



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.



Gazette



December 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 5th December 2018 at 8.00 pm. at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys.

FEATURES OF THE NIGHT:

- Hall opens at 5.30 pm to bench your plants for judging.
- By 6.30pm please be seated for dinner.
- Special Guest invited of course is Father Christmas.
- 8.15pm Main meeting with Guest Speaker Graham Morris talking on Cymbidiums.
- **Monster Raffle:** please contribute by donating a gift you would like to receive yourself i.e. wine, nuts, ferns, orchids, plants etc. to help to make this night memorable.
- **Kris Kringle Table:** If you wish to participate please bring a gift to the value of \$6-\$10 marked for lady or gentleman to receive a gift in return.
- The Club will provide canned drinks and nibbles. BYO Wine.
- **BEGINNERS' GROUP:** There will be no class in December. The next meeting will be in March.

JUDGING: If you are not attending the Dinner, please have your plants benched by 7.40pm so Judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late due to work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 13th December 2018 at 2.00 pm. This will be a Great Day - Party Time and all are welcome. Please bring a gift to the value of \$6 - \$10 marked male or female and receive a gift in return if you wish to participate in Kris Kringle. Please bring a plate for Afternoon Tea. NB. A note has been sent to Santa.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 16th December 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Let's all party and reminisce with Graham Zerbe. Father Christmas has been invited. If you wish to participate in Kris Kringle, please bring a gift to the value of \$6-\$10 marked male or female and receive a gift in return

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.

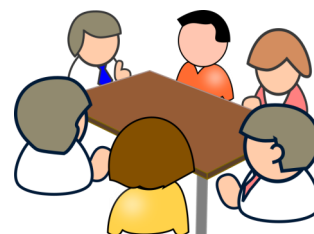


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YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	Malcolm Manglesdorf
VICE PRESIDENT:	Kevin Western
SECRETARY:	Lucy Spear
TREASURER:	Anne Steer
COMMITTEE:	Donna Meeuwsen, Oui Ju, Jim Fogarasi, Christine Robertson, Craig Humfrey, Geoff Spear
NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:	
Registrar	Phil Steer
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Librarians	Raelene Gardner (Main Meeting) Diane Cawley (Southern Region)
Photographers	Neil Cooper, Craig Humfrey
Convenor S. R. Group	Geoff Spear
Convenors Daytime Chapter	Barbara Almond, Patty Abell



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 Leuven*
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

Family Membership	\$38.00
Single Membership	\$30.00
Junior Membership	\$22.00

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

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 December meeting or as soon as possible.
Please return all library books to Raelene by 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 17 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

On behalf of your Committee I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy 2019. Once again you have come to the party, as this year proved to be another year of difficult flowering in terms of having flowers in time for each of our Shows. We would like to thank you all for what turned out to be one of our most a successful orchid years for some time.



Sarcochilus night was once again a great success with 80+ plants benched for the *Sarcochilus* competition (last year 72 plants). I am extremely proud of the way you have embraced this *Sarcochilus* feature for the November meeting. Kevin Western won the George & Patty Abell *Sarcochilus* Trophy with his beautifully grown and flowered *Peristeranthus* Olive Grace 'Imp'. This plant was granted a HCC award by the AOC that night. This was a very nice plant that had very petite flowers on three spikes. It seems that the George & Patty Abell Trophy is exclusive to the Kevins, five years in a row!

As we are used to at this time of the year, a hot Summer is predicted. If they could all be similar to last Summer I'm sure we would all be happier. You should keep mindful of the perennial nasty, Spider Mite. They love hot dry weather and they can decimate a collection very easily if we do not stay vigilant (as well as all the other nasties that love our prized plants).

The December meeting is our Christmas meeting and we have a special guest (can you guess) making an appearance. Graham Morris is our guest speaker for the evening. Graham has wide experience with orchids and I'm sure his presentation will prove to be interesting.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped during the year for a job well done. Without your help it would not be possible to enjoy the year that we have had; it is always appreciated by the members and your committee.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and anyone on the sick list, a speedy recovery to enjoy the festive season.

Successful growing and showing

Michael



Happy Birthday

DONNA MEEUWSEN, JOHN GAY,
GEORGE MISIRLIS, PAM SULLIVAN,
ERNA VAN LEUVERAN, LEON CROWHURST,
CRAIG HUMFREY, VERA BASTIAN, JANET ADAMS,
RAELENE GARDINER, GORDON NINNES,
TULSA NIROULA, REG CLIFFORD,
MIKE MILICEVIC, HELEN FOSTER.



