celebrated Geoff's 80th birthday with a large cake and a hearty round of Happy Birthday.



Geoff cuts the cake supervised by Leslie Fenton.

Wedding: Louise Inall (Committee member) and Alan Moulds were married on Saturday 18th May 2013. Committee and members wish Louise and Alan a wonderful life together.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past month has been quite busy - an Autumn Show and 4 club meetings.

There were only 61 plants at the Pasadena Autumn Show but all were excellent quality and mixed genera. You all deserve a pat on the back. Weather conditions this year have not been conducive for growing orchids.

The Pasadena Trading Table could have achieved much higher sales had there been more plants available. What saved the day was our having a few plants left over from last year and we made a nice profit. We were very well received by the shopping centre and customers were glad to see us back again. We also have a few potential new members.

Congratulations to the winners. Vicky Cooper, a second division grower, won Plant of Second Division with *Cym. Osborn* and she also won Best Cattleya. She will also receive the Harry Viney Trophy (for the best cattleya at the Autumn Show) at the AGM. Michael and Oui won best in First Division with *Liparis reflexa* (Mr. Smelly). How wonderful to see these newer growers win. We are all very proud of you.

At the monthly meeting there was a very good benching of quality plants.

The guest speaker was Trevor Jacobs. Thanks to Trevor for an informative presentation.

Unfortunately the numbers attending the Daytime Chapter over the past few months have been below average owing to members getting older and not driving, some being ill and 4 others have moved. Keith Northcote started this group 27 years ago and we need to ensure that it stays. Let's all get behind this important matter. Why don't some main group members attend and invite a neighbour, relative or friend to go to one of these great meetings. Dorothy has some interesting speakers. Lucy has done a lot of advertising through the Holfast Bay Council and the internet etc. Please let's all get behind this important project. Speak to your friends etc.

Finally, thank you for your support at Pasadena. I was a little worried, but once again you all rallied around and made a great show.

Good growing and showing
Geoff.

Daytime Chapter

Hi Everyone,

A great afternoon was had by the members today. Just a small group, some members were working on our Trading Table at our Autumn Show at Pasadena, others on holidays, some not well and unable to attend regularly. We miss you all and wish each of you good health. Thank you all for the notifications.

Our guest speaker today was Mrs Lesley Gunn with help on the computer from her husband Robert. Lesley's presentations are always well received by the members as they are very informative and interesting, showing great scenery and beautiful orchids taken during their holiday in Ecuador (couldn't quite remember the spelling of the Country, guess where I found it, in an Orchid book of course). Thank you Lesley and Robert for once again sharing your trip with us all, much appreciated and lovely to see.

Lesley also did the plant commentary in place of Geoff who was one of those on the Trading Table. Only 2 plants available today, Bill Clark's *Cym 'Prolific'*, a lovely dark red flowered plant with two spikes. Bill's plants are always lovely to see, well grown and presented so congratulations Bill, well done. The other plant was mine, just for display, it was a *Zygopetalum Dynamo 'Sparky'* a small green flower with mauve markings around the centre. I bought it off our Trading Table, it's really pretty, one of George Abel's plants. Thanks George, also a big thank you to Patti Abel for helping me out at the Daytime Chapter, it really helped things run along quite smoothly.

Brian Lytle is our guest speaker next month, his subject will be 'Growing Phalaenopsis in the Home'. This will be a very interesting P.P.P. Maybe I'll get a few hints on growing this genera successfully. Up until now I've not had much success.

The meeting was closed after another great get-together. Thanking all in attendance.

Bye Dorothy,
8277-1793.

AOC President's Newsletter April 2013

Hi to all members of orchid clubs,

My, how the year is flying! We are already more than a quarter of the way through 2013. I hope all is going well with your society, and hope that your shows so far have been successful. To those members who suffered losses in the fires and floods, I hope that you are now starting to get back to some sort of normality.

