



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

April 2019

President: Michael Willoughby

## **AT A GLANCE**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 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 Michael Coker talking on Growing a Mixed Collection. Michael will have plants for sale. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

**BEGINNERS' GROUP:** The next class will be 3rd April 2019 at 7.30pm with Geoff Spear.

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

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:** The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 11th April 2019 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speakers will be Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny taking about a Cruise to Port Lincoln & Kangaroo Island and the rocks they found.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 21st April 2019 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Zerbe's presentation on Australian Native Epiphytes. There will be an Easter Egg Basket.

**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 - Edda Viskic**

Edda and her husband Russell dedicated their life to orchids and their love of nature. With the growing of orchids they grew many as possible as close to how they would grow in nature. The house they built was environmentally friendly and allowed the orchids that they grew to thrive in the conditions they were able to provide for them. Edda and Russell travelled to many parts of the world looking at orchids in situ. Edda had been invited a number of times to be guest speaker at South Coast, talking on a range of orchid topics. As Russell and Edda were both very enthusiastic about species orchids they joined South Coast species group meetings where they demonstrated and shared their wealth of knowledge they had for species orchids. They were highly valued members of this Group. Edda you will be sadly missed for the large mark you left in the orchid world.

**Rest in Peace .**

**DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES**  
**April 22 and May 26**

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## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2019

**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,  
 Geoffrey Spear, Craig Dicker



### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

**Registrar** Phil Steer  
**Editor** Christine Robertson  
**Web Master** Michael Willoughby  
**Librarians** Raelene Gardner (Main Meeting)  
 Diane Cawley (Southern Region)  
**Photographers** Neil Cooper, Craig Humfrey  
**Convenor S. R. Group** Geoff Spear

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave *	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nicholls	2009 Henk Van Leuveren*
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitsham	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver *
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshie Deonnio*	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.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

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

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

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

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

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

### **NEW MEMBER:**

We welcome **Jude Murdock** as a new member to the Club. We hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and you will learn a lot about the orchids that we all love.



## President's Message



As we have passed the Autumnal equinox the likelihood of any hot days is reduced and now is the time to catch up with any repotting that has been left after spring as the weather is ideal (rain would be an added bonus).

Our Autumn Show is upon us, a little over five weeks away. We have a different venue this year. We will be at the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. I ask for your support of the first show of the year and indications are that it may be an earlier flowering season. Even if it is one plant for either the display or trading table it all adds to make it the best show possible. The dates and times for put in, judging and the show are given elsewhere in this Gazette.

The Show season starts with the Autumn Show (Sat 4th May). Trophys that are awarded are W.A.Young Trophy for Champion of Autumn Show, H. & B. Viney Trophy for Best Cattleya at Autumn Show, and P.C. Loke Trophy for highest aggregate points at Three Shows. We will need all the flowering plants available to put on a colourful display for the public. Then the SAROC Fair on the weekend of 15th & 16th June (not the long weekend) with the SAROC dinner on the Saturday night in the drill hall. Be sure to check the Gazette for all our Show dates.

Our presenter this month is Michael Coker who will speak on Growing a Mixed Collection. Michael's presentation last year on adding value to our collections made us think what we would like to grow for our own enjoyment.

The Mystery Bus tour is filling fast. Make sure you see Lucy and enter your name in the book to ensure that you will not miss out. It proves to be a fun day out. There are plant house visits and workshop days planned with the first at Phil & Anne Steer's house on Sat. 6th April: details are in the Bulletin.

On a sad note Edda Viskic, Immediate Past Secretary of The Orchid Club of SA has passed away after a short illness and Kel Staples a master grower of the Cattleya alliance. Our thoughts are with their respective families.

