



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

**November 2018**

President: Michael Willoughby Patron: Sydney Monkhouse

## **AT A GLANCE**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 8.00 pm. at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Jane Higgs speaking on Terrestrial Orchids. This is our Sarcophilus Night with exhibitors competing for the Patty and George Abell Trophy. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER.**

**BEGINNERS' GROUP:** The next class will be 7th November 2018 at 7.30 pm with Geoff Spear.

**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 0438 891 612

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:** The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 8th November 2018 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Brian Osborn talking about Bonsai. Beginners Class with Geoff Spear before the meeting at 1.30 pm.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 18th November 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Learners Class with John Gay commences at 1.15pm before the main meeting. Committee and members are welcome.

**OPEN DAY:** Don't forget the planned Visit and BBQ for 17th November to Western Orchids/ Lab. Our Vice President, Kevin Western will show us his orchids, his Laboratory and other interesting things that he does. Details are on page 5 of this Gazette.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome Elizabeth and David Holman as new members to our Club, We hope that your time with the Club will be enjoyable and very informative on the orchids we all love.

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

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

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: 25 November and 27 January**



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## **YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Michael Willoughby</b>
<b>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Malcolm Manglesdorf</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Kevin Western</b>
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	<b>Lucy Spear</b>
<b>TREASURER:</b>	<b>Anne Steer</b>
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Donna Meeuwsen, Oui Ju, Jim Fogarasi, Christine Robertson, Craig Humfrey, Geoff Spear</b>
<b>NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:</b>	
<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Phil Steer</b>
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<b>Convenor S. R. Group</b>	<b>Geoff Spear</b>
<b>Convenors Daytime Chapter</b>	<b>Barbara Almond, Patty Abell</b>



### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave *	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nicholls	2009 Henk Van Leuveren*
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitsham	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver *
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshie Deonno*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leeder*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

## **END OF YEAR BUSINESS**

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Subscriptions for 2019 are now due. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

#### **RATES – One membership covers all groups**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Junior Membership</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

#### **Rural and Interstate Membership**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>

Please note that there has been no increase in membership fees for next year.

### **TROPHIES AND LIBRARY BOOKS:**

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

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

### **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE:**

At the close of the December meeting we need nomination forms filled in by members nominating other members for Committee positions. See page 22 of this gazette for nomination forms or pick some up from Lucy at the meeting. Most positions to be vacated can be re-nominated.

## President's Message



I am sure I can speak for all members in saying that we can look back over the last six months with great satisfaction. The Spring Show was a great success, and all exhibitors are to be congratulated on their efforts as the quality of plants shown was exceptional. Congratulations to Geoff and Lucy Spear on growing the Grand Champion *Dendrobium striolatum* 'Leedham' affectionately known as 'The Ball'.

The Southern Region workshop was a great success and we thank all concerned that made it so. Our special thanks to the speakers and the barbecue manpower.

November is our **Sarcochilus** feature evening with the George and Patty Abell Perpetual Trophy being competed for. Who will take it out for 2018? (Will it be a Kevin?). Bring in all your flowering *Sarcochilus* to put on a wonderful display and it may be you. The regular monthly competition is being held as usual, so don't overlook your other flowering orchids.

This month we welcome Jane Higgs who will be sharing her vast knowledge on growing our wonderful native terrestrial orchids. This group is a rewarding orchid to grow with their beautiful flower forms.

Following on a successful Spring Show, it came to mind that now is the time to look forward to next year's Orchid Shows and the trading table. The extra plants in your collection and those plants that have been made out of divisions will be ideal for the trading table. It is a great way to keep control of your plant numbers and help out the club at the same time.

It is also time to be thinking about who will be running your Club in 2019! It is a very rewarding experience to help on the Committee, so give it some thought and offer your services.

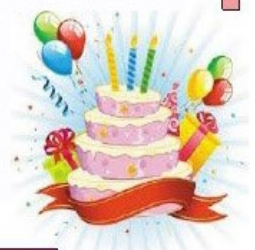
Successful growing and showing

*Michael*



## Happy Birthday .....

LESLEY FENTON, GERALDINE FLAVEL,  
TREVOR GARARD, BILL JAYNE, DON HIGGS,  
CHRISTINE ROBERTSON, GLAD BROOKS,  
DENISE ATTENBOROUGH, JOHN SORRELL,  
GENNY HUXTABLE, JULIE DAVIDGE



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



## **ORCHID CALENDAR 2018/2019**

### **SOUTHERN REGION**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** Sunday 11th November 2018 at the Carvery, Hotel Victor,  
The Esplanade Overlooking the Sea.

### **OPEN DAY**

Saturday 17th November 2018  
Kevin Western has invited us to visit his laboratory, see his orchids and enjoy a BBQ.