The AOC officers have been working extremely hard on your behalf on numerous activities. Coralie Hills and Colin Jennings have, as usual, been very busy preparing 'Orchids Australia'; the April issue contains some very interesting articles. I attended part of the State Registrars meeting in Adelaide recently, and had a very successful meeting with Colin Jennings and the Registrars where many judging matters were discussed. As a result there will be some suggested changes to the Judging Handbook and Student Judges' Course to be brought as a motion to the Board of Management meeting in October. Whilst in Adelaide recently Thea and I attended the Finance Committee meeting to consider how the AOC finances are going. 'Orchids Australia' is one of the main sources of income of the AOC; if we had an extra 100 subscriptions, our finances would be much more secure, so I urge all members to consider subscribing to this world-class magazine. Alan Stephenson, Ian Chalmers and others are working on issues pertaining to biodiversity and conservation in a number of states. While talking to Alan on the phone the other day, he mentioned that he has discovered what he thinks is a new Australian species, which he has sent off to see if it can be identified.

I congratulate Proserpine Orchid & Foliage Plant Society on reaching the milestone of their 50th year of continuous activities. I am sure that there are other clubs that are also coming up to achieving milestones, and I would certainly like to hear from them. I acknowledge those members also who are achieving milestones in service to their clubs, such as Roy Brown from the Western Australia Regional Judging Panel who has served as Judge since 1960 – see April 'Orchids Australia' for more information.

Thank you to all club secretaries who have sent back their Contact Forms. I really appreciate this, as it makes it a lot easier to contact clubs throughout Australia. Also I thank clubs who are sending me their newsletters; I have found many interesting snippets in those, which really keeps me in closer touch with what is happening. I would welcome other clubs' newsletters too, whether by post or email.

Last of all, but not least, the time is coming for nominations for officers of the Australian Orchid Council. Please don't leave this, hoping that others might nominate, because quite often it doesn't happen. Nominations, and any motions or other agenda items need to be received by the Secretary by 30th June 2013. You will find a current list of office bearers at the front of each issue of 'Orchids Australia'. Some of the officers have an enormous workload, for example, Coralie Hills is Treasurer and Editor, and Colin Jennings is Publications Director and holds the appointment of Registrar General as well. If you know of anybody who might be interested in learning about and assisting with any of these positions, please contact the Secretary, or any of the officers concerned. Until next time,

Jim Shaughnessy
AOC President



SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 19th MAY

Beginners' Class: Geoff Spear gave an interesting segment on how he looks after his favourite orchid, his cymbidiums.

The President opened the meeting at 2p.m. Welcoming members and guests. There were 30 members present. Geoff spoke about the success of the Autumn Show and how the public appreciated having us back at our old location. Geoff thanked Ruth Tugwell for showing her Paphiopedilum. She received a card and ribbon for best Paphiopedalum. He also thanked Helen Humphries for the donation of a Stanhopea to the Club. Geoff sold one piece of her plant at the April meeting and brought 2 more divisions along for this meeting. Geoff also asked all of us to please show our plants at the SAROC Fair.

Next month we need to let Lucy know numbers for the BBQ in July for catering purposes.

Guest Speaker Trevor Jacobs, accompanied by his wife Margaret, gave a very interesting talk on the history of Orchids. Thank you Trevor.

A gentle reminder that Subs were due in February

APOLOGIES: Helen Humphries, Marilyn Jelfs and Russ Sutton

JUDGING : Noel Oliver and John Gay.

The plant of the day was *Brassia verrucosa* grown by Ruth Tugwell.

Popular Vote: won by Grace Noll with her *Odontioda Samuri*.

Both were very well grown plants - a credit to you both.

Librarian: Thankyou to Veronica Walsh who is our new librarian.

Next Meeting: 16th June.

Beginners Group: John Gay on Mixed Genera.

Guest Speaker: By your request Kevin and Roxanne Cattermole. They live in Naperby just outside of Pt. Pirie. Kevin's subject is 'Creating Conditions for Orchids'. Kevin travels a lot talking about his favourite subject Orchids. He also loves Ballroom Dancing.

SRG May Results List

Ref.No.

Points Awarded

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte – Hybrid

195 Den. Mekong	Keith & Russ Sutton	3
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Laeliinae – Standard over 100 mm

198 Lc. Little Susie 'Orchidglade'	Ruth Tugwell	3
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199 Bc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'	Keith & Russ Sutton	2
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200 C. intermedia ('Gigantia' x 'Broken Ridge')	Keith & Russ Sutton1	
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Laeliinae – Standard under 100 mm

196 C. Browniae 'Riga'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
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197 C. Browniae 'Riga'	Ruth Tugwell	2
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Oncidiinae – Species

201 <i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	Ruth Tugwell	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid – Oncidium Hybrid

