

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

**November
2013**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 6th of November 2013 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speaker will be Brian Lyttle whose subject will be Oncidium Alliance.

BEGINNERS' GROUP MAIN MEETING

Coordinator: Pauline Hockey.
Bring along your questions.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 14th November 2013 at 2pm. Guest speaker David Williams talking on bromeliads.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 1.30pm on Sunday 17th November 2013 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker is Lesley Gunn. Beginners' Group: John Gay will be speaking on Mixed Genera.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

David Cammack, Leslie Fenton, Geraldine Flavel, Trevor Garrard, Daniel Lutz, Barbara Randell, John Sorrell, Cliff Wegener, David Williams.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Is your name in the book?

LUCKY NAME BADGE

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

NEW MEMBERS:

The President and Committee on behalf of S.C.O.C. welcome the following new members:

Malcolm Northington

We hope you will have a very rewarding time with our Club.

THANK YOU to all members who donated plants to the Club for raffles etc. this year. Your donation really helped the cause.

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CLUB MEETING DATES

2013			
December 2013		May 2014	
04	Main meeting- Roger Herraman on species cymbidiums	07	Main meeting - Kevin Cattermole
12	Daytime Chapter	14	Committee Meeting
15	Southern Regional Group - Lunch Middleton Tavern & G Zerbe TBA	15	Daytime Chapter - Kevin Cattermole
		18	Southern Regional Group
2014		June 2014	
January 2014		04	Main meeting - Stephen Stebbing on Species
08	BBQ	11	Committee Meeting
15	Committee Meeting	12	Daytime Chapter
February 2014		15	Southern Regional Group - Graham Zerbe Preparing plants for shows.
05	AGM and Main Meeting - John Richards, Orchids in the Wimmera	July 2014	
12	Committee Meeting	02	Main meeting - Kevin Gurney
13	Daytime Chapter	09	Committee Meeting
16	Southern Regional Group	10	Daytime Chapter
March 2014		20	Southern Regional Group
05	Main meeting - Steve Howard on Oncidiums	August 2014	
12	Committee Meeting	06	Main meeting - Workshop
13	Daytime Chapter	13	Committee Meeting
16	Southern Regional Group	14	Daytime Chapter
April 2014		17	Southern Regional Group
02	Main meeting - Graham Zerbe Preparing plants for shows.		
09	Committee Meeting		
10	Daytime Chapter		
20	Southern Regional Group		

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CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING

To ensure that everyone has a wide selection, we have organised for 4 Committee members to serve the smorgasbord meal.

Even though the price has increased dramatically, the cost to members will be the same as last year at \$25 per head. The Club will subsidize the increased cost.

The Caterers will be TEXAS BULL MACHINE

DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL

WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER

S.A. PRAWNS

CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM

ROAST TURKEY

SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST

SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER

SMORGASBORD DELUXE DESSERTS

Disposable Plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes

The Club will also provide nibbles and fruit cup. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

Members who would like to attend, please let Judy know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering.

Christmas Dinner will be at 6.30p.m. sharp Wednesday 5th December 2013 with Main Meeting at 8p.m.

FEATURES OF THE NIGHT

Please bring a gift/receive a gift – If you wish to participate in this scheme, please bring along a small gift. You will be given a ticket when you present your gift to enable you to receive a gift later in the evening. A few ideas – orchids, ferns, nuts, wine etc. something nice that you would like to receive yourself.

Plus the usual Giant Christmas Raffle. Father and Merry Christmas have been invited.

Please bring along your plants for judging.

END OF YEAR BUSINESS

Subscriptions for 2014 are due now. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

TROPHIES

Please return all trophies to the Secretary at the November meeting or as soon as possible.

LIBRARY

Please return all books to Henk before the December meeting for our annual stock take.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

Family membership	\$33.00
Single membership	\$25.00
Junior membership	\$17.00
Rural and Interstate membership	
Family membership	\$29.00
Single membership	\$23.00

Associate Judges please note:

Your roster for November 6th 2013 and December 4th 2013 meetings are as follows:

November 6th

Open Division: Judy McRedmond
 First Division: Peter Haltis
 Second Division: Vicky Cooper

December 4th

Open Division: Trevor Stutley
 First Division: Rowan Crowhurst
 Second Division: Peter Haltis

Rosters for 2014 will be promulgated in the February Gazette. Please notify Lucy before close of December meeting of times that may not be suitable for you in 2014.

