

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

July
2017

PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby
PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse



AT A GLANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner Walsh Avenue and South Road, St Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Nicki Zurcher who will talk on Slipper Orchids - *Phragmipedium*, *Paphiopedilum*, etc. Nicky will have plants for sale..

52nd BIRTHDAY: Please bring a plate.

BEGINNERS' GROUP: Geoff Spear will co-ordinate Beginners' Group.

JUDGING: Please have your plants benched by 7.40pm so Judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late due to work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612.

JUDGES ROSTER FOR JULY:

Open Division: Judges: John Gay, Vicky Cooper Recorder: Christine Robertson
First Division: Judges: Noel Oliver, Lesley Gunn Recorder: Oui Ju
Second Division: Judges: Noel Oliver, Lesley Gunn Recorder: Beth Stronach
[Helen McIntosh will be an Observer/Floating Assistant]

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 13th July 2017 at 2.00 pm. Beginners Group at 1.30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be John Gay talking about Epidendrums.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 16th July 2017 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Beginners Class 1.30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Wendy Lodge speaking on her recent Singapore Cruise and Darwin.

NEW MEMBERS: Andrew Craig, Tony Butcher and Dianne Cawley. We welcome you to our Club and hope you have many happy hours with us.

LUCKY NAME BADGE: Be sure you wear your Name Badge to meetings, you may win a prize.

PUBLIC LIABILITY: Under Insurance Guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign and print your name on an Attendance Sheet,

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UPCOMING CLUB MEETING DATES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
July 2017		
05 Main Meeting	Nicki Zurcher	Slipper Orchids
12 Committee Meeting		
13 Daytime Chapter	John Gay	Epidendrums
16 Southern Region	Wendy Lodge	Singapore Cruise and Darwin
August 2017		
02 Main Meeting	TBA	TBA
09 Committee Meeting		
10 Daytime Chapter	TBA	TBA
20 Southern Region	Trevor Jacobs	Sydney Cymbidium Show

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2017

WINTER SHOW	Sun 23 July to Sat 29 July	Hallett Cove Shopping Centre, Lonsdale Highway, Lonsdale.
SOUTHERN REGION SHOW	Thu 24 Aug to Sun 27 Aug	R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.
SPRING SHOW	Sun 24 Sept to Sat 30 Sept	Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Seaford.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: July 23 and 27 August

YOUR 2017 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	Geoffrey Spear
VICE PRESIDENT:	Donna Meeuwsen
SECRETARY:	Lucy Spear
TREASURER:	Anne Steer
COMMITTEE:	Oui Ju, Heather Wright, David Hayhurst Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig,

NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

Registrar	Phillip Steer
Editor	Christine Robertson
Web Master	Michael Willoughby
Librarian	Raelene Gardner

President's Message



Happy 52nd Birthday South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia

Have our seasons turned around? It seems that Winter does not want to arrive as it is unusual to be watering my orchids in June after our driest start to Winter in 60 years.

SAROC Fair is over for another year and what a Fair it turned out to be. Comments heard were that the two days were very well received by the public with the vendors were kept busy until the 4pm close on the Sunday. Congratulations to Gawler & Districts Orchid Club for Champion Display and to Noel Oliver who grew Grand Champion *Den. Wamboral*. (We were lucky enough to see this plant at our meeting the Wednesday before the SAROC Fair). The dinner on the Saturday evening was attended by nearly 100 Orchid lovers amongst the orchids, with Channel 7 broadcasting the weekend weather from within the displays and Stephen Stebbing (Orchids on Newbold) giving an interesting presentation on crickets. It was an evening enjoyed by all.

We look forward to seeing Nicky Zurcher from Nicky's Slippers at the July meeting. It is always interesting to hear Nicky's thoughts on how simple it is growing this genus. Nicky will be bringing plants for purchase so come along and see if anything takes your eye. I was in the shade house, looking at the Zygo's and thought how are my plants for the seedling competition faring? I'm happy to report they have not died. Hopefully we may see the first flower next year. Of course whoever brings this plant in will claim the prize of \$50.