202 <i>Odontioda Samurai</i>	Grace Noll	3
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203 <i>Miltassia Estrelita</i>	Eileen Pinnock	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere – Species

205 <i>Stenoglot tis longifolia</i>	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
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206 <i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Joan McMahon	2
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

204 Z. Gary Baker x Zba. Elfin Jade	Grace Noll	3
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May Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

130	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

131	Ptst. <i>Truncata</i>	Kevin Western (155)	3
132	Ptst. <i>ophioglossa</i>	Kevin Western (155)	2
134	Ptst. <i>truncata</i>	Kevin Western (155)	1

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

150	Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Thorndon Park'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
151	Cym. Three Sixes 'Sundaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
152	Cym. Three Sixes 'Sunrise'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

Cymbidium - Species (any size)

148	Cym. <i>mastersii</i> 'Coralta'	Kevin Western (155)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

153	Onc. <i>pulvinatum</i>	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae)

154	Mltssa. Golden Spider 'Copius'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pollen Parent)

162	Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Thorndon Park'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
163	Cym. Three Sixes 'Sunrise'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

158	Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Li'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
159	Drac. (Bella x Cordobae)	Kevin Western (155)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

157	Sngl. <i>longifolia</i>	Kevin Western (155)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

160	Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Thorndon Park'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
161	Cym. Three Sixes 'Sunrise'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Zygopetalum - Species

155	Z. <i>maculatum</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

156	Z. [(Advance Australia x Adelaide Meadows) x Clarendon]	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

135	Liparis <i>reflexa</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
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Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

137	Cym. Enzan Summer	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
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Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

136	Cym. (Show Girl x Peter Pan)	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	2
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

138	C. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

139	Onc. <i>truliferum</i>	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae)

142	Milt. Christina Carpenter Rumsfelt	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
143	Mltssa. Estrelita	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

140	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sophie J'	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
141	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

145	Ctsm. Cape of Islands	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

146	Sngl. <i>longifolia</i>	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
147	Sngl. <i>longifolia</i>	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	2

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

144	Paph. (delenatii x Pine Glow)	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
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May Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Second Division

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

167	Cym. Pixie Dust 'Marie'	Daniel & Andrew Lutz (709)	3
168	Cym. Summer 'Pearl'	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

165	Cym. Osborn	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
166	Cym. (Luana x Peter Pan)	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Cymbidium - Species (any size)

164	Cym. <i>dayanum</i>	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

172	C. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

173	L. <i>anceps</i> x Schomburgia superbens	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard Cluster

169	C. Portia 'Baronessa'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
170	C. Portia 'Gloriosa'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
171	C. Portiata 'Mel'	Ron & Elizebeth Hannaford (432)	1

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

174	C. Pumpkin 'Festival'	Jack Cronshaw (505)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae)

175	Milt. unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

177	Phrag. Praying Mantis	Louise Inall (515)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

176	Sngl. longifolia	Ron & Elizebeth Hannaford (432)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

178	Z. Arter Elle	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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May Plant Commentary

Flower of Second Division and Flower of the Night: *Cym. Osborn* benched by Vicky and Neil Cooper.

A large well grown plant bearing 19 inflorescences with flowers 80mm. tall and 50mm. wide. Sepals were pale pink with a darker pink line along the mid-line. The petals point forward covering the column and the labellum had longitudinal stripes and spots on a light yellow base. The pollen cap was white/cream and the column maroon.



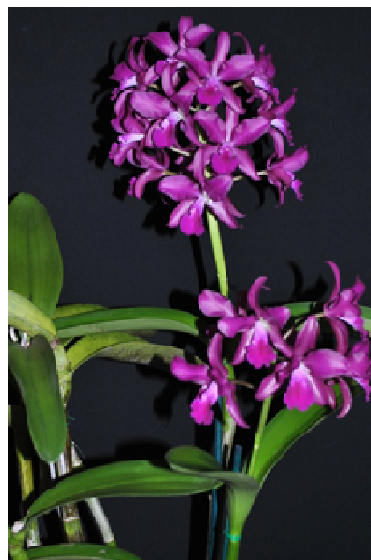
May Plant Commentary (cont.)

Flower of Open Division: *Ctsm.* Orchidglade 'Li' benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel.