Purchasing bags of Bark

Bark is available to be purchased at Cobb and Co and at Smoults.
 You will need to go to Cobb and Co to pick up your order.
 Smoults will deliver free of charge when their delivery vehicle is in your area.

Orchids for sale

Denis and Glenys Cook are off around Australia and wish to sell off their orchid collection. They have a lot of very good interstate seedlings from growers such as Colin Gillespie, Peter Sutherland and David Wayne. Many of these are flowering size or will be next year. They are selling plants with a single growth for \$5 with \$5 increments as the plants get larger. These are extremely good prices for very good quality plants.
 Call Denis and Glenys on 83821074 if you are interested.

Display and Trading Table at the Bosai Club Annual Show

The Bonsai Club invited our club to put in a display and trading table at their Annual Show.

The SCOCSA Committee arrived at the McLaren Vale Institute at 8:00 am to be greeted by SRG and Main Group members who were there to help.

Once again the wind followed us. Thankyou for all the display plants. It was so nice to see some of the "dangly" orchids which, due to the difficulty of transporting them, we usually miss out on seeing.

Thankyou to Shirley Grieg, Paul Hayes and Michael Willoughby for doing the display and also thanks to all the other members who lent a hand.

We met some very interesting people and maybe a prospective new member or two. We also answered quite a lot of questions.

Many thanks to the Bonsai club for their invitation.



The Display (left) and the Trading Table (right) with Shirley Grieg, Paul Hayes and Peter Haltis hard at work.



Members please note: Due to the size of the November Gazette the Cultural notes were not able to be included. These notes will be once again available at the front desk at the November Main Meeting, the Daytime Chapter and the Southern Region Group .

Members Note: Committee Nomination forms (three of which are included on page 21 of this Gazette) may also be picked up from Lucy at the December main meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Spring Show and October meeting provided the opportunity for excellent benching of various genera. You are all to be complimented on an excellent year.

Thank you to Lesley and Robert for once again delivering a very informative presentation.

Our afternoon at McLaren Vale was successful in that several members of the public showed a keen interest in our Club. We also made a little profit for the Club.

TO THE FUTURE:

Nominations for Committee are enclosed in this Gazette. Please consider placing your nomination at the December meeting. As I mentioned at our last meeting I would be very happy to be President in 2014. 2015 is our Golden Anniversary. I would love to see a new President lead you into 2015. PLEASE, WE NEED A MEMBER TO TAKE THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT POSITION IN 2014. As some positions fall vacant, we need a President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Committee members to run your Club in 2014.

Great plans are on the drawing board to celebrate our Golden Anniversary.

GENTLE REMINDER: Please make sure Trophies are returned.

Library Books returned

AND DON'T FORGET: Please give some consideration as to who will take Senior Vice President Position next year to help take your Club into the next half century, ie the next 50 years.

Good Growing and Showing.

Geoff.

Daytime Chapter

Hi Everyone,

A very interesting afternoon for those that attended today. One of sharing a very comprehensive report on hybridising, deflasking, the setting up of community pots, with plants on display to show how the growth graduates up to flowering size plants. Geoff Spear, our guest speaker, as usual at his very best when talking about his beloved Cyms, the tall ones of course. Geoff also brought in a huge plant that he had pollinated with set seed pods attached. The new members who were present were all very interested in this amazing display. I'm sure they would love to see all the pods when small football size. Geoff certainly knows what he is talking about. I've seen his collection at home which is a joy to behold. Geoff also explained the difference between a seedling and a mericlone. There is always something for us to learn. Thank you Geoff for a job well done.

Apologies today from Mr. Peter and Mrs Geraldine Flavel. Hope to see you again soon. Thanks for the call.

Our Display Table was lovely to see with cattleya, sarcochilus, zygotetulum and cymbidiums. Thanks to the members for bringing in their plants to share with us. They were all very well presented and lovely to see. Mr. George and Mrs Patti Abell's Sarcochilus Bonanza 'Masterpiece' a good sized plant with many flowers, red with white marking, a very pretty flower, was voted best on the day. So congratulations to you both. Well done.