We are in full swing of the orchid flowering season and this means shows. Our Winter show is coming up soon, July 23-29 at the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. More details on the Show in the Gazette. It is time to select your plants for the show to help put on a good show to the public.

Successful growing and showing

Michael



Happy Birthday

**KEITH SUTTON, JOY WARD, SYD JAMES,
BRUCE KIRK, IAN ATTENBOROUGH,
AUDREY BIEBRICK, PAULINE HOCKEY,
MARK HOCKEY, BRIAN LYTTLE,
EDDY PODGORSKI, RICHARD COCKINGTON**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ?? Please see - Heather Wright

NOTICE BOARD

SILENT AUCTION

The beautiful painting by our Patron Syd Monkhouse, shown below, is going to be auctioned. This will be a Silent Auction. You should place your bids in writing to Geoff Spear at the Main Meetings or to Shirley Greig at Southern Region Meetings. Bids will be accepted until 3rd July and the winner will be announced at the Birthday Meeting on 5th July 2017.



FOR SALE

FERTILIZER PUMP AND TANK
100 litre approx. solid plastic drum
connected to 1 hp centrifugal pump
with by pass
\$150
Contact: John Gay 0418 263 928
h: 8532 5607

VIRUS TEST KITS

The Club has the opportunity to purchase Virus Test Kits for sale to its members. These have a long life and cost \$6.00 each. Please contact Geoff Spear for more information or to place an order.

EDITORS NOTE:

Please don't forget that this is your Gazette. If there is anything you would like to see covered or anything you would like to see changed, please let me know. I especially like photographs to include and details of your successes with your orchids.

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Christine



WINTER SHOW

**HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE
LONSDALE HIGHWAY, HALLETT COVE.
SUNDAY 23 JULY TO SATURDAY 29 JULY 2017**



The Committee needs the assistance of members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets.

REMINDER: To sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and to show a plant to have owned it for 6 months.

JUDGING: Saturday 22 July at Hamilton Secondary School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park held in the Basketball Stadium.

PUT IN TIME: 11.30a.m. to 12.45p.m.

JUDGING: 1.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging plants to be taken to Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from Hamilton School to Hallett Cove.

TRADING TABLE SET UP: Saturday 23 July between 4.00p.m. and 5.00p.m.

Please note: Plants cannot be taken into the Shopping Centre before 4.00pm.

DISPLAY: Your display plants may be taken into Hallett Cove after 4.00p.m. Please take your plants to Hallett Cove as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display. This is an excellent site.

MOST IMPORTANT: The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be showing signs of distress.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2017 are now due. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

RATES – One membership covers all groups

Family Membership	\$38.00
Single Membership	\$30.00

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

LIFE MEMBERS

*** denotes Member who has passed away.**

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

1986 Harry Viney *
1986 John Nichols
1989 Helen Edwards
2003 Norman Gitcam
2005 Merve Steele*
2005 Shirley Steele
Circa Tony and Toshi Deonnio*
2007 Ron and Irene Parish
2007 Murray Boulderstone *
2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear

2009 Don Biebrick
2009 Henk Van Leuveran
2010 Dorothy Carassai
2011 John and Bev Gay
2012 Noel Oliver
2015 Lesley Fenton
2015 Rod McRedmond

This list is still being compiled.



WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2017

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Australian Native Epiphyte Species Epiphyte Hybrid Terrestrial Species Terrestrial Hybrid Specimen, Seedling	Best Australian Native	Champion Australian Native
Cymbidium – over 90mm Red/Pink White/Cream Yellow/Green Brown/Other Colour Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Cymbidium Over 90mm	Champion Cymbidium Over 90mm
Cymbidium – 60-90mm Red/Pink White/Cream Yellow/Green Brown/Other Colour Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Cymbidium 60 – 90mm	Champion Cymbidium 60 – 90mm
Cymbidium – Under 60mm Red/Pink White/Cream Yellow/Green Brown/Other Colour Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Cymbidium Under 60mm	Champion Cymbidium Under 60mm
Paphiopedilum Standard Non Standard Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Paphiopedilum	Champion Paphiopedilum
Laeliinae Standard >100mm Standard <100mm Cluster Non Standard Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
Oncidiinae Oncidium Hybrid >60mm Oncidium Hybrid <60mm Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
Zygopetalinae Zygopetalum Hybrid Zygopetalinae Hybrid Zygopetalinae Species Specimen, Seedling	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae
Phalaenopsis Standard Hybrid Non Standard Hybrid Species, Seedling	Best Phalaenopsis	Champion Any Other Genus
Dendrobium Other than Australian Native Hybrid Species, Seedling	Best Dendrobium	

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2017 Cont.