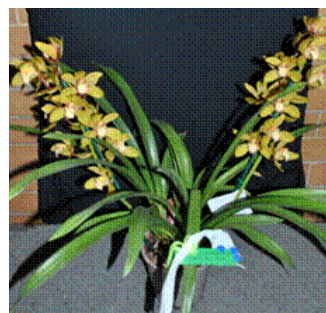
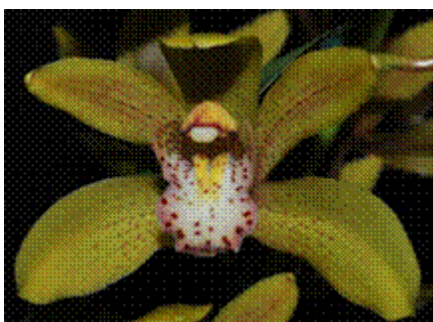
A short caned plant with four canes without leaves and one cane with a leaf and a single inflorescence bearing eleven flowers. Sepals and petals had a light green base with brown/red spots disposed over the surfaces. The dorsal sepal also had a yellow patch on it.



Flower of First Division: *C. Bactia* 'Forever Yours' benched by Rito and Rosetta Silvestri. A tall growing large plant with two of the canes bearing 14 and 7 flowers. The flowers were 80mm. tall and 75mm. wide. Sepals and petals were deep purple with some paler shading towards the centre of the flower. The labellum was a deep purple with the side lobes curving up over the column and slightly lighter in colour.



Seedling Trophies: *Cym.* Seven Waterfalls 'Thorndon Park' benched by Pauline and Mark Hockey was nominated for both the 'Garrard Western' and the 'Chen Yew Lian' seedling trophies.



AUTUMN SHOW CHAMPIONS LIST

GRAND CHAMPION

Sngl. *longifolia*

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Sngl. *longifolia*

Ira Butler Trophy Nomination

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Mem. Nell George'

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Bev & John Gay (65)

Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Liliana'

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

Hmwsa. Licorice

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Sngl. *longifolia*

CHAMPION SPECIES

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Sngl. *longifolia*

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Sngl. *longifolia*

Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Mem. Nell George'

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Bev & John Gay (65)

Liparis *reflexa*

Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Liparis *reflexa*

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Blc. Momilani Rainbow x Slc. Red Jewel

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Liparis *reflexa*

Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Liparis *reflexa*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Cym. Osborn

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

Cym. Osborn

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

C. Portia 'Baronessa'

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

Paph. Lady Light 'Alba'

Ruth Tugwell (613)

Autumn Show Placings Results List

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Memoria Nell George'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
Den. Jayden	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
Den. [Jonathon's Glory x (Aussie Angel x Kingrose)]	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Memoria Nell George'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

Cym. (Cobar x Peter Pan)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Green/ Yellow/ White

Cym. Three Sixes 'Sundaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Cym. Three Sixes 'Mary'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink/ Brown

Cym. Three Sixes 'Sunrise'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. Three Sixes 'Sundaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Cym. Three Sixes 'Mary'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
Cym. Three Sixes 'Sunrise'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Three Sixes 'Sundaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Green/ Yellow/ White

Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Liliana'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling

Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Liliana'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Liliana'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Laeliinae Standard under 100mm

Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
Thw. Burana Beach	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Laeliinae Standard over 100mm

Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Tokyo'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Cluster

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
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Laeliinae Non-Standard under 100mm

Rth. Adelaide Silver	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
C.Caudebec x Ctna. Why Not	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
Pot. Hokugem 'Freckles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Laeliinae - Specimen

Pot. Hokugem 'Freckles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

Onc. <i>pulvinatum</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)

Colm. Jungle Monarch 'Everglades'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Colm. Jungle Monarch 'Everglades'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Vandaceous - Hybrid

Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
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Autumn Show Placings Results List (cont.)

Points Awarded

Open Division (cont.)