Lucy spoke of our upcoming Christmas dinner. Sounds great and a good time always had by all. So get on board as soon as you can.

Thanks Geoff for doing the plant commentary again today.

The meeting was closed after another great afternoon. Thanking all in attendance.

Bye Dorothy,
8277-1793.

George Abell (far right) with his "best on the day" plant being Sarcochilus Bonanza 'Masterpiece'





SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

Beginners' Class: John Gay captained the beginners' class talking on cattleyas and useful hints in the shadehouse.

The President opened the meeting at 2.00pm, thanked John Gay for running the Beginners' Class and welcomed members and guest Malcolm Northington..

He thanked Lucy, Paul and Noel for filling in while he had been ill. He made a joke of how September seems to be his time off, as it is 3 years in a row that he has been ill in September.

Geoff reminded us about our Workshop on Friday 18th October and the importance of attending workshops.

The President told us how to take part in voting for Committee next year and how important it is we all participate in helping with Club decisions.

Apologies: Lucy Spear, Russ Sutton, Elsie Chisholm and Cliff Wegener.

Guest Speaker: Roger Herraman (right) gave a very interesting talk on his collecting and growing of various *cannaliculatum* varieties over the past 30 years.

JUDGING:

Plant of the day and popular vote winner was *Bc. Brummel* 'Zaoh' benched by Keith & Russ Sutton.



Keith Sutton with his Plant of the Day
and Popular vote winner *Bc. Brummel*
'Zaoh'

SRG October Results List

Ref.No.

Points Awarded

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte – species

275 Sarco. fitzgeraldii

Ruth Tugwell

3

276 Den. linguiforme

Eileen Pinnock

2

Australian Native Epiphyte – Hybrid

277 Sarco. Karen Ann

Ruth Tugwell

3

278 Sarco. Patricia Abell

Ruth Tugwell

2

279 Sarco. Min Min 'Monami'

Ruth Tugwell

1

Cymbidium – less than 60 mm (all colours)

280 Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'

Eileen Pinnock

3

Cymbidium – over 90 mm (all colours)

282 Cym. Black Flame 'Starburst'

Judy Crafter

3

Laeliinae – Standard under 100 mm

283 Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'

Eileen Pinnock

3

284 C. Happy Valley

Keith & Russ Sutton

2

285 [L. (Icarus x Goldstar) x Lc. Trick or Treat]

Ruth Tugwell

1

Laeliinae – Standard - over 100 mm.

286 Bc. Brummel Zaoh

Keith & Russ Sutton

3

287 C. Apple Blossom

Judy Crafter

2

288 C. Gilbert Fuller

Ruth Tugwell

1

Oncidiinae Hybrid – Oncidium Hybrid

289 Oddcm. Wildcat 'Petite Sirrah'

Ruth Tugwell

3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere – Hybrid

291 Phal. Unknown

Val Phillips

3

292 Phal. Unknown

Val Phillips

2

Popular Vote

Bc. Brummel 'Zaoh'

Keith & Russ Sutton

Plant of the Day

Bc. Brummel 'Zaoh'

Keith & Russ Sutton



SRG Workshop 18th October 2013

At 9:30am Geoff and 19 members of the Southern Region Group arrived at Reg and Elsie Cliffords home for the annual workshop. The day was very windy but we all enjoyed ourselves.

First off on the agenda was Geoff, taking a new approach to his cymbidiums (usually he does potting) and talking on hybridizing for a change.

Noel was next with his segment on dendrobiums and broke up a very large speciosum that was donated by Sid James for this purpose. The pieces were distributed to the members at the workshop.

John Gay took over from Noel and did two segments, one on cattleyas and the other on 'How to make your own plant hangers'

Thankyou once again to Reg and Elsie for the use of their home and for being such wonderful hosts.

October Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

445	Den. (Anthedon x pugioforme)	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
446	Sarco. (Elizabeth x fitzgeraldii)	Kevin Trevan (295)	2
447	Sarco. Kirra-Lea 'Conothe'	Kevin Western (155)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

443	Den. linguiforme	Noel Oliver (102)	3
444	Den. linguiforme	Kevin Western (155)	2

Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid

450	Ptst. (baptistii x Cutie)	Kevin Western (155)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

448	Ptst. baptistii 'Gosford'	Kevin Western (155)	3
449	Diuris behrii	Kevin Western (155)	2

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

452	Cym. Koala 'Cutie'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
453	Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
454	Cym. Miss Muffitt 'Gee Nem'	Kevin Western (155)	1

Cymbidium - Species (any size)

451	Cym. floribundum	John & Bev Gay (65)	2
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

457	Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Galaxy'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
458	Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Zoe'	John & Bev Gay (65)	2

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

456	Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

455	Sc. Lana Coryell 'David'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

470	Oncsa. maculatum	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

472	Odm. Violeta 'Von Holm'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
473	Odm. Marguerite Holm 'Larks Pur'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
474	Ohd. Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

471	Oncsa. Gower Ramsey	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

500	Phrag. Calurum	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

498	Pleione formosana	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
499	Drac. bella	Kevin Western (155)	2

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

501	Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Novelty

475	Paph. Nisqale	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Novelty

476	Phal. unknown 'Wildcat'	Henk & Erna Van Leuven (178)	3
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Vandae - Hybrid

477	Angcm. (sesquepidali x superbiens)	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

502	Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Alison'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
503	Zga. Adelaide Meadows	John & Bev Gay (65)	2
504	Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic	Kevin Trevan (295)	1

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

460	Den. Ella Victoria Leaney	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
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Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

464	Cym. Paradisian Bullseye 'Stunner'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
465	Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
466	Cym. Mem. Amelia Earhart 'Stasia'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

461	Cym. Street Tango 'Ooh Ah'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
462	Cym. Mary Green	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
463	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	1

October Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)

467	Cym. Kimberley Flash 'Liquid'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
468	Cym. Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
469	Cym. Green Eyes	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

478	Den. Yukidaruma	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
479	Den. Gattton Monarch 'Grace'	Wendy Lodge (406)	2
480	Den. (Thailand Tomoflake x Thaiton 001)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1

Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

486	Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchidglades'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
487	Blc. Momilani Rainbow x Slc. Red Jewel	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Laeliinae - Species

481	C. intermedia var. Vine Color'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

483	C. Mildred Rivers 'Orchidglade'	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
484	C. Margaret Degenhart 'Saturn'	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	2
485	L. anceps x C. Gaston Butel	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

482	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

489	Ohd. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
490	Ohd. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

488	Oncsa. Aloha Iwanagan 'Sue'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

492	Lyc. Lucianii	Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	3
493	Coel. Unchained Melody	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

494	Den. (Thailand Tomoflake x Thaitom 001)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Standard

491	Phal. unknown 'Salt Lake'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

495	Z. Titanic 'Monarch'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
496	Z. Titanic 'Monarch'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
497	Z. Burra	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

436	Sarco. Elizabeth 'On Forever'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
437	Sarco. Unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

438	Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
439	Cym. Dry Devon	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Species

440	Den. moniliforme	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

441	C. Summers Stars	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

459	Aerangis citrata	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm

442	Phal. Chloe	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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October Registrar's Report

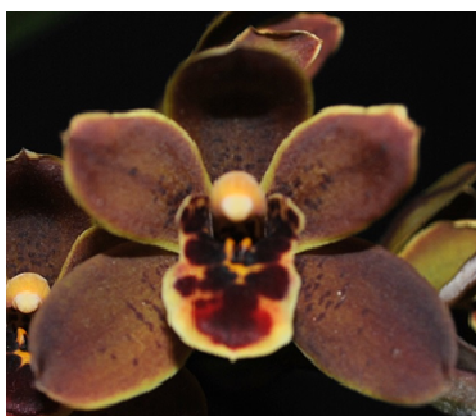
Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night: *Pleione formosana* benched by John and Bev Gay. A very interesting pot of bulbs growing in a 20cm.pot. There were bulbs with three open flowers, another starting to open and one with a closed bud. Flowers were 105mm. tall and 110mm. wide. Sepals and petals were pink with varied amounts of cream on the sepals and petals. A very interesting plant not often seen.



Flower of First Division: *Lyc. Lucianii* benched by Trevor and Helen Stutley. A pot of bulbs producing flowers. The sepals were red/pink and the petals cream on the face with the same pink on their reverse. The labellum was cream with red on the mid-lobe and associated side-lobes.