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Vandeae Standard Hybrid Non Standard Hybrid Species, Seedling	Best Vandeae	Champion Any Other Genus
Any Other Genus Hybrid Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Any Other Genus	

GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM THE GENERA CHAMPIONS

TROPHIES H & C Edwards Trophy – Grand Champion – Winter Show Roy Hill Trophy – Best 60mm – 90mm – Winter Show	Champion Seedling
	Champion Species
	Champion Specimen
	Division Champions

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

The Best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler Trophy.

The Best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Les Nesbit Trophy.



ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2017 WINTER SHOW

ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY 8th JULY

10am till 4pm



Enfield Community Centre,
540 Regency Road, Enfield.

Plants, accessories & Potting demonstrations.

Pies and Pasties, Lamingtons, Tea and Coffee.

Come and meet the growers for friendly advice.

Entry fee \$3



MISSING FROM AUTUMN SHOW
8 black crates -
Needed for next show please

We understand you needed them to take your plants home.

The black crates have gold markings on them as a guide to building our Displays.



PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Obtain Plant Sheets and Plant Price Tags from Lucy in the weeks prior to the Sale.
3. Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue of salt from the pots. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure any old advertising and price stickers are all cleaned off.
4. Check all stakes and add more if necessary and re-tie.
5. Remove old brown husks from bulbs and remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
6. Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
7. Wipe leaves over with a mixture of milk and water (1 part milk to 10 parts water). Do not overdo the milk by adding extra as the fat in the milk will clog the pores in the leaves which will then yellow off and die.
8. Water all plants 2-3 days before, not on the morning that you are bringing them in. This water really makes a mess on our clothes, tablecloths and the floor.
9. The **SALES SHEET** is a carbonless duplicated sheet, so both sheets are to be used together. Press down firmly on a hard surface to imprint on the second page. The original and duplicated sheets must be lodged with plants.
 - Print your name in the top left hand corner of the page
 - Print your club member number in the top right hand corner
 - Rule a narrow column down the left side of the page. This column is for the plant number 1—30. Please use consecutive numbering for additional sheets i.e. 31-60 for page 2, etc.
 - On the right hand side you need a column a bit wider for the selling price of the plant. Be reasonable with the pricing, not greedy. Either you want to sell it or you don't. Take into account the number of spikes and condition of the plant. If you are not sure of pricing, ask someone.
 - The centre section is for the description e.g. Cym, Den, Cat, etc. and the name and colour of your plant e.g. Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' (pink).
10. Next write your **PRICE TAGS**. It's a good idea to do both sides of the tag.
 - Your member number goes on the left hand side
 - The plant number on the right hand side. Circle the plant number.
 - Write your price under these numbers.

Make sure that the tag on the plant matches the information on your sales sheet . These plant price tags need to be checked off on your sheet by another person when you bring you plants in. You can help by reading out the numbers and price on the tag with the other person checking off the list. If there is a discrepancy, it needs to be attended to. Give both copies of the sheet to the person checking the plants off. If you need a copy for yourself, take a third copy. However in most cases you will be given one sheet back with your cheque.

We hope these notes help you. Lucy is always around to assist you further if needed, so just ask for help should you need it.

EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS

1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated.
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws and Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of the judges is final and binding and no objections or discussions regarding results will be considered, with one exception, which is an infringement by an Exhibitor of any of the Club's Rules, By-Laws or Show Rules. Any objection in this case must be lodged with the Club Show Marshall/Secretary.
5. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or infection suffered by any plant or blooms exhibited.
6. The Club reserves the right to photograph any of the exhibits if it should so wish.
7. In all matters regarding the arrangement and conduct of the show (with the exception of judging) the Show Marshall/Secretary is the ruling authority.
8. No plants suspected by the Club Virus adjudicators of being infected with virus will be eligible for competition and such plants will be completely isolated from all other plants.
9. The exhibition areas will be closed during the judging. No exhibitors, the public or members other than the Show Marshall/Secretary, Judges of the Club, Associate Judges and other persons appointed to assist in judging will be allowed to remain in the exhibition area during this period.
10. Non-exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the exhibition area prior to judging so that officials can arrange plants and perform other necessary duties.
11. Plants must be labelled with the coloured labels provided by the Club with the exhibitor's number and name of plant. These are available from the Show Marshall/Secretary or his/her nominee.
12. Exhibitors are to ensure that all labelling be neatly and correctly performed in accordance with the procedure laid down on orchid Nomenclature and Registration.
13. All plants benched for judging at the show must be made available to be in the Club display for the show week.
14. All exhibits must be benched by the nominated time on the nominated day for Judging. The nominated day and time will be published in the Club Gazette in the month prior to the Show.
15. Exhibits must not be removed before nominated time on the nominated day at the end of the Display week. The nominated day and time will be published in the Club Gazette in the month prior to the Show.
16. Exhibitors unable to remove their own plants from the show should provide the person so doing with a letter of authorization.
17. Damage caused in transit to the show should be reported to the Show Marshall/Secretary or Registrar of Judges prior to judging.
18. If, in the opinion of the judges, a plant is not worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.



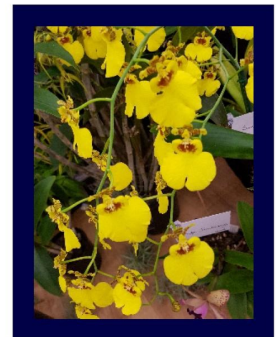


THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC

SAROC FAIR

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

2017



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SOME SAROC FAIR WINNERS



Champion Laeliinae
Psh. cochleata 'Rita'
Grown by Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby



Champion Australian Native
Den. wassellii
Grown by Noel Oliver

Champion of Show was Noel Oliver's
Den. Wamberal pictured on page 13

June Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

979	Den. Graeme Banks	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
980	Den. Mekong 'Delta'	Kevin Western (155)	2

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

977	Den. wassellii	Noel Oliver (102)	3
978	Lip. swenssonii	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

981	Ptst. grandiflora	Kevin Western (155)	3
982	Ptst. sp. aff. ophioglossa	Kevin Western (155)	2
983	Ptst. collina	Kevin Western (155)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

987	Cym. Sundaani Storm 'Tylo'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

985	Bc. Marg Putman	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

986	C. percivaliana 'Summit'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

984	C. Dream Cloud	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

988	Alcra. Samurai	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
989	Onc. Zoes Fire 'Floricultura'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

995	Oncidopsis Nelly Isler	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

990	Gom. uniflora	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1010	Den. Wamberal	Noel Oliver (102)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1011	Sngl. longifolia	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1012	Sngl. longifolia	Kevin Western (155)	2



June Results List *cont.*

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1013	Paph. villosum var. Annamense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1014	Zga. Pine Road x Z. Purple Panther	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1016	Cym. Sundaani Storm 'Tylo'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

991	Paph. Flame Leopard	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
992	Paph. Flame Arrow	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Paphiopedilum - Species

993	Paph. insigne var. Sanderæ	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
994	Paph. villosum var. Annamense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1007	Z. Conway's Choice x Zba. Adelaide City	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1008	Z. Purple Panther x Zga. Pine Road	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1009	Npp. Jimbaran x Hmwsa. Bali Quest	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

First Division

Laeliinae - Non Standard

1021	C. Cornelis' Love 'Jules'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
1022	Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Laeliinae - Species

1023	Psh. cochleata 'Rita'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1027	Onc. Sharry Baby	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1024	Onc. Encinitas	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
1025	Brsdm. Golden Gamine	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
1026	Blira. Gothic	Bill Jayne (1180)	1