BEST VANDACEOUS

Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice' Kevin Trevan (295) 3

Zygopetalum - Species

Z. maculatum Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Zygopetalum - Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Hmwsa. Licorice Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Z. Advance Australia

x Zga. Adelaide Meadows Kevin Trevan (295) 2

Zpb. Kiwi 'Auckland' Kevin Trevan (295) 1

BEST Zygopetalum

Hmwsa. Licorice Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Specimen

Sngl. *longifolia* Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Sngl. *longifolia* Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Li' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

Sngl. *longifolia* Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere - in Division

Sngl. *longifolia* Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Liparis reflexa Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

Australian Native - Specimen

Liparis reflexa Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Liparis reflexa Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

Cym. Autumn Wonder 'Early Snow' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Green/ Yellow/ White

Cym. Hawaiian Gold 'Mothers Heart' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen

Cym. Hawaiian Gold 'Mothers Heart' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Hawaiian Gold 'Mothers Heart' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252) 3

Cymbidium under 60mm - Species

Cym. *dayanum* Wendy Lodge (406) 2

Cymbidium under60mm - Green/ Yellow/ White

Cym. Pixie Dust 'Triune' Silvester Ng (1491) 2

Cymbidium under60mm - Specimen

Cym. *dayanum* Wendy Lodge (406) 3

Laeliinae Standard over 100mm

Blc. Momilani Rainbow x Slc. Red Jewel Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Laeliinae Non-Standard over 100mm

Ctt. Blue Boy x C. harrisoniae Wendy Lodge (406) 3

C. Interglossa x Ctt. Bactia Wendy Lodge (406) 2

Autumn Show Placings Results List (cont.)

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Laeliinae - Seedling

Blc. Momilani Rainbow x Slc. Red Jewel	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Blue Boy x C. <i>harrisoniae</i>	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

Onc. <i>excavatum</i>	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252)	3
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Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sophie J'	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	2
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Oncidiinae Hybrid – (Any other Oncidiinae)

Mtssa. Aztec 'Toni'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. (delenatii x Pine Glow)	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	2
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Prospect Hill 'Harper'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby, (1252)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Z. Voyager x Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Zygopetalum - Seedling

Z. Voyager x Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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BEST Zygopetalum

Z. Voyager x Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink/ Brown

Cym. Osborn	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Cym. Red Ruby 'Pacific'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen

Cym. Osborn	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Osborn	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Species

Cym. <i>dayanum</i>	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. <i>dayanum</i>	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Laeliinae - species

Psh. <i>cochleata</i>	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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Laeliinae Standard over 100mm

C. Pumpkin Festival	Jack Cronshaw (505)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Cluster

C. Portia 'Baronessa'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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C. Fortiata	Ron & Elizebeth Hannaford (432)	2
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C. Unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	1
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Laeliinae Non-Standard Cluster

Laelia anceps x Schamburgkia Superbiens Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)		3
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Autumn Show Placings Results List (cont.)

Points Awarded

Second Division(cont.)

BEST LAELIINAE

C. Portia 'Baronessa' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

Mtssa. Aztec 'Toni' Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

Bllra. Spiderman 'Teflon 2' Ruth Tugwell (613) 2

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Mtssa. Aztec 'Toni' Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. Lady Light 'Alba' Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Paph. (Callosum x charlesworthii) Ruth Tugwell (613) 2

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Ladylight 'Alba' Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Artur Elle Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

BEST ZYGOPETALUM

Z. Artur Elle Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

Sngl. *longifolia* Ron & Elizebeth Hannaford (432) 3

Sngl. *longifolia* Rowan Crowhurst (763) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Phrag. Praying Mantis Louise Inall (515) 3

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere - in Division

Phrag. Praying Mantis Louise Inall (515) 3

Autumn Show Plant Commentary

Grand Champion, Champion of Open Division, Champion Species, Champion Specimen, Champion Other Genera not otherwise listed: *Sngl. longifolia* shown by Geoff and Lucy Spear. A large and well grown pot of the species producing 32 stems of the numerous small flowers being 16mm, tall and 10-12 mm. across. Sepals and petals were pink with some fine spotting on both. The labellum was slightly lighter in colour with some spotting on the distal end and five "whiskers" stripes on the end.



Autumn Show Plant Commentary (cont.)

Champion First Division and Champion Australian Native: *Liparis reflexa* shown by Oui Ju and Michael Willoughby.

There were 18 inflorescences produced from a well filled pot. There were many open flowers on each stem with more buds to open on the upper portion of the stems. The flowers were approximately 10-12mm. tall and 15mm. across the flower at the broadest point. Sepals, petals and column were light green with a contrasting yellow labellum.

Champion 2nd Division and Champion Cymbidium 60-90mm.: *Cym. Osborn* shown by Vicky and Neil Cooper.



A well grown plant with some 21 inflorescences cascading down around the large pot. Flowers were 70mm. tall and 50-55mm. wide. Sepals and petals were mainly a creamish colour with a light pink along the mid-line of the petals. The labellum had heavy fine maroon spotting on a pale yellowish base colour with a clear yellow blotch on the outer lobe.