Flower of Second Division: *Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'* benched by Vicky and Neil Cooper. A large plant of three mature bulbs each with a fluorescence, one carrying 22 open flowers and 2 buds, one carrying 22 open flowers and the third with 14 open flowers and one still in bud. There was a fourth bulb not fully grown. The flowers were 45mm. tall and wide. Sepals and petals were brown with narrow yellow edges and deep maroon spotting towards the midline. The labellum was very deep maroon also with a yellow edge and a cream pollen cap.



Spring Show Champions List

GRAND CHAMPION

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

Ira Butler Trophy Nomination

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. Memoria Amelia Earhart 'Lady Lindy'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. (Valley Regent x Last Tango)

Malcolm Young (754)

CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS

Phalaenopsis Tigerling

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paphiopedilum Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Den. Bittern

George Misirlis (1125)

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Cym. (Choc Valley x Kellys Winter)

Bill Jayne (1180)

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Den. striatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination

Den. Striatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Spring Show Champions List (cont.)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm

Cym. Lemon Butter 'Tee Pee'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM (other than Aust Native)

Den. Impact

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Zba. Kiwi 'Rippa'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Ludisia discolor

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

CHAMPION SPECIES

Den. striatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

M. Ng Trophy - Most Floriferous Plant in Show

Den. striatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)

Den. striatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

McFarlane Trophy for A/Asian Nomination

Den. Impact

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Spring Show Results List

Open Division:

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. strialatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Den. wassellii

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Sarco. (Elizabeth x Fitzgeraldii) 'Eagle'

Kevin Trevan (295)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. strialatum 'Leedham'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Green

Cym. Lemon Butter 'Teepee'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cym. Beau Guest 'Glen'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

Cym. Rothsay 'Butterfly'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Cym. Firevieux Hadfield 'Triply'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Lemon Butter 'Teepee'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Ken Corey

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'Pink Mist'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Mary Green 'Pink Mist'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'Pink Mist'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - hybrid

Den. Impact

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Den. Yukidaruma

Gerald Voskamp (1650)

BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. Impact

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Oncidiinae - Species

Onc. hintonii

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

Onc. Gower Ramsey

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)

Oda. Charlesworthii 'Mishima'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

McIna. Pagan Lovesong

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Odm. Marguerite Holm 'Larkspur'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Oda. Charlesworthii 'Mishima'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. Amanda 'Madga'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Paph. Jerry Buote

Gerald Voskamp (1650)

Paph. Nisquale

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Amanda 'Madga'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Standard over 80mm

Phal. unknown

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Phal. unknown

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Novelty

Phal. unknown

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Phal. Polka Dots

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

BEST PHALAENOPSIS &/or DOR.

Phal. unknown

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Kiwi Choice 'Swanee'

Kevin Trevan (295)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid (inc. Intergenerics)

Zba. Kiwi 'Rippa'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Zba. Kiwi 'Auckland'

Kevin Trevan (295)

Spring Show Results List (cont.)

Open Division (cont.)

BEST Zygotepalum

Zba. Kiwi 'Rippa'

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

Ludisia discolor

Serapias vomeracea

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Specimen

Ludisia discolor

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed elsewhere – in Division

Ludisia discolor

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

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First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum

Den. schoenina

Den. speciosum var. Hillii

Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Wendy Lodge (406)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

Den. (Gillian Leaney x Star of Dawn)

Wendy Lodge (406)

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

Den. X delicatum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Den. X delicatum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'

Malcolm Young (754)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Brown

Cym. [Red Valley x (Pure Dawn x Yowie Flame)] Malcolm Young (754)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Green

Cym. Beau Guest 'Glen'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. Lowie-grandiflorum

Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Pink

Cym. (South Coast x Hazel Tyers)

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Cym. Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. Valley Champion 'Gorgeous'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm

Cym. (Valley Regent x Red Valley)

Malcolm Young (754)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly White

Cym. Highland Mist 'Lalchere'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Yellow

Cym. Oakbank 'Strath Gold'

Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'

William Clark (407)

Cym. Arabella 'Magnificent'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. (Valley Regent x Red Valley)

Malcolm Young (754)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Brown

Cym. (Valley Regent x Last Tango)

Malcolm Young (754)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Green

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Pink

Cym. (Dolly x Valley Regent)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Yellow

Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. (Valya Craig x canaliculatum)

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Spring Show Results List (cont.)