### **MAIN GROUP**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** Wednesday 5th December 2018  
Details are on page 5 of this Gazette.

### **JANUARY BBQ:**

Wednesday 9th January 2019  
BBQ, Bring along your orchids, tonight you are the Judges.

## **SHOW DATES FOR 2019**

### **AUTUMN SHOW:**

Sunday 5th May to 11th May 2019

### **WINTER SHOW:**

Sunday 28th July to Saturday 3rd August 2019

**SOUTH REGION SHOW:** Thursday 22nd August to Sunday 25th August 2019

### **SPRING SHOW:**

Sunday 22nd September to Saturday 28th September 2019

## **CAN YOU HELP YOUR CLUB IN 2019?**

November is the time to think about becoming a Committee member. The following Committee positions will become vacant in 2019: Minute Secretary and 1 Committee member.

Committee members are expected to be committed to the South Coast Orchid Club by assisting the Club to continually grow and to promote orchids. The responsibilities that the Committee members are required to assist with are:

- Being available for the main meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month and Committee meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7.00 – 10.30pm.
- Remaining after the main meeting to help clean up the hall and kitchen.
- Helping at our Shows by manning the trading table between 7am and 9pm. A responsible person must be in charge at all times during shopping hours e.g. Lucy,
- Assisting in transporting trestles etc. on Friday prior to Show to Shopping Centre.
- After judging on the Saturday of the Show, assisting with transporting props and plants to Show location.
- Assisting with putting in and taking out of the Show.
- Having a knowledge of orchids and a rapport with people so that the public can be helped when purchasing from the trading table.

**If you are interested in becoming a Committee member or can assist in any way please ring Lucy on 8381 4420.**

## OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2018

### Western Orchids / Laboratory

Kevin Western has kindly invited South Coast Orchid Club members to visit his Orchid Nursery and Laboratory on Saturday 17th November from 10.00am **Note:** The original date proposed clashed with too many orchid functions. The visit will include

- inspection of the Orchid Tissue Culture Laboratory;
- visiting the orchid houses. Western Orchids specialise in cool growing orchids, Sarcochilus, Dockrillia, Dendrobium, Cymbidium, Disa, Miscellaneous species, and hybrids, and
- examining Mounted Orchid Culture.
- There may be deflasking and mounting demonstrations

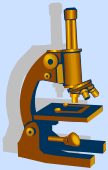
A range of flasks and plants will be available for sale

We will have a Barbeque.

What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks.

The club will provide meat and bread.

There will be a Raffle. Bring a chair.



## **CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING**

**Wednesday 5th December 2018**



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

**TEXAS BULL MACHINE.**

Christmas Dinner will commence at 6.30pm sharp with Main Meeting at 8.00pm. The Club will provide nibbles and cans of drink. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer. Members who would like to attend should let Anne know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering. Cost \$27.00 per head.

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

**Bank Details: South Coast Orchid Club**

**BSB 105 145**

**Account No. 545457040**



### **DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL**

**WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER**

**S.A. PRAWNS**

**CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM**

**ROAST TURKEY**

**SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST**

**SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER**

**DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB**



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

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

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

**Father Christmas has been invited.**

**Our Patron Syd Monkhouse has been invited.**



## **OPEN DAY NOARLUNGA ORCHIDS - 6th OCTOBER 2018**

The visit to Carol and Malcolm Manglesdorf at "Noarlunga Orchids and Roses Nursery" was well attended by members from Adelaide and Victor Harbor. It was most interesting to hear about Malcolm's entrepreneurial skills in developing his business: his trips to America to establish an export market and how they staff their Nursery.

The property is over two acres and they have one acre of plants including 6000 cymbidiums, plus natives and 2000 roses. With so much to choose from, most members purchased plants to add to their collections. The planned division of a large specimen of *Dendrobium speciosum* did not happen as the plant was far too spectacular as the photo below shows. Thankyou Carol and Malcolm for a most enjoyable

**Photographs by Anne Steer**



## **SPRING SHOW 2018**



**GRAND CHAMPION,  
CHAMPION SPECIES,  
CHAMPION SPECIMEN,  
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION,  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN  
NATIVE**

*Den. striolatum* 'Leedham'  
Grown by Geoff & Lucy Spear





## CHAMPIONS OF SPRING SHOW



<b>GRAND CHAMPION</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm</b>	Cym. Koala 'Cuddles'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm</b>	Cym. Khai Grapes 'Kotonoha'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm</b>	Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>CHAMPION LAELIINAE</b>	Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE</b>	Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed</b>	Max. chrysantha	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>CHAMPION SPECIES</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>CHAMPION SPECIMEN</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>M. Ng Trophy - Most Floriferous Australian Native</b>	Den. speciosum 'Noel Oliver'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)</b>	Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
<b>McFarlane Complex Hybrid Award Nomination</b>	Den. Oliver Jack 'Gerard'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
<b>CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION</b>	Den. Fiona Louise 'Donja'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)
<b>CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION</b>	Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snow Drift'	Beth Stronach (836)
<b>CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM</b>	Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)
<b>CHAMPION SEEDLING</b>	Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)
<b>Elsie Chisholm Trophy – Best Novelty Cymbidium</b>	Cym. Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)