Successful growing and showing

*Michael Willoughby*



## Happy Birthday .....

PAUL HAYES, TREVOR STUTLEY,  
RITO SILVESTRI, MAX ALMOND, JOHN GOSNELL,  
KAREN ANNE NG, LAURIE CARTER,  
GRAHAM FEAR, JOHN BECKMAN,  
JOHN WAINWRIGHT, CHRIS HEYSEN,  
CORAL TILLMANNS, TREVOR KENNY



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



## **ORCHID CALENDAR 2019**

**WORKSHOP:** Saturday 6th April 2019  
Phil & Anne Steer's Residence. (Details Below)

**AUTUMN SHOW:** Sunday 5th May to 11th May 2019  
Hallett Cove Shopping Centre

**MYSTERY BUS TRIP:** Sunday 26th May 2019  
[see details page 7 in this Gazette]

**BUNNINGS BBQ:** Saturday 8th June 2019

**S.A.R.O.C. FAIR** The 2019 SAROC Fair will be held at the Torrens Drill Hall,  
King William Road, Adelaide on Saturday 15th June  
and Sunday 16th June 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

**Workshop                      Saturday 6th April 2019                      Start Time 10.30 am.**

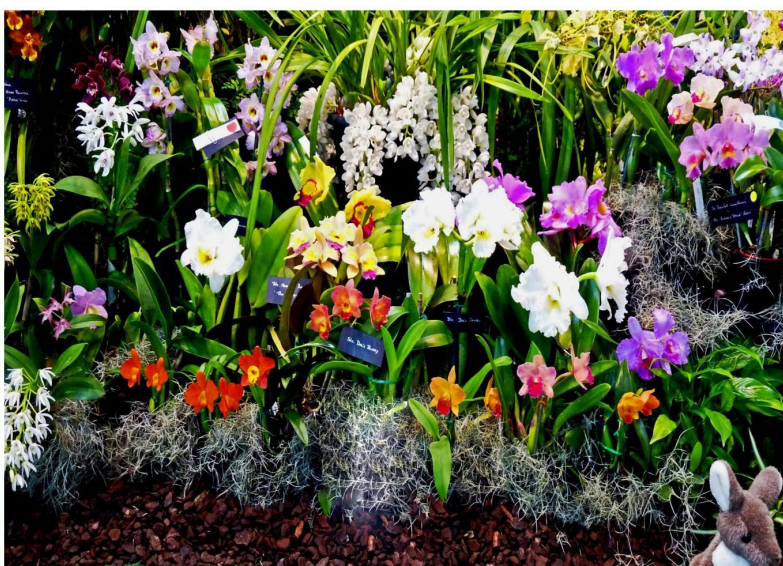
Phil & Anne Steer's Residence 11 Bluebell Court Flagstaff Hill

- Preparing plants for showing: labels, tying, staking, stripping husks, etc - Lesley Gunn
- Pollinating flowers, crossing, flasking, deflasking - Kevin Western
- All things crafty : hangers, mounts, hooks, different materials - John Gay/Phil Steer
- Questions and Answers - expert panel
- Morning Tea, BBQ (Please bring a salad or dessert)
- Plant House inspection
- Grower's plants for sale . Raffle.

**Should be a great day out**

**RSVP 0418 840 427 or 0438 891 612**





Orchid Displays placed by SA's Orchid Clubs.

Orchid and related products Raffles

Sales from Leading Orchid Growers

Horticultural Supplies

Re-potting demonstrations and FREE cultural advice from experienced Growers

Sausage Sizzle, light Lunches, Refreshments and Devonshire Teas available

**Entry by \$5 donation which includes cup of Tea or coffee.**

**S.A.R.O.C**

**0438 867 443**

## **ORCHID FAIR 2019**

### **Torrens Parade Ground ADELAIDE**

Fair situated inside the Drill Hall.

#### **FREE PARKING**

on the Parade Ground,  
enter from Victoria Drive.

**Saturday June 15**

**9 am to 5pm**

**Sunday June 16**

**10am to 4pm**





## *The South Australian Orchidaceous Society*

P.O. Box 161, BROOKLYN PARK, SA 5032  
www.saorchidsociety.org

*Affiliated with*  
American Orchid Society Inc  
The Australian Orchid Council  
South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

### **To SAROC Delegates**

We are writing to your club to extend an invitation to your members to assist the South Australian Orchidaceous Society in the kitchen at the rapidly approaching SAROC Fair.

We will need assistance on the Saturday and Sunday in the kitchen. This entails making sandwiches, preparing plates of scones and serving cups of tea and coffee, hot soup, pasties and pies. We will also need to have people collecting and washing cups and saucers.