Oncidiinae - Species

1028	Gom. uniflora	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
1029	Onc. excavatum	Eileen Pinnoch (519)	2

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

973	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Gordon'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

972	Den. bigibbum	Suzy Bratuz (381)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

997	Cym. Choc 'Red Sunset'	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

996	Cym. tracyanum	Sid James (170)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

998	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Daybreak'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
999	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Daybreak'	Helen McIntosh (299)	2

Laeliinae - Non Standard

975	C. Meadii	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

976	Psh. cochleata	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

974	Lc. Aussie Sunset x Pot. Dal's Emperor	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1003	Alcra. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1000	Brat. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
1001	Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Jenni Ciplys (1323)	2
1002	Alcra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'	Sid James (170)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1006	Den. Mingle's Sapphire	Sid James (170)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1004	Paph. Doll's Kobold	Sid James (170)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1005	Z. (Redvale x John Banks)	Jenni Ciplys (1323)	3
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PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE

Well done this month!! Whilst the weather is playing tricks on all of us we still managed to show a great number of plants for the monthly meeting with a whopping 29 plants in Open Division, 9 plants in First Division and a pleasing 16 plants on the bench for Second Division. In all divisions we saw a really good cross section of genera for this time of the year. The number of plants benched is up by 17 plants on June 2016.

**Orchid of the Night
and Orchid of Open Division
Dendrobium Wamberal
Grown by Noel Oliver**



The plant of Open Division of which Rowan Crowhurst gave the commentary was *Dendrobium Wamberal* grown by Noel Oliver. This was a very well grown terete leaved Dendrobium. This is an Australasian native having as parents, *Den. fuliginosum* (which comes from Papua New Guinea) and *Den. teretifolium* (the Australian parent). It had many small flowers of a creamy white colour with burgundy spotting of the labellum which were hanging upside down. A very attractive display. The plant was growing very happily on a slab of tree fern and is grown cold in a shade house with 50 % shade. Congratulations Noel and thank you for sharing this beautiful specimen with us.

[Congratulations Noel on winning Grand Champion of the SAROC Fair last week-end with this magnificent plant.]

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE cont.



Orchid of First Division

Prosthecea cochleata 'Rita'

Grown by Paul and Donja Hayes

Plant of First Division, grown by Paul & Donja Hayes and was *Prosthecea cochleata* 'Rita'. A well grown plant with four nice spikes of flowers, with 5 to 7 flowers on each spike. The flowers were well above the foliage making it easy to appreciate the attractive clusters.

These plants originate from Mexico and Central America on mountain slopes facing the Atlantic Ocean. They grow best in dappled light to bright indirect light conditions with cool to warm conditions at night. A number of members have these in their collections and they do very well in Adelaide conditions. This species has been awarded on 47 occasions.

Well done Paul & Donja.

Orchid of Second Division

Cymbidium tracyanum

Grown by Sid James

Orchid of Second Division was a well grown *Cymbidium tracyanum*, grown by Sid James. Vicky Cooper gave an interesting commentary on *Cym. tracyanum* which is a species found in northern & eastern Burma, northern Thailand, Laos, and parts of southwest China. The plant had one large inflorescence with 6 flowers that were spaced around the spike and looked at you. The flowers have brown stripes on a light green background and have hairs on the labellum. Whilst these orchids are grown in a shade house alongside all of our other *Cymbidiums*, this species can be hard to spike and can be a somewhat temperamental flowerer. Nice one Sid !!



Thank you to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers.!

Good growing.

Phil Steer Registrar

DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 8th June 2017

Meeting began at 2pm with a welcome to members & our guest speaker Graham Zerbe & his wife Sue.

Apologies: Peter & Geraldine Flavel, Brian Osborn, Pauline Vlahos, Vicky Cooper.

Door Prize: Sue Zerbe.

SAROC Fair information was given by Lucy. We are hoping for a good show as the weather will be kind to us.

Our guest speaker, Graham Zerbe, gave a very informative video & talk which was ideal for beginners & was a refresher for the more experienced among us. It was a very good session. We learnt lots of useful tips. Thank you Graham.