# SPRING SHOW RESULTS

## OPEN DIVISION

### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. speciosum 'Noel Oliver'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Newbold Beauty	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. [(Sunglow x Aussie Ochre) x speciosum]	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Australian Native - Seedling - Chin

Den. Newbold Beauty	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Australian Native - Specimen

Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Valley Blaze 'Gorgeous'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. (Yowie Flame x Latrobe) 'Kalbeeba Red'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Cym. (Valley Splash x Dorothea Page)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

### Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Khai Grapes 'Kotonoha'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Khai Grapes 'Kotonoha'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

### Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Koala 'Cuddles'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Koala 'Cuddles'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Koala 'Cuddles'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

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

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

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

Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### BEST LAELIINAE

Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Brsdm. Artur Elle	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### BEST ONCIDIINAE

Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. venustum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. (Golddollar x maliponense)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2



### CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Den. Fiona Louise 'Donja'  
Grown By Paul & Donja Hayes



### CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snow Drift'  
Grown by Beth Stronach



### CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x  
Holdfast Bay)  
Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny



### CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'  
Geoff & Lucy Spear



## SPRING SHOW RESULTS Cont..

### Paphiopedilum - Seedling -

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

### Paphiopedilum - Seedling - Chin Yew

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

### BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

### Any other Genus - Species

Max. chrysantha Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

### Any other Genus - Specimen

Max. chrysantha Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

### BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Max. chrysantha Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

## FIRST DIVISION

### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Den. speciosum Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Auscobber 'Young Sophie' Malcolm Young (754) 3

Den. Victorian Splendour Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Harold Hirsch 'Balfour St.' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Den. (Tyabb x Lawrose) Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Fiona Louise 'Donja' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Dianna' Eileen Pinnock (519) 2

### Australian Native - Specimen

Den. speciosum Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Den. Border Surprise 'Hillview' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Fiona Louise 'Donja' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

### Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow

Cym. Valyd Craig 'Judy' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Valyd Craig 'Judy' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

### Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Thumbs Up Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

Cym. Thumbs Up 'Tamara' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Cym. Hiroshima Sweet Eyes 'Pink Temptation' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ford Cascade' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

### Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. (David's Dream x Last Tango) Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

### Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

### Laeliinae Non-Standard

Lc. Intercepts Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

### BEST LAELIINAE

Lc. Intercepts Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

### Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Twinkle Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

### Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric

Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay) Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

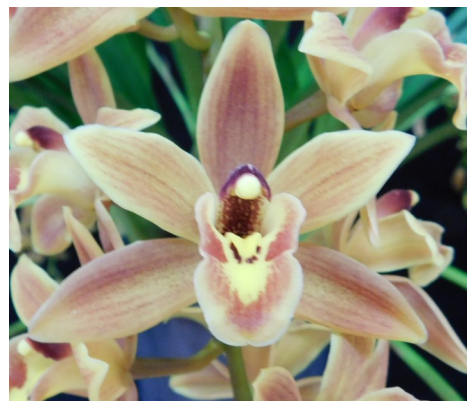
### Zygopetalinae - Seedling - Chin Yew

Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay) Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

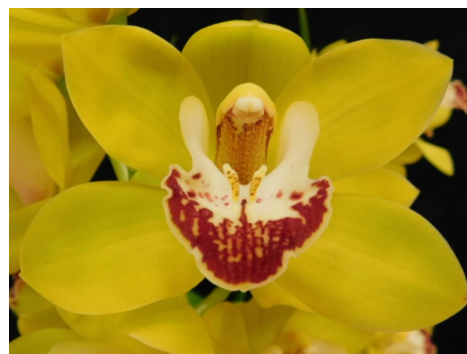
### Any other Genus - Species

Max. densa Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

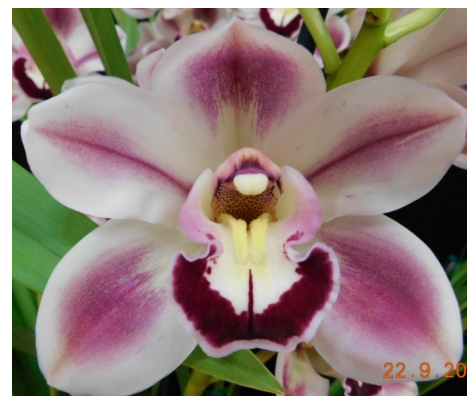
Stenorrhynchos (speciosus x sibling) Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2