Volunteers are asked to see either Pauline or Garry to be allocated duties, when they sign in. The more helpers we have, the more regularly we can rotate workers.

If any of your members are able to donate scones (we need 90 dozen in total), jam and cream, we would be very grateful. If a club would like to donate \$25 for a 5 litre container of cream, that too would be much appreciated (last year we used 15 litres of cream).

Please advise us of

- Quantity of scones you are donating
- Jam or cream – type and quantity
- Availability, preferred day and time

We can be contacted at the following if you require further information.

Tel. 08 8390 2212 (home)  
Mob 0419 837761 (Garry)  
Mob 0430 194808 (Pauline)

Yours sincerely

**Pauline and Garry Simcock**  
Convenors

16 March 2019



### **Trophies for Plant of the Year and Seedling of the Year Presented to Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju**

Photo CM Robertson

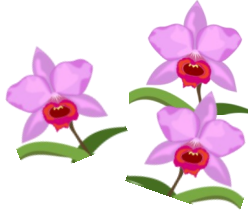


## **MORE INFORMATION ON THE SAROC FAIR**

- **Vendors:** South Australia's leading Orchid Nurseries and Garden and Horticultural Specialist who will give advice/information on all aspects of their products.
- Cultural and information sheets will be available with experienced orchid growers on hand to give advice, and to answer any questions.
- Potting demonstrations on how to divide and re-pot orchids will be conducted throughout both days of the Fair.
- **Parking:** Free parking is available on the Parade Grounds on both days. Entry is through the boom gates on Victoria Drive.

### **Saturday Night Dinner:**

- ♦ The Dinner will be held in the Torrens Parade Drill Hall with the Orchid Displays



## MYSTERY BUS TRIP

A Mystery bus trip will happen on Sunday 26th May 2019. Pick up will be at 9.00 am at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton. We will arrive home about 5.00 pm.

**Guess where we are going.** Each month at the meetings, you will find a box on the Secretary's table. You can place your guesses in this box. On the bus as we depart, the winner will be drawn. First person with correct answer drawn from the Box will receive a voucher to buy an Orchid plant at our destination. **Only clue:** We are heading north.

### Other attractions:

- Barbecue for Lunch. Please bring a salad, we will have eskies to put them in.
- The Mangroves. There is a small cost to anyone wanting to walk on the Board Walk.

We need 45 members to keep the cost at the very low price of \$25.00 each. Book now, we will later open the offer to relatives and friends. A Deposit of \$13.00 is required to book your place on the bus. This can be paid to the Treasurer at meetings, or by direct bank deposit to our account: Account Details: BSB: 105145 Acct No. 545457040



## AUTUMN SHOW

**HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE**  
**SUNDAY 5th MAY TO SATURDAY 11th MAY 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 have owned your plant for 6 months.

**JUDGING:** Saturday 4th May 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 the plants are to be taken to Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from St Bernadettes Church Hall to Hallett Cove.

**TRADING TABLE SET UP:** Saturday 4th May between 3p.m. and 5.00p.m. Please Note: **Plants cannot be taken into the Centre before 4.30pm.**

**DISPLAY:** Your display plants may be taken into Hallett Cove after 4.30p.m. Please take your plants to Hallett Cove as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display. This is an excellent site.

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



## PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



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

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

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



## **EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS**

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



## AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
<b>Australian Native.</b> Epiphyte Species. Epiphyte Hybrid. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Australian Native	Champion Australian Native
<b>Cymbidium.</b> Majority of flowers > 90mm. Non Standard shape >90mm Majority of flowers 60-90mm. Non Standard shape 0-90mm Majority of flowers <60mm. Non Standard shape Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Cymbidium	Champion Cymbidium
<b>Paphiopedilum.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Paphiopedilum	Champion Paphiopedilum
<b>Laeliinae.</b> Standard >100mm. Standard <100mm. Cluster. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
<b>Oncidiinae.</b> Oncidium Hybrid <60mm. Oncidium. Hybrid >60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
<b>Zygopetalinae.</b> Zygopetalinae Hybrid. Zygopetalinae Species. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae
<b>Phalaenopsis.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Seedling.	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Champion Any Other Genus
<b>Dendrobium.</b> <b>(other than Aust. Native)</b> Hybrid, Species, Seedling.	Best Dendrobium	
<b>Vandeeae.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Seedling.	Best Vandeeae	
<b>Any Other Genus.</b> Hybrid.	Best	
Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Any Other Genus	
THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS		
Trophies : Grand Champion – WA Young Trophy Champion Laeliinae – H & B Viney Trophy Best Seedling – Chin Yew Lian Trophy Hybridized plant for the Year – Garard & Western Trophy		Champion Species
		Champion Specimen
		Division Champions