Champion Cymbidium under 60mm.: *Cym. Seven Waterfalls 'Liliana'* shown by Pauline and Mark Hockey.

A relatively small plant with three well displayed inflorescences. Flowers were 50mm. tall and 55-58mm. wide. Sepals and petals were green with very fine red spotting and a stronger red mid-line. The labellum was greenish yellow with deep maroon marking and stronger markings near the edge. The column and pollen cap were green.

Champion Oncidiinae: *Onc. Sharry baby 'Sweet Fragrance'* shown by Oui Ju and Michael Willoughby.

A well grown moderate sized plant with two branching upright inflorescences, one with some 50 open flowers and the second with about 25 open flowers and 5 buds. Flowers were about 40mm. tall and 30mm. wide. Sepals and petals were very deep maroon highlighted by tips of white to cream/yellow. The centre of the labellum was maroon with some white and yellow markings. The mid-lobe was mainly white with maroon near the central area.

Champion Zygopetalum: *Hmwsa*. Licorice shown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel.

A mature plant carrying two inflorescences, each with five flowers. Sepals and petals were very dark, almost black with a very fine light green edge on each. The labellum was vibrant purple with some striping on the outer one third. The column was also purple with some yellow markings on the cream pollen cap.



Champion Seedling: *B/c*. Momilani Rainbow x *S/c*. Red Jewel shown by Rod and Judy McRedmond.

A small well grown plant with six canes, one bearing an inflorescence with two flowers approximately 90mm. tall and 100mm. wide. Sepals and petals red/pink. The labellum was red towards the outer one third and the other two thirds were yellow towards the centre.



Orchid Culture Notes for June

Winter has arrived and hopefully by the time this is read it has actually started raining. June usually brings with it an increase in wind, particularly towards the end of the month and frosts are most common this month when conditions are calm the night after a cold front passes and the sky clears.

The irony of our winter is whilst its wet we do our best to keep our plants on the drier side apart from those that don't mind cold and wet conditions. One golden rule with most of the orchids that come from an epiphytic background is the colder it is the drier they must be. Cold, wet and waterlogged plants struggle. Cold and dry and they have some chance. Usually plants treated to cold and wet and sometimes water logged conditions will lose their root system. Symptoms vary depending on the orchid. The pseudobulbs shrivel yet the mix is moist. Dropping of leaves in numbers or the sudden appearance of aerial growths are all tell tale signs that all is not well under the surface. If you are lucky the roots rot but the plant survives. It will be weakened when new growth occurs and directs energy into forming new roots instead of growth. Unlucky plants will die with their yellowing leaves the first indicator of pending doom. The same plants succumb to various rots and fungal problems with their defences destroyed. I have said on many times before that keeping a diary of certain events at certain times of the year is a useful tool. It was good this summer in the case I was able to move many heat sensitive plans under cover before the temperatures shot over 40C and it is the cold of June that has me moving cold sensitive plants under cover or to a warmer room. Yep, I now have 100 plants over wintering inside my house. But it is these same plants that will bolt away when the sun returns and a new growing season commences. I have an understanding wife.

Many plants will now be showing spikes in readiness for the spring flush. Cymbidiums and natives will lead the way and are both prone to rots and bud drop if kept wet overnight so the importance of cover for these plants cannot be underestimated. The colder weather will also attract vermin seeking shelter. Rats and mice can do major damage in a single night and will eat the whole plant. One or two traps baited with peanut butter is good insurance and will also attract slugs so a few blue snail pellets in the area is a good idea as well. Aphids thin out a bit and will return en masse in spring but are always a threat, especially when plants are spiking. When the spikes are small even the smallest amount of damage is greatly magnified as they enlarge. Woolly bear caterpillars will emerge from their eggs this month and whilst small are usually in groups that make a mess of new growths and flowers. I checked my shade house most mornings in May when it was cold. For some reason it attracts the tiger moth that broods up the woolly bear menace. Cold and inactive in the cold of a May morning they are easily collected from the sides of the shade house and dispatched. Even those I miss leave behind clusters of eggs that get the squish treatment. This works around my house...does it at yours? I rarely have any issues with woolly bears anymore. Keeping flat weeds such as thistle and Salvation Jane favoured food of el woolly bear at bay also keeps them away. Remove the food source and remove the pest...well, most of the time.

