



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

July 2019

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC
President: Michael Willoughby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 8.00 pm at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Callyn Farrell talking about the

"Influences of *Dendrobium speciosum* hybrids."

Callyn will have some plants for sale so bring along your wallets.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE for Supper.

LEARNER'S GROUP: The next class will be 3rd July 2019 at 7.30pm with Vera Bastlan talking about Cattleya orchids.

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

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 11th July 2019 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Western.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 21st July 2019 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Dawn Franklin speaking about Oncidiums. Learners Group will be taken by John Gay.

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.

VALE - IAN ATTENBOROUGH

It is regret that we notify you of the passing of Ian Attenborough last week. Ian was Registrar of the South Coast Orchid Club for many years. He retired from the Club because of ill health. Our sympathies go to his wife Denise and his family.

R.I.P.

DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES July 25 and 25 August



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YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2019

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
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SECRETARY:	Lucy Spear
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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 Toshy Deonnio*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leeder*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Boulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

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



Happy Birthday

**PAULINE HOCKEY, BRIAN LYTTLE,
MARK HOCKEY, CHARLES ORTLIP,
AUDREY BIEBRICK, JOY WARD, SYD JAMES,
ANDREW CRAIG, HELEN HUMPHRIES**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??

President's Message



SAROC Fair is over for another yet another year. Congratulations are in order for the team behind South Coast's display this year; it was a display full of interest, with a great theme used. The Grand Champion of the Fair (*R/c*. George King 'Serendipity') came from the SA Orchidaceous Society's display which was also the Champion Display of the show (I do know that less than two points separated the top two displays). The South Coast display provided the Champion Oncidiinae, Champion Any Other Genus and the Ira Butler nomination for Australian Native Hybrid. On Saturday night at the annual SAROC dinner the attendees were given an update on the World Orchid Conference planned for Perth in 2023 by Bruce Larsson; it promises to be an event not to be missed.

We have an interstate speaker for you this month, Callyn Farrell from Down Under Native Orchids incorporating Elmore Orchids. Callyn will be bringing us up to date with the influence of *Dendrobium speciosum* in hybrids. Two of the most well-known hybrids with *Den. speciosum* are *Den. Hilda Poxon* and *Den. Avril's Gold*. Callyn also will be bringing plants for purchase so come along and see if anything takes your eye.

We are in full swing of the orchid flowering season and this means shows: our Winter show is coming up soon July 28th-August 3rd at the Colonnades Shopping Centre, more details on the show in this Gazette. It is time to select your plants for the show to help put on a show to the public and also to make some room in your growing area by selling your excess flowering plants through the trading table and making some extra cash that maybe can go to expanding your collection.

On a sombre note it is with sadness that we offer our condolences to Denise Attenborough wife of our past registrar of many years, Ian Attenborough, who passed away recently.

Happy 54th Birthday to The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia

Successful growing and showing

Michael Willoughby



Bunning's B.B.Q Saturday 8th June 2019.

Early Morning start 8am weather perfect; later in the day a very nippy cool wind. Morning was a lot of fun. A few commentators teasing Geoff and Lucy, asking how many years they had been working on Bunning's B.B.Q., and when they were retiring.

By Noon we knew we were on our way to a great Fund Raiser. 12 noon Phil and Anne arrived, and we all in turn took our lunch breaks.

Afternoon very busy, met some exciting great people, and talked to some about our up coming Orchid Show. Thank You to Anne and Phil, Jim, Craig, Shirley and Don, Kevin, Michael and Oui.

Thank You to Bunnings for the great effort they do in helping all organizations. Sorry no photo's, too busy.

SAROC Fair 2019



Photo Anne Steer



Photos Christine Robertson

The highlight of the display was the *Prosthecea cochleata* 'Rita'. This plant was grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju and was a magnificent specimen. This plant was awarded 2 years ago with a cultural award gaining an ACM/AOC, this year it gained the ultimate cultural award gaining an ACE/AOC with 85 points. Another plant that was a standout was Michael & Oui's *Den. Hilda Poxon* 'Josephine' which was nominated for an Ira Butler award. Not to be outdone, Geoff & Lucy Spear's *Den. Wamboral* 'Ginger Meggs' was awarded an HCC/AOC. This plant was an outstanding specimen and worthy of the award. Well done Geoff and Lucy.

This year's SAROC Fair was again a big success. The club's display was well put together by a very enthusiastic team comprising Oui Ju, Anne Steer & Beth Stronach under the watchful eye of Lucy Spear. The display used a rustic theme with the props being an old ladder and potting bench with a pathway of Autumn leaves to provide access for the judges. For the first time we typed the plant name cards which added a new dimension to the display. We had some 70 plants in the display and it was a great balance of colour and varying genera.