# March Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2016	Sarco. Bonanza 'Lac 11'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
2017	Sarco. Belmont Rose 'Atacama'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
2018	Sarco. Belmont Rose 'Disney'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Chin Yew Lian Trophy

2015	Phrag. Devil Fire	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60 Species

2002	Cym. dayanum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Laeliinae - Cluster

2022	Ctt. Valentine Day 'Lisa'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2023	Ctt. Valentine Day 'Chloe'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
2024	Ctt. Valentine Day 'Osborne'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

2025	Rlc. Makaha Gold x Ctt. Chocolate Drop	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2026	Ctt. Portiata x C. lodigesii	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
2027	Rlc. Rosella's Lollipop	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	1

### Laeliinae - Species

2029	Rl. digbyana	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	1
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### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

2019	Rlc. (Hsinying Angel x Tokyo Bay)	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

2020	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
2021	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Oncidiinae - Species

2003	Onc. micropogon	Graham & Sue Zerbe (18)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2010	Phrag. Devil Fire	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
2011	Phrag. Rouge Bouillon	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
2012	Ctsm. pileatum var. Imperial x (Pierre Couret x	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2013	Angrcm. magdalenae	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

2014	Phrag. Devil Fire	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

2004	Paph. Honey	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
2005	Paph. (Imperial Jade x Golddollar)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Paphiopedilum - Species

2006	Paph. godefroyae var Leucochilum 'Mouliache'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
2007	Paph. godefroyae var Leucochilum 'Vincent'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2009	Npp. Jimbaran 'Black Sabbath' x Hmwsa. Bali	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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## First Division

### Garard / Western Trophy

1994	C. Mini Purple x Rlc. Brunswick Gem	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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### Laeliinae - Cluster

1989	Ctt. Valentine Day 'Anne'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1991	C. Elizabeth Calov	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1990	Ctt. Cherry Song x C. Mini Song	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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### Laeliinae - Species

1993	Psh. Cochleata 'Millie'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1987	C. Mini Purple x Rlc. Brunswick Gem	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1988	C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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## March Results List cont..

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Points Awarded

### Second Division

#### Laeliinae - Cluster

1995 C. Kew

Coral Tillmanns &amp; Trevor Kenny (212)

3

#### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1996 Lc. Tropical Painter 'Cheetah'

Christine Robertson (661)

3

1998 Onc. Speckled Spire 'Whisp'

Beth Stronach (836)

2

#### Laeliinae - Species

1997 Psh. radiata

Beth Stronach (836)

3

#### Oncidiinae - Species

1999 Gom. flexuosa

Helen McIntosh (299)

3

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2000 Hab. medusae

Beth Stronach (836)

3

#### Specimen Species or Hybrid

2001 Gom. flexuosa

Helen McIntosh (299)

3

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR MARCH

### Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division



The Orchid of Open Division, Orchid of the Night and Seedling of the Night was a *Phragmipedium* hybrid, *Phrag. Devil Fire*.

This plant was very well grown and in excellent show bench condition and was grown by Jane & Don Higgs.

There were 2 large fresh flowers with a blending of colours of peach & light green stripes. This plant grows in a Sprite bottle (green) as it inhibits algae and it is grown in a temperature controlled house.

The parents of this plant are *Phrag. Grande* which presents a smaller pouch crossed with *Phrag. warsecewizianum*.

Thank you Jane for sharing this beautiful plant with us as we understand transporting them is somewhat of a challenge .