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



ORCHID CALENDAR 2018/2019

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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: 20 January and 24 February

CAN YOU HELP YOUR CLUB IN 2019?

November is the time to think about becoming a 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 1st Wednesday of the month and Committee meetings on the 2nd 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.



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.

Guest Speaker: Graham Morris on Cymbidiums

BARBEQUE

WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY 2019 6.30PM

AT ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH HALL

How nice to start the year off with your Orchid friends. No meeting, just a fun time with your mates. The Club will provide BBQ meat. \$2 per person will be charged to defray this cost. Could you please just bring a salad or finger food dessert. You may BYO as long as alcohol is consumed inside the Hall but please bring your own wine glass.

If you have an Orchid plant in flower, bring it along and you can enter it for popular vote. As the Judges are on holidays, you, the members will be the Judges. It costs 50cents to enter and the owner of the plant which wins the popular vote will receive the total entry money. If it a draw then the monies will be shared.

OPEN DAY WESTERN ORCHIDS & LABORATORY 17th NOVEMBER 2018



Thankyou to Kevin Western for inviting the South Coast Orchid Club to visit his Orchid houses and Laboratory. 33 of our Club members from Adelaide and Victor Harbor had a fantastic day.

He shared his knowledge with us. There was an amazing display of colour in the Sarc House. Members were busy purchasing a range of plants. The BBQ was enjoyed by all.

Photographs by Anne & Phil Steer



November Results List



Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1861	Sarco. (Bessie x Heidi) 'San Diego'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1862	Sarco. Zoe's Best	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1863	Sarco [Bunyip x (Fitzhart x Orange Glow)]	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1860	Sarco. (fitzgeraldii x self)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1864	Diuris drummondii 'Buttery'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1865	Diuris fragrantissima	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1868	Cym. (Devon Shell x Mem. Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1875	Cym. Little Beauty	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

1866	Arpo. giganteum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
1867	Arpo. spicatum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1895	Den. (Adele Fortescue x Merlin Flake)	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1896	Phrag. Acker's Beauty	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
1898	Den. Yodogimi	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1899	Phrag. Acker's Beauty	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
1900	Paph. delenatii fma. Album x self	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1901	Paph. Saiun	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1869	Paph. Limidolli	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1870	Paph. Saiun	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1871	Paph. Wellesleyanum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1



November Results List Cont..

Ref. No. Points Awarded

Paphiopedilum - Species

1872	Paph. delenatii var. Album x self	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1873	Paph. primulinum var. purpurescens x self	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1874	Paph. (delenatii fma. Album x self) 'Vista'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Specimen Species or Hybrid

1902	Den. (Adele x Merlin Flake)	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1903	Diuris drummondii 'Buttery'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1904	Sarco. Zoe's Best	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1894	Zga. (Zest x Kuitpo)	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1905	Sarco. Elizabeth 'On for Ever'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1906	Sarco. Judith 'Just Dandy'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1909	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
1910	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1908	Cym. Mary Green	George Misirlis (1125)	2
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Laeliinae - Species

1907	C. intermedia 'Alba'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1911	Onc. Shelley 'Mt. Beenak'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1913	Coel. Kirribilli 'Megan'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
1914	Den. Cassa First Born	George Misirlis (1125)	2
1915	Den. Cassas First Born	George Misirlis (1125)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1916	Bif. harrisoniae	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1917	Coel. Kirribilli 'Megan'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1912	Paph. Duo de Citron	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

1918	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
1919	Cym. Mary Green	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1879	Den. Unknown	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
1880	Sarco. Melba 'Snow Flake'	Helen McIntosh (299)	2
1881	Sarco. Brock Harley	Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1878	Sarco. fitzgeraldii	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	3
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1893	Cym. Mary Green 'Georgina'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1876	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1877	Cym. Little Nelly Green 'Georgina'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Laeliinae - Cluster

1884	Ctt. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1882	Rlc. Desert Shield	Christine Robertson (661)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1883	Rth. AR Bright Jewel	Christine Robertson (661)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1888	Alcra. Peggy Ruth Carpenter 'Morning Joy'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1886	Phal. Unknown	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1889	Phias. wallichii	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	3
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November Results List Cont..



Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1890 Cym. Mary Green

1891 Rth. AR Bright Jewel

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1887 Paph. Virginia Moffet

Specimen Species or Hybrid

1892 Ctt. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1885 Z. Unknown

Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)

Christine Robertson (661)

Christine Robertson (661)

Beth Stronach (836)

Van & Charles Ortlipp (528)

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The George and Patti Abell Trophy.

Overall the Sarcophilus feature night for the Club was an outstanding success. There were some 80 Sarcophilus plants tabled, all vying for the George and Patti Abell Trophy. The best of each section were:-

Sarcophilus species: **Sarco. hartmannii**, grown by Jane & Don Higgs

Sarcophilus Hybrid: **Sarco. George Colthup**, grown by
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Best Intergeneric: **Peristerchilus Olive Grace 'Imp'**, grown by Kevin Western

Best specimen: **Sarco. George Colthup 'Mouliache'** grown by
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

AND the Winner is: *Peristerchilus Olive Grace*, grown by Kevin Western. This was a beautiful little intergeneric being a crossing of *Sarco. falcatus* and *Peristeranthus hillii*, making it a primary hybrid. ***Sarco. falcatus*** is a little species found throughout eastern Australia from Eastern Victoria to at least as far north as the Bloomfield River at the base of Cape York Peninsula. The plants are usually found on rainforest trees with exposure to fairly bright light and strong air movement. ***Peristeranthus hillii*** is a monotypic, epiphytic, miniature to small sized, hot growing, monopodial species endemic to New South Wales and Queensland *Peristerchilus Olive Grace* HCC/AOC at sea level to 1100 metres. This beautiful little plant was deflasked and mounted in November 2015. The plant was awarded & received an HCC/AOC with 78.8 points.



Kevin Western being presented with the Trophy by George & Patti Abell



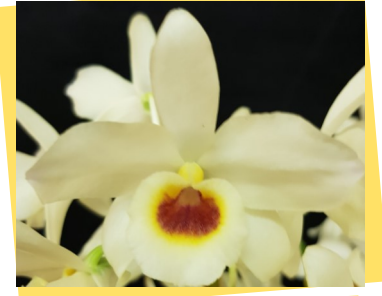
Phil Steer Registrar

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR NOVEMBER

The Division benches were well represented with plants this month with the majority being in Open Division. Additional benches were added for the *Sarcochilus* orchids that were being judged separately to the Divisions for the George and Patti Abell Trophy which was donated to South Coast by George and Patti Abell. Thank you to the growers who benched their plants. There were approximately 100 *Sarcochilus* plants competing for the Trophy and what a truly spectacular display they made.

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

Trevor Stutley, a visiting judge gave the commentary for *Den.* (Adele Fortescue X Merlin Flake) grown by Lesley and Robert Gunn which was judged the Orchid of the Night and the Plant of Open Division.



This orchid is an unregistered hybrid. *Dendrobium nobile* is the main species in the background of both *Dendrobium* Adele Fortescue and *Dendrobium* Merlin Flake. Both of these dendrobiums originate in South & Central China. This plant had a profusion of medium sized flowers. The labellum colouring of brown and yellow was an interesting contrast to the white flowers. The flowers were fully open making a lovely show. The plant was also judged to be the Best Specimen of the night.



Congratulations to Lesley and Robert on a very successful night.

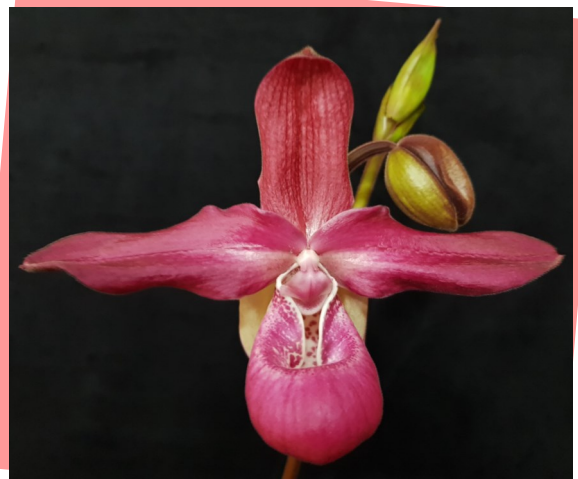
**Orchid of the Night
Orchid of Open Division**
Den. (Adele x Merlin Flake)
Grown by Robert & Lesley Gunn

Seedling of the Night

The Judges chose *Phrag.* Acker's Beauty as Seedling of the Night. The plant is a primary hybrid with two species as parents: *Phrag. kovachii* and *Phrag. lindleyanum*.