Champion of Display - Psh. Cochleata 'Rita'
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Photo Christine Robertson

The overall displays put in by all club's were outstanding and congratulations must go to Orchidaceous for taking out the best Display of the show. The competition for this award was fiercely contested with the big 3 metropolitan clubs very close in the final results.



Phil Steer Registrar

Grand Champion of SAROC Fair
 Grand Rlc. George King
 'Serendipity'
 Grown by Peter Haltis
 Photo Christine Robertson

Champion Oncidiinae
Gom. [(barbarata x varicosa) x forbesii]
 'Mouliache'
 Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
 Photo Christine Robertson



Champion Any Other Genus
Den. Wameral 'Ginger Meggs' HCC/AOC
 Grown By Lucy & Geoff Spear



Den. Hilda Poxon 'Josephine'
 Grown By Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

NOTICE BOARD



The South Australian Orchidaceous Society Inc.

Presents the 2019 Mid-Year Show

13th and 14th of July

At the Klemzig Community Hall

242 North East Road Klemzig

Saturday 13th 12noon until 5pm

Sunday 14th 10am until 4pm

\$3 admission

Come and enjoy the many wonderful displays of orchids on show.

Trading table of plants and produce.

Orchid culture demonstrations and advice.

Light refreshments available.

Contact: President, 83466155. Secretary, 83902212.

EDITORS NOTE

Quite a considerable numbers of our members receive this Gazette in black and white by mail. Others have elected to have the Gazette directly emailed to them. They receive the Gazette in full colour and have the benefit of beautiful photographs of very colourful orchids. They also receive the Gazette up to a week before the mail can deliver it to you others.

If you would like to have the colourful version emailed to you send me an email so that I receive your correct email address.

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

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VIRUS TEST KITS

The Club has purchased more Virus Test Kits for sale to its members. The test covers Cymbidium Mosaic Virus and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus in 1 rapid test. It comes with an easy to follow instruction sheet. A visual demonstration is available at www.youtube.com/regabiotech These kits have a long life and cost \$6.00 each. They are available at the Trading Table.





ORCHID CALENDAR 2019

WINTER SHOW: Sunday 28th July to Saturday 3rd August 2019
Colonnades Shopping Centre

SOUTH REGION SHOW: Thursday 22nd August to Sunday 25th August 2019
Victor Central Shopping Centre

PLANT HOUSE VISIT: Sunday 8th September 2019
Laurie & Sue Carter Residence

SPRING SHOW: Sunday 22nd September to Saturday 28th September 2019
Seaford Shopping Centre

PLANT HOUSE VISIT: Sunday 13th October 2019
Jane & Don Higgs Residence

WINTER SHOW COLONNADES SHOPPING CENTRE NOARLUNGA CENTRE, BEACH ROAD SUNDAY 28 JULY TO SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 2019

The Committee needs the assistance of members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets. **REMINDER:** To sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and to show a plant to have owned it for 6 months.

JUDGING: Saturday 27 July at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St Marys.

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

JUDGING: 1.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging plants to be taken to Colonnades Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from St Bernadette's Hall to Colonnades.

TRADING TABLE SET UP: Saturday 27 July at 5.15p.m.

Please note: Plants cannot be taken into the Shopping Centre before 5.15pm.

DISPLAY: Your display plants may be taken into Colonnades after 5.15p.m. Please take your plants to Colonnades as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display.

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

PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



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

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

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

EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS

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

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

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

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
<i>Phalaenopsis</i>. Standard Hybrid. Non Standard Hybrid. <i>Dendrobium</i> Other than Aust. Native. Hybrid.	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Best <i>Den.</i> other than Aust. Native	Champion Any Other Genus
Vandaeae. Standard Hybrid. Non Standard Hybrid.	Best Vandaeae	
Any Other Genus. Hybrid. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Any Other Genus	
THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS		

Champion Seedling

Champion Species

Champion Specimen

Division Champions

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

++ The best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated
for the Bill Murdoch Trophy

- Roy Hill Trophy for best **Novelty** Cymbidium
- Garard Western Trophy for member Hybridiser's Seedling
- Chin Yew Lian Trophy Best Seedling
- H& C Edwards Clock Trophy for Grand Champion



Seedling of the Night
Paph. Alma Gervae x Hsinying Bonjour
 Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
 Photo Neil Cooper

June Results List

Ref. No.



Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2126	Sarco. Bonanza 'LAC 11'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2127	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Memoria Nell George'	John & Bev Gay (65)	2
2128	Den. (lichenastrum x wassellii)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

2129	Corybas hispidus	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
2130	Acianthus borealis	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
2131	Acianthus pusillus 'Green'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

2140	Cym. Peter Fire 'Fabulous'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Cluster

2135	Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
2136	Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Laeliinae - Species

2137	Psh. cochleata 'Rita'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2138	C. maxima	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
2139	Psh. cochleata	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

2132	Rlc. Petch Sayam	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2133	Rlc. (Redland Mariner x Redland Green)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

2134	Rth. Burana Angel 'Hsinying'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2142	Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

2141	Brat. Estrelita	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

2143	Zel. onusta	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2152	Phrag. Perseus 'Highclere'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2153	Den. Unknown 'Mary Poppins'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
2154	Masd. Copper Angel	John & Bev Gay (65)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2155	Sngl. longifolia	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

2156	Paph. (Alma Gervaert x Hsinying Bonjour)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

2145	Paph. Honey	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
2146	Paph. (Alma Gervaert x Hsinying Bonjour)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
2147	Paph. (Golddollar x malipoense)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Paphiopedilum - Species

2148	Paph. spicerianum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2149	Paph. villosum var. Annamense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Standard

2144	Paph. Katrina	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Seedling of the Night

2162	Paph. (Alma Gervaert x Hsinying Bonjour)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

2157	Psh. cochleata 'Rita'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2150	Z. Advance Australia 'Michael'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Species

2151	Z. maculatum	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2112	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Stevie'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
2113	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Nailsworth'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Laeliinae - Non Standard

2114	Slc. Topaz Exault x C. Deception Drop	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2115	Z. (Artur Elle x Jade Dragon)	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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June Results List cont...

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2116 Den. (Jazz x Aussie Parade) Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

2119 Cym. Unknown Craig & Anita Budgen (340) 3

Laeliinae - Cluster

2117 Ctt. Valentine Day 'March' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Laeliinae - Non Standard

2118 Ctt. Meadii Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2123 Oncsa. Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar' Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

2124 Oda. Stirbic Jim Fogarasi (150) 2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

2122 Brat. Estrelita Helen McIntosh (299) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

2125 Milt. spectabilis Helen McIntosh (299) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2121 Coel. ovalis 'Minor' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2120 Z. Prospect Hill 'Harper' Helen McIntosh (299) 3

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was *Prosthecea cochleata* "Rita" grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. (This is also commonly referred to as the octopus orchid for its twisting and slender petals and sepals.)

The species is found in the Bahamas, Cuba and upwards. This species grows well in our Adelaide conditions and happily grows under shade alongside Cymbidiums and other genera such as Oncidium.

This plant is a division of Michael & Oui's *Psh. cochleata* "Rita" that was awarded in 2017 gaining AM/AOC for quality and ACM/ AOC for culture. This species has been awarded on 47 occasions. The plant was carrying 5 spikes of flowers with one having 10 flowers. A rewarding plant as they are progressive flowering and are long lasting.

Congratulations Michael and Oui



**Orchid of the Night
Orchid of Open Division
Psh. cochleata 'Rita'**

Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Photo Neil Cooper

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE cont...

Orchid of First Division

The Plant of First Division was grown by Anne Steer and was *Zygopetalum* (Artur Elle x Jade Dragon). A very attractive plant with 2 spikes carrying 3 and 4 flowers respectively. The flowers were of a very dark purple / brown sepals and petals and a dark contrasting labellum.

Anne has found a good spot to grow these as evidenced by the clean healthy growth with no fungal spotting. The location is the north side of the house under the protection of the eaves and 50 % shade cloth. Looking at the breeding of this plant there are a number of species that have had an influence, namely *Z. maculatum*, *Z. crinitum* and *Z. intermedium*.

Congratulations Anne.



Orchid of First Division

Z. (Artur Elle x Jade Dragon)

Grown by Anne Steer

Photo Neil Cooper



Orchid of Second Division

Oncsa. Sweet Sugar 'Golden Dollar'

Grown by Jim Fogarasi

Photos Neil Cooper

Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a well grown division of *Oncidesa* Sweet Sugar 'Golden Dollar' grown by Jim Fogarasi. This plant had a graceful arching inflorescence of bright yellow flowers with the majority of flowers out and in good condition. The plant was growing well in medium bark and gravel. These plants don't like being over potted.

These plants occur from Argentina through Brazil. In the background breeding the species *Gomesa varicosa* has had a very strong influence. Jim has this plant growing in his shade house with a solid roof.

Well done Jim.

Thank you to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers for all your efforts! Good Growing .

Phil Steer Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 13th June 2019



Hi Everyone,

On Thursday we were able to welcome back Andrew Dean from his overseas holiday (he will be speaking to our group later in the year) and it was great to see George back looking well after his stint in hospital.