**Orchid of the Night**  
**Orchid of Open Division**  
**Seedling of the Night**  
*Phrag. Devil Fire*  
 Grown by Jane & Don Higgs  
 Photo Neil Cooper



## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR MARCH cont.

### Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division was grown by Bill Jayne and was an unregistered *Cattleya* hybrid. The plant *Ctt.* Cherry Song x *C.* Mini Song was an under 100mm flower and was an attractive small compact plant with 4 well shaped flowers that were gorgeous delicately coloured flowers.

Congratulations Bill.

**Orchid of First Division**  
*Ctt.* Cherry Song x *C.* Mini Song  
 Grown by Bill Jayne  
 Photo Neil Cooper

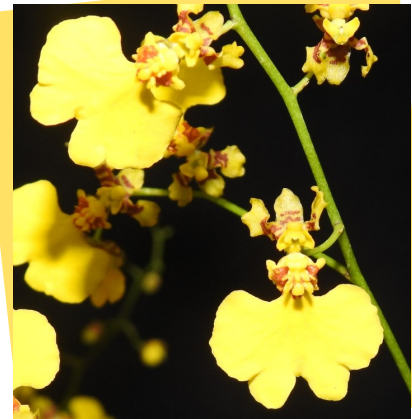


### Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a beautiful plant of *Gomesa flexuosa* (previously known as *Oncidium flexuosum*), grown by Helen McIntosh. This species grows in coastal mountains, creeks and marshes in South America. This was a particularly nice flowering of the species with good shape and colour with the colour being clear and very fresh. It was a very well grown & floriferous plant mounted on tree fern and placed in a pot for display. Helen Grows this high in her shade house. Well done Helen.

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

Good Growing .



**Orchid of Second Division**  
*Gom. flexuosa*  
 Grown by Helen McIntosh  
 Photos Neil Cooper Craig Humfrey

*Phil Steer Registrar*



## DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 14th March 2019



Hi Everyone,

This month, we were very fortunate to have as guest speaker Renate Faast who spoke to the group on the research that she has been undertaking on whether "Orchid Reproduction is affected by Fire". Renate's presentation was both entertaining and informative. She spoke on the different relationships that orchids need to reproduce and then went on to describe what can happen if there is a fire in the area. Our members had many questions for her and she happily gave further examples.

It was lovely to see David Williams and Anne Dewar at our meeting as they have been unable to attend for a few meetings. Instead of having a Plant of the Day, Lesley Gunn talked about the plants that were on the table for Display.

Lucy reminded members about the upcoming Mystery Trip in May and also encouraged members to attend the Workshop on the 6<sup>th</sup> April.

As our next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> April will be just prior to Easter we have decided that it will have an Easter theme. Everybody attending is asked to wear or have something on that is connected with Easter. There will be a special prize for the most imaginative. Coral Tillmanns and Trevor Kenny will be our speakers. We also wished Andrew Dean a safe journey as he heads overseas.

*Patty & Barbara*



Barbara Almond and Patty Abell  
thanking our Guest Speaker  
Renate Faast





## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 17th March 2019**

Life Member, Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2pm and as several members were celebrating St Patrick's Day, dressed in green, Geoff opened the meeting with an Irish accent. Geoff welcomed 39 members, new member Jude Murdock and Guest Speaker Jane Higgs and her husband Don. Bev Gay was welcomed back after several months away. John Gay was thanked for the great job he does with the Learners Group.

Geoff mentioned that Michael Coker will be talking at the next main group meeting and invited members of the Southern Region Group to attend. So far 9 members have indicated that they will be going to the meeting. Geoff also mentioned the upcoming workshop that is being held at the house of Phil and Anne Steer and members indicated that they are keen to go to that as well. There is also a bus trip being organised and 8 members indicated that they would like to go on the bus trip.

**Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker for the day was Jane Higgs who gave a wonderful presentation on terrestrial orchids, mainly Australian natives but also some of the other exotic terrestrials she grows. Jane also discussed places where she and Don had been to in Canada and the native orchids that they saw, including some *Cypripedium* species.

The Graham & Sue Zerbe Trophy Winner, Helen Humphrys, was presented with her trophy by Graham Zerbe; this was for the highest aggregate points in Second Division for the Southern Region Group. Helen also won the South Coast Orchid Club Trophy for the highest points in second division (Main Meeting and SR Group combined). Eileen Pinnock was presented with the Leedham Trophy for Best Australian Native.