Congratulations to Jane and Don Higgs.

Seedling of the Night
Phrag. Acker's Beauty
Grown by Jane & Don Higgs



PLANT COMMENTARY FOR NOVEMBER cont.

Orchid of First Division

Rowan Crowhurst gave the commentary for the Plant of First Division, *Paph. Duo de Citron* grown by Paul and Donja Hayes. The species in the breeding of this plant are 75% *Paph. primulinum* and 25% *Paph. armeniacum*.

The stem had one large, open flower with a big, distinctive pouch and two buds. It was a vivid yellow colour with small red spots in the centre. The plant is a progressive flowerer which comes from *Paph. primulinum* in the background. As a result, the plant will be in flower for a long time as there are buds still to open.

Congratulations Paul and Donja for bringing in this lovely paphiopedilum for us to enjoy.



Orchid of First Division
Paph. Duo de Citron
Grown by Paul & Donja Hayes

Orchid of Second Division

Trevor Jacobs, a visiting judge gave the commentary for the Plant of Second Division, *Cattlianthe Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'* grown by Beth Stronach.

The *Gur. aurantiaca* in the breeding of this orchid changes the name of this plant from a *Cattleya* to a *Cattlianthe*. We do not see this orchid very often on the show benches in South Australia but it is an awarded plant and an old favourite in America.

The flowers were medium sized and were bright yellow and red. These contrasting colours made an eye-catching show. They were well spaced across the whole plant which was clean and healthy. This type of orchid does well in Adelaide where they can be grown cold under shade cloth.

Congratulations to Beth for a well grown plant.

Thank you to everyone on the Judging team for their contribution including pencillers and those entering data on the computer. It was a busy, interesting and successful Sarcocylus event. Fantastic!

Vicky Cooper
Acting Registrar



Orchid of Second Division
Catt. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'
Grown by Beth Stronach



DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 8th November 2018



Hi everybody,

This month we had a really fantastic meeting. Brian Osborn gave a very informative and at times funny talk on Bonsai. He explained how most people thought Bonsais began in Japan but in reality the Chinese were growing miniature trees long before the Japanese aristocrats took up the art. Bonsai means a tree in a pot or tray. He also showed us how to create a small tree with the characteristics of a large tree in nature. Small leafed trees are the best to use because the leaves grow in proportion to the tree. Popular trees that are used are pines, cedars, maple and junipers. Careful watering and fertilizing are necessary to keep the trees healthy. The members who were present are looking forward Brian's next year's presentation on Forests.

It was a great pleasure to welcome back Anne Dewar to the Club and we hope that we will be seeing her again. Unfortunately Lucy is still on the sick list and we wish her well with her recovery as she is sorely missed.

There was only one plant on display and that was Geoff and Lucy's *Arpophyllum giganteum*. Rowan gave a talk on this plant and awarded Geoff, Plant of the Day.

The December meeting is our Christmas meeting and we have decided to have a fun afternoon. Instead of a speaker we will have Kris Kringle (bring a gift / receive a gift), Christmas Quiz and possibly a special visit. We would like members to bring a plate and a friend to enjoy the afternoon. Don't forget to bring a plant for display.

We hope to see you for the Christmas Festivities.

Patty & Barbara



Brian Osborn with some of his beautiful bonsai plants



Geoff Spear & Rowan Crowhurst
with Geoff and Lucy's winning plant
Arpophyllum giganteum

Popular Vote
Sarco. hartmannii
Grown by Ruth Tugwell



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

Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'
Grown by Eileen Pinnock

Orchid of Second Division

Cym. Spark Sprite 'Sparky'
Grown by Sid James



Judging: Thank you to our judges John Gay, Rowan Crowhurst, Graham Zerbe and Associate judge, Christine Robertson, who coped with good number of plants exhibited. Thank you also to data collector 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 display of plants tabled for judging.

Next Meeting: Sunday 16th December 2018 at 2.00 pm. Learners' Group 1.15 pm with John Gay. The last meeting for 2018 so lets Party and reminisce with Graham Zerbe. Father Christmas has been invited. If you wish to participate in Kris Kringle, please bring a gift to the value of \$6-\$10 marked male or female and receive a gift in return.