At the meeting we were delighted to welcome new members Shirley and Wally Walloscheck to the club.

We would like to thank our Guest Speaker, Lee Grafton for his wonderful and informative talk on "Orchid Journeys through the Asian Kingdoms of Bhutan, Assam and Nepal". He gave us a wonderful insight to the various cultures, religions, flora and fauna. To accompany his talk he had some fantastic photos to show off his travels.

We held a silent auction for a Bonsai that Brian donated and it was won by Max Almond.

Our next meeting is on Thursday July 9th and our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Western. Everybody is welcome so come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea

Barbara & Patti



Coral Tillmanns with Patricia Abell
admiring her Plant of the Day

Shirley & Wally Walloscheck receive
their plant as new members
from Barbara Almond



One of the coldest days this Winter, Convenor, Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2.00pm welcoming the 39 members attending. John Gay was thanked for once again passing on his wonderful knowledge in the Learner Class. Lee Grafton was welcomed as our Guest Speaker. The Orchids bought along for judging were a credit to the growers, wonderful Cattleya's and all the other genera, it certainly brightened the day. Geoff spoke about our new Patron Coralie Hills, and said she may be at our next meeting . Geoff invited members to come to our Birthday meeting, as we have an interstate guest speaker Callyn Farrell talking about the Influences of *Dendrobium speciosum* hybrids.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker for the day was Lee Grafton who was a very busy man this month he also spoke at our Day Time Chapter. Lee spoke about the Lotus Plant.

Judging: was carried out by Graham Zerbe, John Gay, and Associate Judge, Christine Robertson, with Margaret Yelland, Bev Gay and Sue Zerbe undertaking the data entry and printing of certificates.

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NOTE: If members have a surplus of plants that they would like to sell to other members, you are welcome to bring them along to the meetings for sale on the Trading Table. You will be helping other members to increase their collections and also helping yourselves. The Club may take a small commission for selling the plants.

Southern Region June Results List

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Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1559	Den. (Aussie Parade x Hilda Poxon)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
1560	Den. Phil Deane	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1562	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1563	Cym. Pure Sarah 'Snowball'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1564	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2

Laeliinae - Species

1561	Arpo. spicatum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1566	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
1567	Onc. Chaculatum 'Clockwork'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1576	Onc. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1565	Brat. Dennis Kleinbach	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

1568	Gdp. divaricatum	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1569	Aranda Prapin	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1571	Den. (Fraser's Red Dragon x canaliculatum)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1570	Den. (Jaquelyn Concert x Uniwai Royale)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

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Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1555	Cym. Enzan Shining 'Royal Flame'	Steven Davey (903)	3
1556	Cym. Unknown 'Feral'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1557	Cym. Gypsy Rose	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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Laeliinae - Cluster

1549	Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3
1550	Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1551	Ctt. Browniae 'Riga'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	1

Laeliinae - Non Standard

1552	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

1553	L. anceps	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1554	L. anceps	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1546	Rlc. Mem. Crispin Rosales x Ctt. Portiata 'Mel'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1547	C. Shellie Compton 'Touch of Class'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1548	C. Unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	1

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1558	Onc. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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Next Meeting: Sunday 21st June 2019 at 2.00 pm Learners' Group 1.15 pm with John Gay. Our Guest Speaker will be Dawn Franklin from the Gawler Orchid Club speaking on Oncidiinae.

In addition Pauline Hockey, a well known Cymbidium grower, will be attending the meeting with several trays of mixed plants for sale.

Orchid of Second Division and Popular Vote

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'

Grown by Margaret & Warren Yelland

Photos Christine Robertson



Orchid of First Division Plant of the Day

Brat. Dennis Kleinbach

Grown by Ruth Tugwell

Photos Christine Robertson

PLANT OF MONTH - *Stenoglottis longifolia*

Stenoglottis longifolia has been seen many times on the show benches of the Club but little is known of its origins so it is time to write about it.

Stenoglottis longifolia is a native of Natal, South Africa where it grows as a terrestrial in humus or on mossy rocks and banks at elevations to 1300m.

This terrestrial or epiphytic orchid has numerous leaves forming a dense basal rosette. The leaves are light green with sharply pointed apex and undulated margins. Inflorescences are usually 22 - 50cm but occasionally to 100 cm. They arise from the centre of the leaf rosette and flowers are carried in a dense many flowered raceme that open successively. Flowers are light purple to pale or lilac pink, and spotted on the labellum with dark purple.

It has a limited history of hybridization with 4 primary offspring. It has been reasonably awarded but mainly in the Cultural Awards. In Australia there have been three awards 2 ACC and 1 HCC.





Orchid Culture Notes for July

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Steve Howard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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