First Division (cont.)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

Cym. Devon Shell

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Cym. (Tethys x Bega)

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. (Dolly x Valley Regent)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen

Cym. (Valley Regent x Last Tango)

Malcolm Young (754)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. (Valley Regent x Last Tango)

Malcolm Young (754)

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Cym. Golden Hind 'Sweetmeat Elegarie'

William Clark (407)

Cymbidium under 60mm - any other colour

Cym. Mem. Amelia Earhart 'Lady Lindy'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Mary Green

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Mem. Amelia Earhart 'Lady Lindy'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Laeliinae - species

Psh. cochleata

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Standard over 80mm

Phal. Unknown 'Salt Lake'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Phal. [Winter River x (Mt. Koala x Mushashino)]

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Standard

Phal. Tigerling

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Novelty

Phal. (Happy Beauty x Alyshae Rose)

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Seedling

Phal. (Happy Beauty x Alyshae Rose)

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Phal. [Winter River x (Mt. Koala x Mushashino)]

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

BEST PHALAENOPSIS &/or DOR.

Phal. Tigerling

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Vandaceous - Hybrid

Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'

Wendy Lodge (406)

BEST VANDACEOUS

Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'

Wendy Lodge (406)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Kiwi Fiftyone 'Davey'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST ZYGOPETALUM

Z. Kiwi Fiftyone 'Davey'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Coel. Unchained Melody

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Lyc. Unknown

Wendy Lodge (406)

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed elsewhere – in Division

Coel. Unchained Melody

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Spring Show Results List (cont.)

Second Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Bittern

George Misirlis (1125)

Den. Unknown

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

Den. X delicatum

George Misirlis (1125)

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. X delicatum

George Misirlis (1125)

Den. Bittern

George Misirlis (1125)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Bittern

George Misirlis (1125)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Pink

Cym. (Red Valley x Motor Mouth)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Choc Valley x Kellys Winter)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Choc Valley x Paradise Wonder)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling

Cym. (Choco Valley x Kellys Winter)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Red Valley x Motor Mouth)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Choc Valley x Paradise Wonder)

Bill Jayne (1180)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. (Choc Valley x Kellys Winter)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Pink

Cym. (Red Valley x Motor Mouth)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Regal Fire x Dutchmans Fire)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

Cym. (Mem. Gordon Carter x Red Valley)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. (Red Valley x Motor Mouth)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Regal Fire x Dutchmans Fire)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Mem. Gordon Carter x Red Valley)

Bill Jayne (1180)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. (Red Valley x Motor Mouth)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'SJ x Den'

George Misirlis (1125)

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

George Misirlis (1125)

Cymbidium under 60mm - any other colour

Cym. Dry Devon

George Misirlis (1125)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

George Misirlis (1125)

BEST LAELIINAE

Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Oncidiinae - Specimen

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. Maudiae 'Shirl'

Bill Jayne (1180)

Paph. (Mastersianum x Maudiae)

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Maudiae 'Shirl'

Bill Jayne (1180)

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Standard over 80mm

Phal. Unknown 'Chloe'

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

Phal. Unknown 'Trixie'

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

BEST PHALAENOPSIS &/or DOR.

Phal. Unknown 'Chloe'

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere – Species

Ansellia africana var. concolor

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed elsewhere – in Division

Ansellia africana var. concolor

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Spring Show Registrar's Report

The Judging of the Spring Show as usual took place at the Hamilton School Basketball Stadium, the number of plant was down on recent years but the quality was of a very high standard.

There were a number of contributing factors to the plant numbers. At the time of put in there were five other shows in progress or about to be. With multiple club memberships a clash like this does put the pressure on which club the member is to support. The warmer year especially the three 30°C days prior to the show caused much grief with the native growers as the plants that we usually see had gone past their best or had finished.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those members whose orchids were prize winners as well as all of the members who supported the show because without your support there would not a show.