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

- **Plant of the Day and Plant of Second Division:**  
C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'                      Grown by Helen Humphrys
- **Plant of First Division :**  
Ctt. Valentine Day 'Aarts'                                      Grown by Ruth Tugwell
- **Popular Vote:**  
C. Pinata Surprise    Grown By Helen Humphrys



### **NOTICES:**

There is a need for a new trading table convenor for the Southern Region Meetings for a few weeks. Can you contact Lucy on 8381 44320 if you are willing to do this.



**Next Meeting:** Sunday 21st April 2019 at 2.00 pm.

Learners' Group 1.15 pm with John Gay. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Zerbe talking on Australian native epiphytes (orchids that grow on trees).

[As this is Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Basket and an egg in each plant.]

## Southern Region March Results

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

### First Division

#### Laeliinae - Cluster

1485	Ctt. Valentine Day 'Aarts'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1486	Ctt. Valentine Day 'Chloe'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

#### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1487	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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#### Oncidiinae - Species

1488	Gom. micropogon	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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### Second Division

#### Laeliinae - Cluster

1479	C. Penny Kuroda x Grt. Why Not	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1480	Ctt. Galaxy Belle x Ctyh. Vienna Woods	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2

#### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1481	C. Pinata Surprise	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1482	Lc. Intercepts	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

#### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1478	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1483	Phal. Unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1484	Phal. Unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2



Eileen Pinnock and Helen Humphrys  
receives their Trophies from  
Graham Zerbe  
Photos CM Robertson



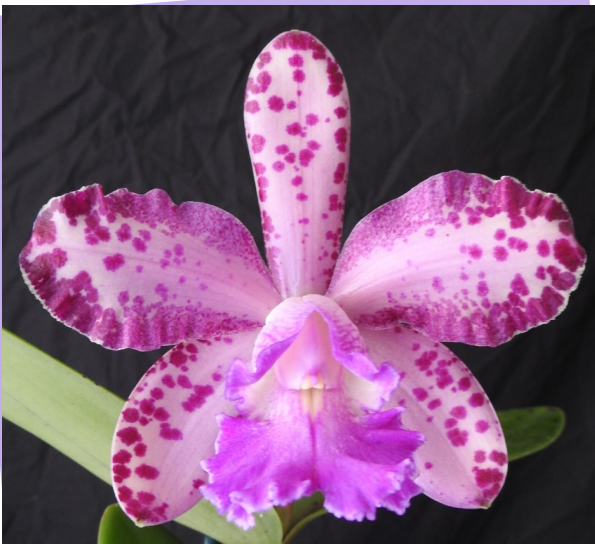


### Orchid of First Division

*Ctt. Valentine Day 'Aarts'*

Grown by Ruth Tugwell

Photo Craig Humfrey



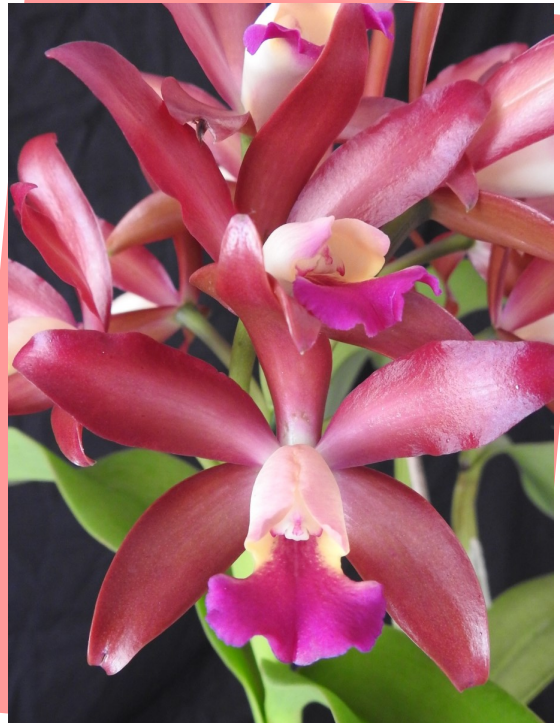
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### Orchid of Second Division and Plant of the Day