There were not many plants benched as most orchids are being readied for the SAROC Fair. The plant commentary was done by Rowan Crowhurst. All the plants were 'display only' so there was no competition winner.



Guest Speaker Graham Zerbe receiving gift from Coral Tillmanns

**Plant of the Day for May
Lc. Angel Heart
Grown by Vicky and Neil Cooper**



Next Daytime Chapter will meet at Lou Kesting Hall by Dover Square on Thursday 13th July. Beginners class will be at 1.30pm, with the main meeting at 2pm. Our Guest Speaker will be John Gay talking on Epidendrums (crucifix orchids) & the many changes that are being developed amongst them.

Happy growing to all of you & keep warm.

Coral Tillmanns
Daytime Chapter Convenor



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING **Sunday 18th June 2017**

Geoff Spear, Senior Vice President, opened the meeting at 2 pm welcoming members and our Guest Speaker, John Gay. Two new members have joined us today: Andrew Craig and Tony Butcher.

Apologies: Joan McMahon, Grace Knoll. Bruce Kirk and John Beckman

Geoff reminded members of the Silent Auction to be drawn at the next main meeting. Also that Virus Test Kits will be on hand at each of the next meetings. The Workshop has a change of venue on the 28 October 2017 to Carrickalinga House. Geoff also mentioned that the Southern Region Show is approaching rapidly on 24th to 27th August and for members to look after their plants to protect them from inclement weather.

Guest Speaker: John Gay was our Guest Speaker. John gave a very interesting talk, one segment of which was how to break up Dendrobiums and get spent canes to reproduce keikis to provide new plants. John also gave other great information about *Cymbidium sauve*, a very hard orchid to grow. Thank you John for a very informative, well received session.

Judging: Noel Oliver provided the judging results and gave a commentary on the orchids presented. Many colourful genera were displayed. Thank you all for sharing your outstanding orchids with us.

Congratulations: Noel Oliver won the Champion of Show at the recent SAROC Fair with his lovely orchid, Den. Wamberal (see picture on page 13)

Next Meeting: Sunday 16th July 2017. Our Guest Speaker will be Wendy Lodge who will tell us all about her recent Singapore Cruise and Darwin.

Popular Vote of the Day
Den. (Bigbam x Udomsri)
Grown by Chris and Lyn Heysen



SOUTHERN REGION OCTOBER WORKSHOP:

Please note in your diary: October Workshop. Date and Venue has been changed.

DATE: Saturday 28th October 2017

TIME: 10.30 am

WHERE: Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.

We are sorry if this inconveniences anyone. Everything will be the same, BBQ etc. Guest Speakers are organised and will be notified later.

SOUTHERN REGION SHOW:

The Show will still be held in the R.S.L. Hall and nothing has changed.
24th to 27th August 2017.

June Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

865	Acianthus exertus	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

867	Cym. Red Ruby 'Pacific'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

866	Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihiimanu'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

869	Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

868	Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

872	Den. unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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873	Den. (Bigham x Udo/msri)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

874	Sngl. longifolia	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

870	Paph.(insigne x Silver Fluepot)	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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871	Paph.Crossianum Album	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2
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Second Division

Laeliinae - Non Standard

862	Rlc. (Queen Elizabeth x King Richard)	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

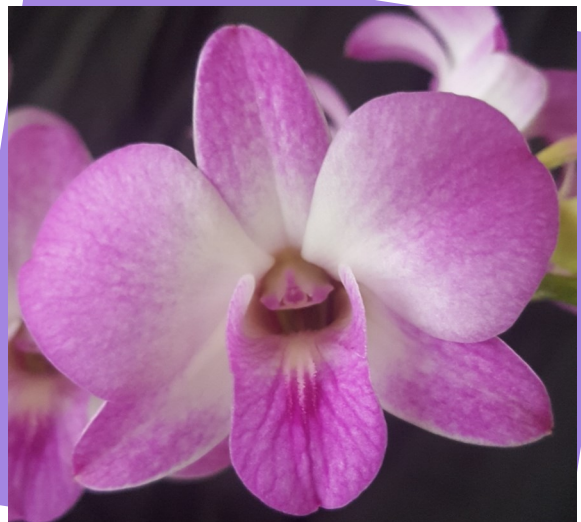
863	Paph. insigne	Gary Clark (224)	3
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864	Paph. insigne	Gary Clark (224)	2
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**Orchid of the Day and
Orchid of Second Division**
Paphiopedilum insigne
Grown by Gary Clark