Southern Region November Results List



First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1408	Sarco. George Colthup	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
1409	Sarco. Elizabeth 'Enchantress'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2
1410	Sarco. (Cherie Snow x Kulnura Dazzel)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1407	Sarco. hartmannii	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1411	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1412	Den. aphyllum	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1390	Sarco. (Melba x Karen Ann)	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1391	Cym. Unknown	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 any other colour

1401	Cym. Spark Sprite 'Sparky'	Sid James (170)	3
1402	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1403	Cym. Dean Roesler 'Jaffa'	Sid James (170)	1

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1392	Cym. Bunyip 'Pink'	Sid James (170)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

1393	C. (purpurata x Olivier)	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1394	C. Alexandrine	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1395	C. Lim Theng Hin	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1406	Brds. Guilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	Sid James (170)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1404	Alcra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'	Sid James (170)	3
1405	Onc. Hambühren Stern	Sid James (170)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1397	Den. Yukidaruma 'The King'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1398	Den. Sailor Boy	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1399	Den. Yukidaruma 'The King'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1400	Max. hematoglossa	Sid James (170)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1396	Paph. Ron Williamson	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Southern Region Group Christmas Luncheon

Some 20 keen members of the Southern Region Group enjoyed the carvery at the Hotel Victor for their Christmas luncheon and the usual end of year get together.

The Carvery delivered some sumptuous roast meats with the usual yummy roast veges and salads. This was followed by an irresistible choice of desserts. The Pavlova was a real hit as were the shot glasses of panna cotta delights. A most enjoyable outing !



Merry Christmas Victor members !!





CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN REGION SHOW



GRAND CHAMPION

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite) Ruth Tugwell (613)

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite) Ruth Tugwell (613)

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite) Ruth Tugwell (613)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Crossianum 'Album' Ruth Tugwell (613)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite) Ruth Tugwell (613)

RESERVE CHAMPION

Den. (Rosella x kingianum) Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Den. (Rosella x kingianum) Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. My Sweet 'Amy' Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm

Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith' Peter & Julie Davidge (279)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Z. Artur Elle Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Srps. neglecta Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)

CHAMPION SPECIES

Srps. neglecta Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)

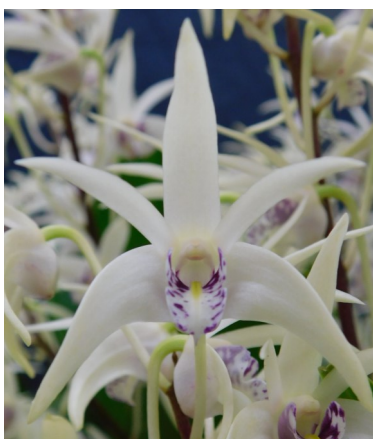
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)



RESERVE CHAMPION CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Den. (Rosella x kingianum)
Grown by Helen Humphrys



GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION CHAMPION SPECIES CHAMPION SPECIMEN CHAMP. AUST. NATIVE

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite)
Grown By Ruth Tugwell

2018 SOUTHERN REGION SHOW RESULTS

First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite)	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Den. Carinya	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Pinterry x Tegan 's Delite)	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm -

Cym. Golden Serenade	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Solana Fascination 'Amethyst Glow'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Solana Fascination 'Amethyst Glow'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Sweetheart 'Fragrant Orchids'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Chaculatum 'Clockwork'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Onc. Twinkle 'Yellow'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Chaculatum 'Clockwork'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. Crossianum 'Album'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Paph. Leeaunum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
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BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Crossianum 'Album'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Any other genus - Hybrid

V. Cedric Saunders	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Phal. Kulnura Frosted Ruby'1'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
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BEST Any other genus

V. Cedric Saunders	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. (Rosella x kingianum)	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Den. speciosum	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Den. unknown	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
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Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Ptst. pedunculatum	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Ptst. curta	Gary Clark (224)	2
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Rosella x kingianum)	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm -

Cym. Onkaparinga 'Green'	Grace Noll (578)	3
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Cym. Beau Guest	Peter & Julie Davidge (279)	2
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Stone Free 'Lochie'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cym. Cronulla 'The Khan'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cym. unknown	Peter & Julie Davidge (279)	2
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cym. unknown	Sid James (170)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Yellow/Green