There was no denying that the Grand Champion was the stand out plant of the Show, a *Dendrobium* Tyabb 'Young Splendour' grown by Malcolm Young. This plant also returned Malcolm the First Division Champion, Champion Australian Native, Nomination for the Ira Butler, Reg Shooter awards and Champion Specimen. Malcolm also grew the Champion 60 to 90mm Cymbidium *Cym.* (Valley Regent x Last Tango). Geoff & Lucy Spear had a very successful show also winning Open Division Champion, Champion Species, nomination for the Bill Murdoch, Les Nesbitt, M Ng trophy for most floriferous plant in Show with their plant of *Den striolatum* 'Leedham'. They also grew the Champion Cymbidium over 90mm, *Cym.* Lemon Butter 'Tee Pee'. Peter & Geraldine Flavel grew the Champion Any Other Genus with *Ludisia discolor* also the Dendrobium (other than an Australian Native) and McFarlane Trophy for Australasian Nomination with *Den.* Impact. Paul & Donja Hayes grew Champion Lealiinae, *Gsl.* Adelaide Ablaze and Champion Oncidiinae with *Onc.* Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'. Rod & Judy McRedmond grew the Champion Phalaenopsis, *Phal.* Tigerling and Champion Paphiopedilum, *Paph.* Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'. Champion Zygopetalum, *Zba.* Kiwi 'Rippa' grown by Ron & Irene Parish. Champion under 60mm Cymbidium, *Cym.* Memoria Amelia Earhart 'Lady Lindy' grown by Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby. Second Division Champion, *Den.* Bittern was grown by George Misirilis. The Champion Seedling was grown by one of the newer members in Bill Jayne, *Cym.* (Choc Valley x Kelly's Winter).

The display assembled in the Arndale Shopping Centre at Kilkenny was a credit to club members that participated, and of course to those who actually assembled the display once judging was completed and the plants were transported to the Shopping Centre. I believe from reports that show was the most successful Spring Shows held in recent years.

Graham J. Zerbe

Acting Registrar

The Club Display for the Spring Show at Arndale shopping Centre



Spring Show Registrar's Report (cont.)



Grand Champion, Champion of First Division, Ira Butler Trophy Nominee, Champion Specimen, Champion Australian Native and Reg Shooter Trophy Award (hybrids) *Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'* benched by Malcolm Young.



Champion of Open Division, Bill Murdoch Trophy nominee, Champion Species, M. Ng Trophy winner and Les Nesbit Trophy Award (species) *Den. striatum 'Leedham'* benched by Geoff & Lucy Spear.



Champion of Second Division *Den. Bittern* benched by George Misirlis

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Members Note: Nomination forms may also be picked up from Lucy at the December main meeting.

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Orchid Culture Notes For November.

With weather heating up this month we need to look at many changes to our culture if our plants are to survive the onslaught of another South Australian summer. This year promises more of the same we experienced in the summer of 2012/13 with clear skies in the red centre generating extremely hot and dry air just waiting to catch the northerly wind and head south. Just what our plants need....

Shading becomes important but be careful not overdo it. Lack of light has and always will be a major issue in non flowering of most orchid genera. Lack of light creates dark green floppy leaves and poor flowering. The main aim being nice firm looking lime green leaves. Observe for the signs of too much light as well. Yellowing leaves is clear sign of excessive light.

Sunburn is the most obvious sign often showing up at the top of a bend in the leaves. Cymbidiums are a classic orchid that gets sunburn here. Burning of leaf tips, especially tender new season growth and even cell collapse which shows up as pitting in the leaves are also signs of light damage and heat. Increasing shade for plants is easy and can range from adding more shade cloth, dropping plants to a lower level or even placing them under the leaves of larger plants or our benches. Take care here though as you must take into account watering and feeding of the orchids above that get this treatment. Meaning placing an orchid that is sensitive to fertiliser and water quantity under a greedy, thirsty orchid may be rather detrimental to its health. Any orchid sitting under my hanging collection will surely drown when it gets hot!

Humidity is another problem we face this time of year. In nature where many of our orchids originate from, increasing temperature is coupled with increasing humidity that at night almost saturates the air so even if does not rain the plants do take quite a bit of moisture in through their leaves and roots. There is almost guaranteed to be heavy morning dew. In Adelaide we are the opposite and we are dry out so misting and dampening down our environment is a requirement we must observe. This is a morning ritual before work.