Orchid of First Division
Dendrobium Unknown
Grown by Chris and Lyn Heysen

Orchid Culture Notes for July

As cold and wet as July can be there is plenty happening in the orchid house. With Spring only a mere few weeks away our plants will soon be picking up the gradual lengthening of days and will soon initiate the beginnings of a new season. How short is a year of orchid growing?

Protection of your plants still remains a priority this month. With many plants in spike or in the process of initiating spikes we must ensure we keep up the protection from the elements, pests and diseases. It is definitely a time also to observe your collection, identify any problems occurring and act now, not later, when it is too late.

Both the middle of Summer and the middle of Winter are the times of the year where the stresses of our climate show up the most in our collections. This time of year it is the effects of being cold and wet that wreaks havoc. Root loss is common, yet the effects may not show up for some time and usually when it does in some cases can be too late. Fungal spots become evident, leaves yellow and drop off and watery patches creeping up the leaf are signs all is not well. Bulb rot is usually quite severe this time of year. Plants from climates where the Winters are dry will suffer the most. A plant will survive cold temperatures if kept on the drier side but the same cannot be said if they remain wet.

Many problems in the collection can be reduced or eliminated with good culture and a diary. We all know that pests and diseases generally attack weakened plants first. If these pests and diseases are prevalent take a good look at your collection and your environments, both in and around the orchid house. Common problems are poor culture and lack of protection, the wrong plants growing in the wrong spot, insufficient light, overcrowding, too much shade, poorly drained mediums, over wetness and dryness and so on. All of this weakens your plants and makes them more susceptible to pests and diseases. Don't be afraid to get someone in and look at your collection if you have some problems. Many a time a fresh set of eyes will soon point out something you can't see.

In the shade house July will see the peak flowering of the Oncidium complex and even now new growth can be seen forming at the bases of last year's made up bulb. After flowering most of these do need a rest where watering is reduced for a while and feeding stops. Don't dry out fully though. Many bulbs will shrivel after flowering and drop a leaf or two. Roots will also seal off. This is normal with some Oncidiums so don't panic. Inexperienced growers usually reach for the hose, thinking the plant is thirsty and end up wiping out the root system so the poor old orchids ends up putting all energies in re-establishing a root system. There are also plenty of Oncidium intergenerics around that are worth a go and some of these can be out in flower nearly any month of the year. They certainly give you an extension to your growing season, a bit like what the hot/cold natives give to the normal native epiphyte flowering season. A few examples of some of the easier ones are the Colmanaras and Beallaras, Wilsonaras and the Burragearas. They are easy to flower and grow in our climate but do better with cover this time of year.

Zygopetalums are still flowering on and off. Keep these evenly moist and feed every fortnight at half strength. Whilst Winter slows them their metabolism does not stop completely. Just like a cymbidium, most Zygopetalums are always doing something whether its flowering, developing and maturing new growth or initiating new growth. As Zygopetalums flower off new growths the accent to feeding these would be something a bit more nitrogen to build up that new growth after the stresses of flowering. Try and spray with fungicide every 2 months or so if spotting on the leaves is severe. Try some of the newer breeding and intergenerics as they appear to be less likely to spot. For example the Zygonerias are producing nice clean compact plants. There is not much in the way of pests with Zygopetalums until Spring when the looper caterpillar parade kicks in. Keep slug /snail pellets in and around the Zygopetalum pots, especially those in spike. Big fat Zygopetalum spikes are high on the slugs menu tonight.