**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM < 60mm**  
Cym. Koala Cuddles  
Grown By Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60-90mm**  
Cym. Khai Grapes 'Kotonoha'  
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM > 90mm**  
Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'  
Grown By Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMPION LAELIINAE**  
Psh. Sunburst  
Grown By Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

## SPRING SHOW RESULTS Cont..

### Any other Genus - Hybrid

Msda. Magic Dragon 'Pink Dragon' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

### Any other Genus - Specimen

Max. porphyrostele 'Pinny' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

### BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Max. densa Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

## SECOND DIVISION

### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. speciosum Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 3

Sarc. hartmanii Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. [Victoria Lady x (Kaxsun x speciosum Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 3

Den. Unknown Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Castle Helen McIntosh (299) 3

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Bill Dobson 'Pineapple' Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

Sarc.(Amber x Snowhart) Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 2

### Australian Native - Seedling - Chin

Sarc. (Amber x Snowhart) Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 3

### Australian Native - Specimen

Den.[Victoria Lady x (Kaxsum x speciosum Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 3

Den. speciosum Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 2

### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Bill Dobson 'Pineapple' Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

### Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

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

### Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Teepee' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 3

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Teepee' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 3

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Any other

Cym. Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 3

Cym. Koucho Current 'N.H.' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 2

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303) 3

### Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Tommy 'Amy' Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Tommy 'Amy' Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

### Laeliinae Non-Standard

C. Unknown Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 3

### BEST LAELIINAE

C. Unknown Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 3

### Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Chian-Tzy Chiou-Pin Helen McIntosh (299) 3

### BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Chian-Tzy Chiou-Pin Helen McIntosh (299) 3

### Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric

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

### Zygopetalinae - Seedling - Chin Yew

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

### BEST Zygopetalinae

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

### Any other Genus - Hybrid

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snow Drift' Beth Stronach (836) 3

### Any other Genus - Specimen

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snow Drift' Beth Stronach (836) 3

### BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snow Drift' Beth Stronach (836) 3



**CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM**  
*Paph. Chouveti 'van Dyke'*  
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**M. NG TROPHY MOST FLORIFEROUS**  
**AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**  
*Den. speciosum 'Noel Oliver'*  
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

# October Results List

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Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1808	Den. Quell	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
1809	Den. Johnathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
1810	Sarco. (falcatus x Val)	Kevin Western (155)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1805	Den. speciosum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1806	Den. striolatum 'Bicheno Gold'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1807	Den. linguiforme	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1811	Calda. tentaculata	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
1812	Calda. latifolia	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
1813	Diurus orientis 'Yellow'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	1

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

1821	Cym. Kiwi Amber	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
1822	Cym. (Applause x Rotorua Dream)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1823	Cym. Rotorua Beauty	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

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

1820	Cym. Khai Grapes 'Kotonoha'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1824	Cym. Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60 Species

1825	Cym. dayanum 'Red'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Laeliinae - Cluster

1817	Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1818	Psh. Sunburst	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1819	Rlc. Wendy Davies	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1814	C. Dal's Highlight	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1815	C. Mem. Edna Goostrey	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1816	C. Lana Coryell 'Alex'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1826	Brsdm. Artur Elle	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1827	Brsdm. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1836	Phrag. Perseus 'Highclere'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1837	Masd. Copper Angel 'Hiland'	John & Bev Gay (65)	2
1838	Masd. Meow Meow 'Coralta'	Kevin Western (155)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1839	Phal. amabilis	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
1840	Srps. neglecta	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
1841	Masd. falcata 'Missy Moo'	John & Bev Gay (65)	1

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1842	Phal. amabilis	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1828	Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1829	Paph. Mullumimby Margi	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1830	Paph. Quercitron 'Bacon & Eggs'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Paphiopedilum - Species

1831	Paph. venustum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1832	Paph. concolor	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1833	Z. Purple Panther 'Pride'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1834	Zba. Kiwi 'Brian'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
1835	Zga. Freestyle Meadows 'Zonnebeke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1777	Den. Gracious Cascade	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1778	Den. Gillian Leane	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1779	Den. Unknown	George Misirlis (1125)	1





## October Results List Cont..

### First Division cont...

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1774	Den. linguiforme	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1775	Sarco. falcatus	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1776	Den. adae	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	1

#### Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

1780	Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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#### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1783	Cym. (Dry Devon x devonianum)	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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#### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1781	Cym. (Dave's Dream x Last Tango)	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1782	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ford Cascade'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1784	Ohd. Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1791	Den. Gattin Monarch 'Grace'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1792	Ddc. Tenellum	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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#### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1793	Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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#### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1790	Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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### Second Division

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1786	Den. X delicatum	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnies (1195)	3
1787	Den. Unknown	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnies (1195)	2
1788	Sarco. (Amber x Snowhart)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	1