*C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'*

Grown by Helen Humphrys

Photo Craig Humfrey



### Popular Vote

*C. Pinata Surprise*

Grown by Helen Humphrys

Photo Craig Humfrey



## TERRESTRIAL ORCHID CULTURE

(An Article prepared by Jane Higgs presented at the Southern Region Meeting)

### Light

Terrestrials can be grown under 50% shade cloth when they are in active growth, however, they need solid protection if in a frost prone area. When they are dormant over summer, they need more shade. This is for *Pterostylis* or greenhoods; *Corybas* prefer more shade and *Diuris* like a little more light when they are growing. They all need good air movement.

### Watering

The soil should be kept moist at all times during their growing period - Autumn, Winter and Spring, water gently. When the leaves start to yellow, reduce water until the leaves are completely gone and allow the pots to dry out. While dormant the pots should be allowed to dry out between very light waterings or misting until the end of February.

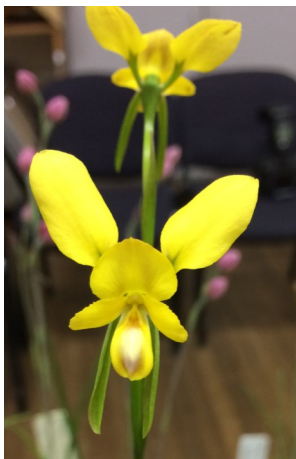
### Feeding

Terrestrials are susceptible to burning from fertiliser and don't need a great deal of fertilizer, so all that is needed is very dilute liquid foliar fertiliser or a very small pinch of blood and bone sprinkled on the top of the pot, when plants are in their early growth stage.

### Repotting and Potting Mix

It is best to repot *Pterostylis* or greenhoods and *Corybas* every year; *Diuris* can be left for two years. When the pots are dormant, usually December and January, tip them out onto a sheet of newspaper and carefully separate the tubers (They look like small whitish peas). Keep half of the old soil and mix this with a mixture of 50% general commercial potting mix and 50% washed sand and a pinch of blood and bone. Fill a 125mm or 150mm pot to within 3-5 cm from the top and place the tubers around the pot. Top with mix and press down. Cover the top of the pot with a fine layer of either chopped sheoak needles or chopped pine needles to stop the wet soil from causing the leaves to rot. Water in well but gently.

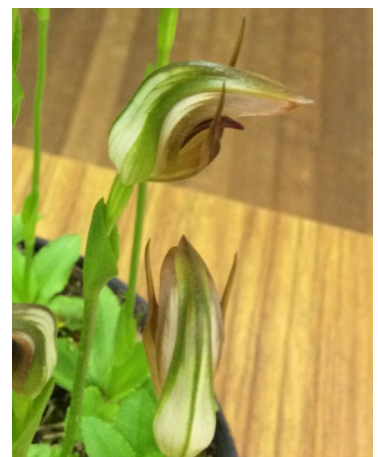
Mark the number of tubers and the date on the back of the label so that you can see the increase or decrease in tubers when you repot.



*Jane Higgs*

*Pterostylis*  
Photo CM Robertson

*Diuris orientis*  
Photo CM Robertson





## Orchid Culture Notes for April

Autumn is still a growth time in the orchid house except unlike Spring where many of our plants are commencing growth we are now at maturity for many. The days still remain warm and the humidity increases but the colder evenings remind us that Winter is not far away. Many of our plants will mature this month, some in readiness for flowering in the next month or so and others that will go into a rest phase until the lengthening days of Spring stir them into action. An important factor for these flowering and resting plants is a general reduction in water and increase in light. This means we remove additional shading provided to combat the fierce Summer sun, raise our plants off the ground and provide cover to keep out the cold Winter rain.