We start seeing more of the standard Paphiopedilums on the show bench from now on. These also need protection over winter, especially those in spike. Slugs will soon make a meal out of a spike. Even a slight chomp will severely hamper the flower development and most likely cause the spike to break under the weight of the flower. Keep water, snail pellets and fertiliser out of the axils as these will encourage rot and considering you usually only get one flower per growth it is a long wait till next year to see your plant flower. Keep moist, fertilise fortnightly at weak concentrations and don't forget to flush the plants pots occasionally with rainwater to wash out the salts. It is a pity we don't see as many of the standards as yesteryear as more growers lean towards the novelty and multi floral type. For those wanting to branch out into Paphiopedilums see if you can grab a piece of *Paphiopedilum insigne*. These are a great beginner's Paphiopedilum to start with.

Flowering of the Laeliniiae complex has thinned out and it is usually the species *L. anceps* and the very showy long stemmed variety chamberlains most often seen at this time of year. These are easy to grow and the flowers last a long time and don't the slugs love them. Keep them moist as well. In nature they are often wet and very cold at night and handle our winters well but the delicate flowers must be protected otherwise they spot badly. After flowering they send out another lot of new roots as well so the plant can replace its reserves ahead of the new growing season. I feed with a balanced feed of Miracle Grow and Powerfeed, and if not the Powerfeed then use some Seasol to aid the root development. They grow in plain medium bark and they do well as a hanging plant. I have tried coco peat as an additive and that will be the first and last time! The roots I have found with my culture do not like it with the roots aborting the moment they touch it. This is one of the most important aspects to growing and it is called observation. The coco peat has been washed thoroughly and I have mostly watered with rainwater and these plants were rarely fed after division last Spring so it is not salt that is causing the problem. Regardless if I leave them any longer I might as well bin them now. Autumn flowering plants are relatively dormant now but the Spring flowering ones are growing well with new roots and maturing growths. Needless to say these plants are grown in a warmer protected environment. For the newer growers it is best to stick with those Cattleyas and related genera that flower in the late Summer to early Winter. Their growth period is over our Spring and Summer and their dormant period is over Winter. As long as they are kept on the drier side with some cover they handle Winters well.

Now is the time Cymbidiums that flower in Spring will soon break sheath and this is the most important time for them. Not only do we need protection from slugs and snails and the rain that will mark our buds we also need to look at how we are going to train them. Whether we are aiming for a straight, decorative or pendulous habit now is the time we start to train them. If you have a new Cymbidium to your collection and you are not sure about the habit of that particular clone or species, ask around. Trying to stake a Cymbidium against its habit will only lead to heartache and a funny looking spike. Another area where the newer grower's fail to some extent is managing the colours. It is not that important yet as they break sheath but a bit later on as they lengthen the correct light or lack of will have a huge bearing on the flowers and the colour. We will have more on this later. Feeding your Cymbidiums now switches to something with a little more nitrogen in it as you should start seeing new growths initiating.

Native epiphytes also break sheath now and also need cover, a slug baiting programme and watch out for aphids as they home in on the new buds. If possible get them under cover even before they break sheath for best results. Terrestrial orchids will start flowering in greater numbers now. Keep these moist too but avoid over wetness as they are prone to damping off, especially in poorly drained mixes. For those growing the South African terrestrial species *Stenoglottis* cut off the flowering spikes now, even if they are in flower to force a short but beneficial rest. Remove rotting leaves and dry out slightly. Avoid disturbing these plants to ensure better flowering.

Weeds are usually a problem over Winter so make sure you remove them before they flower or get too established in the pot. Their fine roots will break down mixes more rapidly and reduce the all important drainage. Oxalis is a real pest in this regard, especially if left to grow a taproot that is very hard to pull out. That sees out July. In general like June, this is a protection month with more emphasis on protection than anything else as many more plants begin their flowering season. Next month is August and before months end the first warmish days that remind us that Spring is just around the corner.

Steve Howard

ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA **General Meeting Times**

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Beginners Class starts at 7.15p.m., meeting at 8.00p.m.

THE DAYTIME CHAPTER: meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2.00p.m.

THE SOUTHERN REGION: meets at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Daytime Group: meets from 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 2nd Friday of the month.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB: meets at 1.45pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, corner Myall Avenue and Standen Street, Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY: meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY: Meets at the Adelaide West Uniting Church Hall, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

THE NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 7.30p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets at 7.30p.m. at Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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