Light levels are low and will stay that way until the end of July when the days start to seriously lengthen again. Ensure all plants get much light as you can offer them. Winter sun is weak, its power tempered by the angle it hits the earth and also by the natural humidity.

Many orchids, especially mounted ones will appear dormant but for those with active roots as indicated by green or reddish tips will still be receptive to watering and to a lesser extent feeding. Those that seal off completely are indicating a rest phase. Always try and water and feed plants this time of year mid morning on a rising temperature on a dry day. If cold and wet conditions are imminent then leave them. They will survive. Ensure plants are protected from hail. The white telltale marks on their leaves is an absolute dead giveaway and stay there until the leaf dies. Cymbidiums and Epidendrums are two genera that come to mind in showing this type of damage.

Don't move plants in spike around too much unless you can give them the exact same aspect they had previously otherwise they twist and contort into a mess and not be too good on the show bench. A year is a long time to wait in orchid growing for your next chance.

There are some newer orchid hybrids on the market that will flower more than once a year. Some of these include the newer zygotetulum intergenerics, mini cattleyas, some of the hot/cold dendrobiums and of course...epidendrums! These are an absolute bargain to have and should be in every ones collection and many flower during the depths of winter. Flowering at this time of year can bring out richer colours and a longer flower life compared to those that flower in summer.

Orchid Culture Notes for June (cont.)

Winter also brings out weeds and these are best removed as they appear and certainly before they set seed. There are some serious weeds around and once established in your collection will be very hard to eradicate. Apart from spreading millions of seeds that stay viable for years, they will also over winter many of our pests. Check out that thistle in your garden this month. Covered in aphids no doubt! They are just hanging around for awhile before they migrate to every flower spike they can find. Some of the cymbidiums and native dendrobiums in particular are very prone to attack. Get onto the weeds early whilst the mix is moist and they are small. Many like oxalis have a significant taproot and once established will only snap off and regrow. Only by pulling the orchid plant out of the pot and teasing the roots will you be able to get rid of it.

Winter can also show up inadequacies in your potting mix. Mosses and algae on the surface can be an indicator of poor drainage or a mix that has broken down and should be investigated. It won't always be an indicator of poor culture. In fact moss can be just the opposite especially with genera that grow in very moist conditions. If I am growing an oncidium or masdevallia in sphagnum moss and it is growing I know I am doing it right. If I get the normal green moss on a native, that's a problem.

Watch out if you have pots of the same genera but in different mixes particularly this time of year. An example is I have many *Sarcochilus* from different growers. Their mixes vary from gravel to bark to peat and everything in between. They are graded and watered according to the mix so not all receive the same treatment. If it is cold and wet some are moved under cover as their mix will become saturated, much to the detriment of the plants. Those in the gravel won't suffer this problem.

Another precautionary spray of fungicide is suggested if you missed out in May. Don't cover the leaves with too thick a coating either. The sunlight is already weak so we don't want even more sunlight blocked out by a generous coating of spray.

Feeding wise the cymbidiums get a balanced feed with some added nitrogen. Even though hopefully in spike, it is also time that they initiate new growths hence the higher nitrogen to boost the pending growth phased. Feed the zygotetals high nitrogen and the native dendrobiums high potash on a weekly basis. Hot cold natives are kept dry in between watering and feeding on a fortnightly basis.

Spring flowering cattleyas get a balanced feed alternated with high potash occasionally. Already the sheaths are starting to fill up with buds.

It is important they dry out fully in between watering. Those that flowered in autumn ones are resting and get a similar treatment, minus the fertiliser. Oncidiums are also subjected to a drier phase now and kept under hard roof. In the open they will suffer from fungal attack to the roots and pseudobulbs. Many have active roots and will be misted and fed weakly. Those again that have sealed will only be misted slightly to mimic winter dew settling. The actively growing ones get a balanced feed.

Paphiopedilums get a weak balanced feed and are kept away from any water from above. Many are now in spike and this water sitting in the leaf axil that holds the developing spike will rot them off overnight and you only get 1 flower per growth. Slugs also find the new spikes tasty so be vigilant.

That's just a quick look at winter. There is always plenty to do. Whilst we are rugged up nice and warm, spare a thought for our plants and don't neglect them at this important stage of the year.

Steve Howard

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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.

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