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1785	Den. striolatum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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#### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1797	Cym. Hiroshima Sweet Eyes 'Pink Temptation'	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	3
1798	Cym. Mini Flame 'Chestnut'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

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

1799	Cym. Celtic Imp 'Caprice'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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#### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1795	Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
1796	Cym. (Kalahari Pepper x Karen)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

#### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1794	Cym. Forty Niner 'Alice Anderson'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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#### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1803	Cym. Mary Green 'Piccadilly Circus'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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#### Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1800	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Green Cascade'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
1801	Cym. Lemon Green	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	2
1802	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	1

#### Laeliinae - Cluster

1789	C. Icarus x Ctt. Mandarin Melody	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1848	Den. Unknown	Beth Stronach (836)	3
1849	Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snow Drift'	Beth Stronach (836)	2
1850	Den. Bohemian Rhapsody	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	1

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1851	Bletilla striata	Suzy Bratuz (381)	3
1852	Bletilla striata	Suzy Bratuz (381)	2

#### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1853	Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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#### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1804	Paph. (venustum x Yachiyo Lady x Holdenii)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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#### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1847	Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR OCTOBER

There were some really nice plants on the display tables of all three Divisions with an exceptional number of plants displayed. There was a total of 93 plants across the three Divisions with a very pleasing 29 on the Second Division tables.

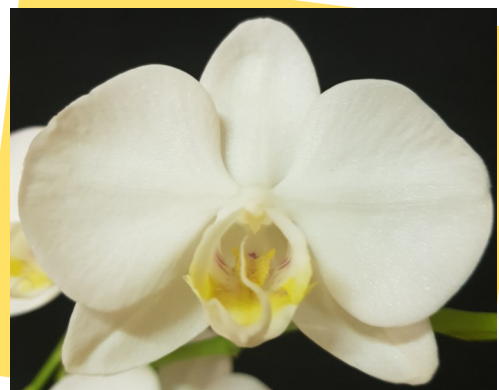
### Orchid of the Night and Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division and Orchid of the Night was grown by Paul and Donja Hayes and was *Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace'*. This was a beautifully grown and presented plant with clean leaves and stunning pink flowers on numerous canes. The flowers had beautiful contrasting lips with a cream and intense burgundy centre. The flowers usually appear on leafless canes. This hybrid is a crossing of *Den. nobile* and *Den. findleyanum* and was first registered in 1946. These species naturally occur over a wide area of Asia.

Well done Paul and Donja for sharing this stunning plant with us.



**Orchid of the Night**  
**Orchid of Open Division**  
*Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace'*  
 Grown by Paul & Donja Hayes



**Seedling of the Night**  
*Phal. amabilis*  
 Grown by Ron & Irene Parish

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR OCTOBER cont.

### Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was *Paph. Chouvetti* 'van Dyke' grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. This was a beautifully grown plant with six spikes, four with two flowers and two with single flowers. The flowers were truly beautiful with their glossy wax like appearance. This crossing was first registered in 1899 and is a combination of 3 species: *Paph. insigne* ( 50%), *Paph. hirsutissimum* (25%) and *Paph. villosum* (25%). These species are generally found in North East India and across into Burma at altitudes ranging from 3 to 4,000 feet.

Congratulations Michael and Oui.



**Orchid of Open Division**  
*Paph. Chouvetti* 'van Dyke'  
Grown by Michael Willoughby  
& Oui Ju



### Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a well grown plant of *Den. striolatum* (possibly Ruffles) shown by Helen McIntosh. This plant was very clean and well grown with many flowers distributed all over the plant. The flowers had an attractive wide frilly lip that enhanced the flowers' attractiveness. *Den. striolatum* is generally found growing on rocky outcrops all the way from northern Tasmania through to Newcastle in New South Wales. It is occasionally seen growing in trees and on rocky cliff faces near Nowra in NSW. Helen advised that the plant grows under shade cloth with no particular special treatment.

Well done Helen.



**Orchid of Second Division**  
*Den. striolatum*  
Grown by Helen McIntosh

A big Thank you to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers for all your efforts! We are all looking forward to our Annual Sarcochilus night. I hope you are all focussed on winning the coveted George & Patti Abell Trophy.

Good Growing

**Phil Steer**  
*Registrar*





## DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 11th October 2018



Hi everybody,

Our Guest Speaker on a lovely warm October day was David Williams (nearly didn't make it) who gave a very interesting talk on Bromeliads as Companion Plants with Orchids. David used photos to show and explain to members the varieties of Bromeliads. He also demonstrated how to divide Bromeliads, he suggested covering the cuts with cinnamon to stop any infection. We had fun listening to the various ways that David uses recycled materials that he finds as receptacles and stands for his plants. David and Geoff were quick to point out that pineapples are Bromeliads.