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cym. Ides of March 'Springtime'	Steven Davey (903)	2
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Cym. Pure Lamb 'Aussie'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Cym. Ruby Valley 'Box of Chocolates'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Koala 'Cutie'	Sid James (170)	3
Cym. Fairy Rouge 'Lavender Falls'	Steven Davey (903)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. My Sweet 'A'my'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Gary Clark (224)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. unknown	Grace Noll (578)	3
Cym. Hiroshima Sweet Eyes 'Pink Temptation'	Sid James (170)	3

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. My Sweet 'Amy'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Val Phillips (947)	2
Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith'	Peter & Julie Davidge (279)	2

Laeliinae Non-Standard

Bc. Yellow Bird	Gary Clark (224)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith'	Peter & Julie Davidge (279)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Ons. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Peter & Julie Davidge (279)	3
Whm. Olympia 'Jacqi Louise'	Gary Clark (224)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Steven Davey (903)	2

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. insigne	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. Chouveti	Grace Noll (578)	3
Paph. (Yachiyo Lady x Holdenii)	Gary Clark (224)	2

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Artur Elle	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Zba. Adelaide City	Sid James (170)	2

BEST Zygopetalum

Z. Artur Elle	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Any other genus - Species

Srps. neglecta	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Any other genus - Hybrid

Masd. Sea Breeze	Sid James (170)	3
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BEST Any other genus

Srps. neglecta	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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SCOCSA 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

PLANT OF MONTH - *Maxillaria hematoglossa*

Maxillaria hematoglossa was exhibited at the Southern Region Meeting last month by Sid James. This is one of more than 630 species in this genus. The species occurs in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica in deciduous forests at elevations of 1000 - 1800 m.

It is a medium sized, hot to warm growing epiphyte with clustered, ovoid, strongly compressed pseudobulbs with a single, apical, slender leaf. Growing from the base of the new growths, the inflorescence is erect, to 50 cm tall, completely enveloped by inflated tubular bracts, and carries a single flower, 2.5 cm diam. The flowers are yellow with striping and dots in red on all segments. The lip is deep blood red to black, giving the species the common name of Blood Red Lipped Maxillaria. The column is yellow with red spots.

This orchid is rarely seen in cultivation so congratulation to Sid James for growing such a beautiful unusual plant. It has not been awarded so maybe Sid will have a first one day.



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Orchid Culture Notes for December

Another year has slipped us by. Hopefully this was a better year than last and the coming new year will be even better. This is the key to successful orchid growing and there is the requirement to try and go one up on the previous year. Learning is a never ending process and success is based on lessons learnt.

With the new year beckoning why not try and do something different next year or trying growing a different genera. I picked up an *Aeranthus* at the Festival of Flowers a couple of years ago. No idea about growing it but for \$8 it was worth a try. The books said cooler conditions, lots of shade and humidity. Found that spot in the shade house and presto. It grew and is now in spike. The worst thing that will happen is you will kill it. And if you do, don't give up (mind you its three strikes and out in my shade house). Some orchids are not meant to grow here.

Summer is well upon us and the growth season is away. Obviously feeding and watering are the key requirements but there are many other factors. Light levels are now at their peak, humidity levels at the lowest and there is the usual army of bugs out there feasting on the soft new growths. With rapid growth evident in many genera we need to keep them moving but also take into account that they are generally soft at this stage of growth. So caterpillars find a new growth much more tempting than a matured growth. Heat damage is more noticeable and much more likely to affect a new growth than an old growth.

Hopefully most of our division etc. has been completed by now but alas with so much to do nowadays this is not always the case so we find more and more growers still dividing this late in the season. As long as these plants are well looked after I can see not too many problems dividing this late but I would not expect a premium flowering next year either. Some of the plants that can be done now are the Cattleyas and the Oncidiums as their new growths have new roots that are not too long and these plants can be divided without too much setback of performance in the flowering stakes. Some of these plants can also be back cut this time of year. Back cutting involves cutting the rhizome of a plant that is intent on growing one forward growth each year and Oncidiums and Cattleyas are classic species that exhibit this behaviour. The cut is made 3 or 4 growths back from the lead with a sterile knife dipped in a fungicide. Then place a plant label in the cut to stop the growth growing back together. The aim is to encourage a dormant eye on the back half of the division to start growing. The plant can then be divided next year and you have two plants.