Many plants are well underway with new growths and new roots. Watering increases to 2 to 3 times weekly, depending on the weather and the mix we use in our pots. With the growth phase we feed with fertilisers with a higher nitrogen component and don't forget the plants leaves as well as they will absorb the fertiliser as well. Keep observing the plants roots after a feed as well. If the green tips appear to dry up overnight this can mean too strong in the feed. Always feed with a weaker dose than manufacturers recommendations and observe one of the rules of orchid growing. The more you water the weaker you feed. This time of year is also good to add a dose of iron chelates to the plants and there are those that will give their natives and paphiopedilums a drink of lime water, which is 1 gram of powdered lime to a litre of water. Those that use the slow release type fertilisers find this time of year is the best to top dress our pots as they are activated during the warmer months to coincide with the growth phase.

Hopefully most division and re potting will finish this month as doing this much any later can stress the plants as summer moves in and secondly may not give the plant much time to re-establish before next flowering season. I am often asked what the best size division is to aim for. The answer is generally the biggest you can get out of the plant. The bigger your division is the better chance of flowering next year. There will always be smaller bits left over to be grown on or traded. I don't mind having a few different sizes of the same plant. When the main division peaks the rest are catching up so every year I have one piece of my favoured plant hitting the peak.

Native epiphytes have mostly finished now and are showing new growths. Keep these new growths dry as they can rot easily with the warmth of late spring and the fungal problems that come with. Watch out for aphids on them and if you need to divide now is the time. *Sarcophilus* usually peak this month. Keep them on the drier side in the lead up to flowering. This will mimic the naturally dry spring conditions they experience in nature and also helps keep the flowers cleaner by reducing the incidence of botrytis spotting. Watch out for thrips if the weather turns hot and dry. If you have brown and dry edges on your *sarcophilus* flowers, especially the whites, is clear evidence of thrip damage. Resume watering when they are finished flowering. Foliar feeds assist this time of year as the plants do stress at flowering time and you can mist aerial roots in the mornings.

Native terrestrials are now dying back. They require little water now and should be moved to a cool and dry position for summer dormancy.

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Orchid Culture Notes For November (cont.)

Mounted plants require more attention now as they dry out quickly. Misting at least once to three times daily is required depending on the weather. I love mounted plants, you cannot over water them but watch out for any plants underneath them that will be! I hang as much old mans beard (tillandsia) as I can in my shade house. I find it helps with the humidity, especially in and around the mounted plants and acts as a good indicator to my environment as it stays healthy when the humidity is ok but soon dies if conditions are too dry. I find and leave the odd weed in my pots as an indicator of my culture as well. A healthy quick growing weed suggests correct water and feeding. If the weed looks sick or dry then I assume my orchid is doing it hard as well. Remove them within a couple of weeks as we don't need them to grow too big or seed. Most of my orchids are now moved to their summer quarters and most of those that suffer in extreme heat are now marked to be moved when the temperatures exceed 38C. Most will go under the benches until the heat goes but a few come into the laundry.

Cattleya's and oncidiums are in new growth and this month would be about the last month to break them up before the new roots get too long to handle without damage. Zygoepetalums are making up nice new growths and are still in flower in my shade house. Paphiopedilums should be well shaded from now and kept evenly moist. Feeding should be weak as these are one orchid that will not tolerate strong fertilising. They also love new mix and really benefit from regular re potting, even if it is back into the same pot. Be careful of the species however, as they can be tricky and are best left to grow on into a specimen and can react badly when divided. Anyway, give me a species specimen of any orchid any day. They will always win their fair share of prizes when grown well.

Phalaenopsis are in growth mode from now and are also one plant that get a move on after re potting into fresh mix. I often do it just to stir a sluggish plant into action. Water thrice weekly and mist the roots daily.

Pests are on the wane this month but be vigilant. Loopers and those little caterpillars that drill holes into buds and roll up new leaf growths abound this month and whilst never reach plague proportions do cause unsightly damage to new growths. Slugs and snails usually hibernate from now but those pesky garlic snails are always hungry and are rarely seen. Spray for scale on the cooler days and avoid anything over 30C as the sprays can damage new growths especially.

November is such a busy month and there is not enough space to write everything we should be doing!

Just think ... it's Christmas time again

Steve Howard