We missed Lucy Spear, Bill Trevaskis, Trevor Kenny and Keith Bleechmore and wish them a speedy recovery. It was great to see Brian Osborn at the meeting.

Lesley Gunn was very impressed with the variety and number of orchids that had been brought along by members. The plant of the day was won by Lucy and Geoff's *Paph. Chovetti* "van Dyke". Geoff remarked that he grew the plant and Lucy looks after it.

Members were reminded of the Club's upcoming events at Kevin Western's and the Christmas Dinner. After much hilarity and talk members were thanked and invited to afternoon tea. We would like to thank the members who cheerfully helped to clear up after the meeting.

Our speaker next month's meeting on 8th November will be Brian Osborn.

### *Patty & Barbara*

Geoff Spear with Patty Abell & Barbara Almond and Geoff and Lucy's winning plant *Paph. Chouveti* 'van Dyke'





## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 21st October 2018**

The Southern Region meeting turned out to be a great day. The weather was lovely and again over 60 lovely orchids on the Show Table for the meeting. The display was beautiful and a real credit to the growers who brought their plants to be judged.

In the absence of Geoff and Lucy Spear the meeting was very ably chaired by Chris Heysen. Chris opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming 33 members. Chris thanked John Gay for once again conducting an informative Learners Group and then backing up as Guest Speaker. Chris announced the speakers for the upcoming workshop will be Rowan Crowhurst, Phil Steer and Michael Willoughby on a range of interesting topics.

Our Guest Speaker was John Gay, who gave a interesting history of his experiences with orchids with useful tips and ideas along the way. Thank you John, your talks are always so informative.

**Birthday:**

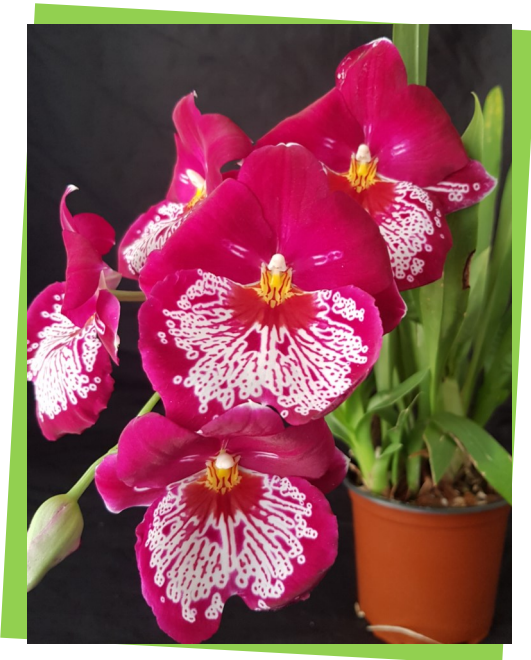
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**Lucky Name Badge:**

Lyn Heysen

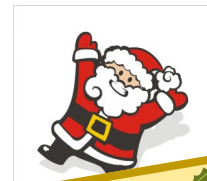
**Lucky Door Prize:**

Helen Humphrys



**Orchid of Second Division  
Popular Vote**

*Mps. Breathless 'Good Women'*  
Grown by Meaghan Clayton



### **Southern Region Christmas Dinner**

The Southern Region Christmas Dinner will be held on 11th November at the Carvery of the Hotel Victor on the Esplanade overlooking the Sea. Time : 12 noon. The cost will be \$28 per person for a choice from two entrees and two main courses or from two main courses and two desserts. A choice of three courses will cost \$35 per person. Payment will be made on the day.





### Orchid of First Division and Plant of the Day

*Den. linguiforme*

Grown by Eileen Pinnock

**Judging:** Thank you to our judge Graham Zerbe and student judge, Christine Robertson, who coped with the large number of plants exhibited. Thank you also to data collectors, Bev Gay and Sue Zerbe for a very good job. Graham gave a judges commentary on all of the plants benched ably assisted by Christine Robertson. Graham congratulated the members on the terrific display of plants tabled for judging. He explained some of the qualities that judges look for in judging the plants, name changes that have occurred, parent plants of plants, etc.

- **Plant of the Day and Plant of First Division:**  
*Den. linguiforme* Grown by Eileen Pinnock
- **Plant of Second Division:**  
*Mps. Breathless* 'Good Woman' Grown by Meaghan Clayton
- **Popular Vote:**  
*Mps. Breathless* 'Good Woman' Grown by Meaghan Clayton

**Next Meeting:** Sunday 18th November 2018 at 2.00 pm. Learners' Group 1.15 pm with John Gay. Guest Speaker : to be advised.