Zygopetalums are growing fast and most new growths will be showing new roots as well. The key to dividing a plant at any time is do it in active growth. If you divide a plant that is resting you may end up with a dead plant or at least a plant suffering a major setback. The old damaged roots won't absorb water or fertilizer very well and there are no new ones to take over. Even when it finally grows new roots it is that far setback it may be years before it returns to normal. All divided plants should be kept shadier, more humid and misted regularly for a while until they settle down and then returned to their rightful place on the bench. Don't forget a couple of waterings with Seasol to assist the recovery of the orchid and the new roots.

Terrestrials are now in the shed stored in a cool shady place. Next month will see the annual task of repotting. There are a couple of evergreen terrestrials we can grow here and as long as you have some cover they won't need too much heat over Winter. These are *Phaius tankervilleae* (aka the Swamp Orchid) and *Calanthe triplicata* (aka the Christmas Orchid). Both are grown under 55% shade at my place and under cover all year in a deep pot with a rich peaty compost. They both have soft wide leaves and look good even out of flower. Caterpillars and scale love them! Both flowers mark badly if they get wet, particularly the *Calanthe* that turns black. It would pay to keep the atmosphere and the plant very dry when flowering. The *Phaius* is out in November and funnily enough the *Calanthe* flowers in December.

Keep up the humidity this time of year as it is your ally when conditions get hot. There are many ways to increase humidity. In my shade house I hang old man's beard everywhere, baby's tears grows under the benches and along the paths, I have some containers of water under the benches and even a few foliage plants scattered around the place. The floor is bark chip that holds moisture. All of these factors improve the humidity. Provide some extra shade if you can when temperatures go through the roof and remove it when conditions cool down. We installed foggers under the covered section and these are very effective at bumping up the humidity and bringing the temperatures down on those extreme days. Avoid spraying for pests when temperatures are high. Learn to read the signs of heat and light damage. Die back, pitting, sun burn or scald marks and excessive yellowing of the leaves are clear signs. I also test a few plants leaves and feel how hot they are and if they are I'll try to get the temp down.

Inspect those orchids that do not have pseudobulbs to tide them over the summer. *Paphiopedilums* and *Sarcochilus* come to mind so make sure they are kept evenly moist. They also will show up heat damage via pitting of the leaves and once creamed by the heat will die a slow death. Inspect the roots anytime you feel the plant is struggling. Lifting the plant partly out of the pot and back in won't harm it but if the roots have no growth tips then something is wrong and action needs to be taken now. Not later.

Paphiopedilums are very sensitive to salt, especially some of the species and regular flushing is essential to remove it. This is why a well-drained mix is a must, not only to get valuable air to the roots but to enable a regular flushing. If water drains out slowly then it is unlikely your conditions are very favourable and problems will soon occur if not already evident. *Paphs* also have low fertilizer requirements.

Pests are plenty and the green loopers are rife. A month ago I couldn't walk outside at night under the street lights because of a moth plague and when there is a moth plague there is a looper plague behind it. Fortunately I was prepared and I have a few pots of sacrificial foliage plants under the benches and sure enough they are covered in loopers that are easily removed by hand but the orchids apart from my soft leaved *Zygopetalums* and *Lycastes* are untouched. I would still keep an eye out for scale and mites as conditions become drier.

December starts the Summer season and there are still plenty that flower this time of year. Many people won't grow Summer flowering orchids, maybe it's because there are no shows or club meetings are recessed until the new year. I don't know but I make sure I am not in that minority. *Brassia verrucosa* and *Brassia brachiata* are now out, the spidery flowers making a wonderful display even if their smell leaves much to be desired. There are always a few Summer flowering mini *Cattleyas* and *Oncidiums* adding colour. I have always loved the *Oncidiinae* complex. Like the *Laeliinae* group a well thought out collection can usually have at least one member from the group or intergenerics bred from them that flower every month of the year. I have *Encyclias*, Native *Dendrobiums* (yes, even in Summer, but they only last a few days), always *Zygos* spot flowering, *Sartylis*, *Neofinetia*, *Biffrenaria*, Native *Cymbidiums* (*madidum*, *canaliculatum* and *suave*) and their hybrids all providing summer colour.

2018 is about to bite the dust and 2019 awaits us. Most of these notes are for the learners in the clubs and I hope that these and the beginners' group meetings have been useful in helping you understand and improve your culture.

For the rest of the growers I hope they have been helpful even in a small way. We are all into this together and we all need to interact, share ideas and dare to try something different. All the best for Christmas and may Santa bring you many seedlings.



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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