## Southern Region October Results List

### First Division

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1362	Sarco. Melba	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
1363	Den. Elegant Heart	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
1364	Sarco Harlequin	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1388	Den. linguiforme	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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#### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1370	Cym. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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#### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1375	Cym. Sweet Devon	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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#### Laeliinae - Cluster

1373	C. (Icarus x Gold Star) x Ctt. Trick or Treat	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1374	C. (Icarus x Gold Star) x Ctt. Trick Or Treat	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2





## Southern Region October Results List cont..

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1368	C. Sparkling Spot ' OC'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1369	C. Sparkling Spot OC	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1366	C. Irene Finney 'Spring Bounty'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1381	Ons. Wildcat 'Blood Shot'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1382	Phal. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1383	Phal. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1384	Phal. Sweet Talk	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1338	Den. Elegant Glow	Sid James (170)	2
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### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1337	Den. kingianum	Sid James (170)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1348	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1349	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris'	Steven Davey (903)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1346	Cym. Valley Splash 'Aurora'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

1347	Cym. lowianum Var. concolor	Sid James (170)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1343	Cym. Ruby Anniversary	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1344	Cym. Valley Vampire 'Blood'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1345	Cym. Black Flame 'Starburst'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1352	Cym. Scallywag 'The Crummet'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1353	Cym. Spark Sprite 'Sparkey'	Sid James (170)	2
1354	Cym. Mary Green 'Sexy Lips'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1350	Cym. Dorothy Stocksill 'Forgotten Fruit'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1351	Cym. Doo Wop	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

### Laeliinae - Cluster

1339	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1340	C. Caudebec x Grt. Why Not	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

### Laeliinae - Species

1379	Arpo. giganteum	Sid James (170)	3
1341	C. intermedia	Sid James (170)	2
1342	Epi. elongatum	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1385	Mps. Breathless 'Good Woman'	Meaghan Clayton (142)	3
1355	Whm. Olympia 'Jacqui Louise'	Gary Clark (224)	2
1356	Onc. Stirling Tiger 'Soft Touch'	Sid James (170)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1360	Den. Fairy Flake	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1361	Coel. flaccida	Sid James (170)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1357	Paph. Ron Williamson	Gary Clark (224)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1358	Z. (Gary Baker x crinitum)	Gary Clark (224)	3
1359	Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Sid James (170)	2



## **SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP** **AT VICTOR HARBOR 27/10/18**

A perfect weather day for the Southern Region workshop. The day was attended by some 25 members from Victor Harbor and a couple of visitors from Adelaide. Chris Heysen introduced the day and welcomed members.

Chris introduced Rowan Crowhurst who undertook two presentations, the first on growing Catasetums and he did a little potting demonstration with some very helpful tips on keeping small plants from wobbling in the pot. His second presentation was on Cattleyas and he demonstrated how to back cut a cattleya and he then divided another couple of plants. Members showed a good deal of interest in both of Rowan's presentations and were very impressed with his use of cinnamon as a steriliser on plant cuts. Rowan generously gave some of his divisions to the members.

The second speaker was our President, Michael Willoughby who spoke about Viruses and gave the members a practical demonstration of the Virus kits that the club has available for purchase. The first two plants tested got the 'all clear' but wait !! the third plant tested positive to the Odontoglossum ring spot virus. Michael and Oui now have one less plant in their collection.

The third speaker was Phil Steer who gave a demonstration on Mounts and spoke of the different types of materials available to use for mounts. Phil then mounted an orchid and involved members in a hands-on exercise using several different species (Oncidium, Sarcochilus and Dendrobiums) to demonstrate the versatility of mounts. The mounts were then donated to the raffle table for some lucky members to win.

A beautiful lunch was supplied and an amazing spread for afternoon tea was had by all. A good day enjoyed by all who attended.

P.S. my apologies for the lack of photos as ones I thought I had taken were black dots. Maybe I should stick to playing with mounts.

***Phil Steer***



## PLANT OF MONTH - *Dendrobium striolatum*

*Dendrobium striolatum* has been exhibited at several meetings and shows recently. Grand Champion of our Spring Show was this species. It occurs naturally in northeastern Tasmania and the islands of Bass Strait, and from Melbourne north to the Hunter River near Newcastle in NSW.

It grows on rocks in very exposed areas from sea level to 900m. This species is a sympodial lithophyte with pseudobulbs along a creeping rhizome. Stems are slender and wiry forming a dense mass. When the plant is allowed to mature, it forms a ball which will be covered with flowers. The leaves are terete and pencil like. It flowers in great profusion with sepals and petals white, cream or yellow with a few reddish stripes at the base and on the back side. Pure white lip is uppermost, pointed, ruffled and wavy with three keels. The flowers are delicately fragrant.

The species has been awarded 37 times worldwide and 11 times by the AOC: 1 FCC/1 AM/3 HCC/2 ACE/3 ACM/1 ACC. It has been used in breeding having 24 primary hybrids and 107 progeny.



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## **Orchid Culture Notes for November**

November is the start of the dry months, temperatures are generally warm with the odd hot day but heatwaves are uncommon. Light levels are reaching their maximum intensity towards month end and humidity levels decrease. Plants as a rule are in rapid growth phase. It is also the time to take great care in protecting these vital new growths as without these there will be fewer flowers. Damage to these growths comes from many different quarters. Insect damage to soft chewable growths is common with caterpillars and aphids high on the most wanted list. Water lodging in the growths will rot leaves and take out the developing flower nodes in some varieties. Thrips abound in the dryness that November offers. These tiny sap sucking insects will retard a new growth the same as they damage flowers. *Sarcochilus* are prone to attack and November is a prime month. Distorted flowers and browning of the edges are signs of thrip.

Fertiliser will also burn out these growths and the burn marks leave the plant open to fungal infection as well as being unsightly. A couple of stray slow release fertiliser pellets will do this. Then of course with the repotting and division that takes up a lot of time at this time of the year it is the common factor of human error that will knock off a growth.

Some growths get caught up in sheaths as they grow and must be helped along a bit and others come out looking like one of those brown wrinkly dogs. This is called accordion pleating and is usually a sign of dryness. Once this occurs it cannot be reversed. If one of your growths start growing at a weird angle they will require some training to get them growing upright and this also assists in keeping the plant neat and improves the flowering display.

Inspect those plants that suffered heat damage last year as I feel this year with the dry starting so much earlier we are heading for another extreme Summer. These plants should be grouped together if possible so they can be moved if the weather turns very hot. No point leaving them where they burnt last year. As a last effort you may need to bring them inside or somewhere cool. It's a small chore but worth it for your plants sake.

Division of most plants should be completed by now and our main focus now is on providing our plants with the assistance they need during this rapid growth phase. Feeding should be mostly high nitrogen for the Oncidiums, Cattleyas, Zygopetalums, Cymbidiums and Paphiopedilums. Native orchids still preferring low nitrogen feeds to avoid sappy, fungal prone poor flowering canes. Always water plants prior to feeding, adhering to the golden rule of never feeding a dry orchid. Try to give plants a good flush weekly as well and if possible use rainwater. Soluble fertilisers contain salts and when the water evaporates it leaves these salts behind. Too much can be harmful to the roots and consequently the plant. Check the surface of the mix or the drain holes of your pots. That white stuff is salt!

Not every plant in a collection will receive the same amount of water. Some will be covered by another plants leaves and receive very little. Feel the weight of a few pots and if they are light due to missing out on water, move them so they don't miss out. Dry thirsty plants won't flower well and will soon be attacked by every mite and scale you have in the shade house.

My watering ritual is a good drenching late afternoon but with enough left in the day so most plants are dry overnight. I will do a light misting first thing in the morning when I do my daily inspection. Mounted epiphytes may get an extra watering during the day if very hot. Remember some pots will dry out faster than others, as will some mixes. Placement will also be a factor with hanging plants drying out at a much faster rate. The rule here is not to water every plant the same amount every day. What might be enough for one will flood the other one. This is particularly important when growing a large number of different genera.

Foliar feeding is also recommended during the growth season. This is particularly important to mounted plants. I tend to balance my feeding with organic and inorganic fertiliser and tend to be weaker in the feeding strength than those in pots. Many of these plants are species orchids and as such are a little more sensitive. When foliar feeding, don't forget the undersides of leaves as this is where their stomata are (breathing pores). Fertiliser is absorbed via these pores. That's one reason why we water first. The plants when watered open up these pores.

After flowering we find our terrestrial orchids will be drying out. Watering will be reduced to an occasional mist to keep the mix just slightly moist. It will soon be time to start thinking about repotting them but I leave that until January. Any later and they are usually on the move again and I do not want to damage any developing shoots.

On the subject of avoiding damage, if you have to divide a Cattleya or an Oncidium, now is a great time to do it. The new growths will be well under way and should be showing new roots. When divided now these roots will continue to grow into the mix and feed the plant without too much setback unless your division was too small. If you leave it too late these roots will grow too long and will most likely be damaged in the process. If damaged then they won't feed the plant as well and it will suffer. So much so flowering could be a non-event for this season.

That will do for November. It is hard to believe another year is nearing the end!

*Steve Howard*

#### **SCOCA COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM**

Please use this form to nominate new committee members.

**Nominee's Name** .....

**Proposed by** .....

**Seconded by** .....

**Position Nominated for** .....

**Nominee Accepted** .....

**Please complete and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear."**  
**Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural Meeting**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Our Affiliated Clubs:**

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

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





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