Some orchids can handle exposure to winter rain without too much trouble with the humble *Cymbidiums* and *Zygopetalums* not requiring much protection from the elements of winter unless they are in spike when some supplementary cover would be advantageous. However, there are some orchids which will certainly struggle, if not die when confronted with single digit minimums and wet roots over Winter. Many of our *Cattleyas*, *Oncidiums* and even the hot/cold *Dendrobiums* have a distinct dislike of these conditions and whilst they will not kill the plant, it will turn their roots into a brown/green soggy mess. Come Spring the poor old plant has to start all over again and direct energies to grow new roots at the expense of the new growth. This is a common cause of that orchid you grow that gets smaller every year.

Most of our **Terrestrials** will be up and away this month and even the first *Pterostylis* from the Cauline group will be in flower. Increase watering gradually and pull out small weeds as they appear. Make sure toppings remain in place and watch out for any erosion of the pots caused by rain dripping from above.

Native **Dendrobiums** will all start to show signs of Spring flowers as the flowering nodes split open later this month. If you have a few hot/cold hybrids then you, like me, will be looking at the first early flowers already. I love the hot/cold hybrids. The flowers are larger, certainly more colourful and best of all they last a long time compared to the Spring natives. Treat like your normal native epiphytes except keep a bit drier over winter and hang them when they get to flowering size and you will have good success. Watering in April can still be weekly for your Australian native epiphytes and keep feeding them as well. I do give them some liquid potash this time of year as well as some liquid dolomite to sweeten the mix. Given some of my natives spend a long time in their pots, after a while the mixes break down and become acidic and the dolomite helps neutralise this acidity.

When **feeding your orchids**, water first and then a little later on the same day or the next you can fertilize. Feeding a dry plant is not usually recommended as the fertilizer can damage roots. Keep an eye out for aphids and looped caterpillars this month. There are still plenty of plants in new growth and the tender new leaves are great bug tucker. These same leaves are susceptible to fungal problems from now as well. Warmth and increasing humidity are key factors in the development of fungal problems this month. A precautionary fungicide treatment about now and a morning watering plan as opposed to late afternoon will keep these problems to a minimum.



April should see those with a few **Zygopetalums** in their collections looking at a forest of spikes emerging from new growths. Don't let them dry out, keep protected with a fungicide now and follow the morning watering ritual. Throw a few snail pellets in each pot as well. Feeding wise should be one that is high potash based. This has two benefits, improves the flower colour but also aids in the strengthening of the plant leaves cell walls which in turn gives more protection against fungal attack which will become more prevalent once the rains start.

I let my **Oncidiums** tell me what they are up to. If they have green tips then they still require moisture and feeding. Some will seal off later this month as they enter their resting stage and these will be kept drier. I find the varicosum type, those ones with the big yellow skirts follow this trend and will suffer root loss if kept wet over winter. Knowing the plants origins are a distinct advantage. Oncidiums for example can grow in deserts, humid jungles or high up in the mountains. That's a huge variance in temperature, humidity, light and even seasonal factors. This means you cannot keep all Oncidiums dry over Winter. Sure that applies to some but not all. This is where some reading up of the species involved is required to work out how they need to be cultivated.

This year our Autumn flowering **Laeliinae** group have been earlier than normal, possibly spurred on by a cooler than normal January. Once flowering has finished they will appreciate a rest but for now keep moist and fed with a potash based feed. Some even sprout new roots now to absorb some moisture and nutrition prior to dormancy. If this is the case keep watering. If the roots seal then start reducing it. Spring flowering plants will be in active growth heading towards maturity as well. These usually require protection over Winter and slightly warmer temperatures to perform well. Feeding would still be along the lines of high potassium. Again, the plants roots are a giveaway as to what the plant requires. Green or red tips indicate they are growing, sealed tips mean they are resting or a slug got you!

*Steve Howard*

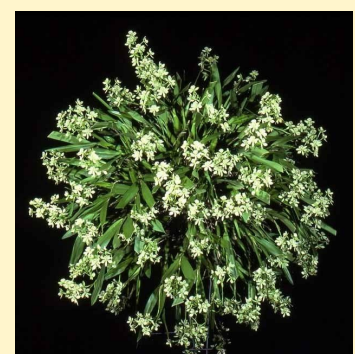
## PLANT OF MONTH - *Prosthechea radiata*

*Prosthechea radiata* was bought to the March Main Meeting display table. The species is found in Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras. It is found in oak, oak pine, or tropical evergreen forests at 150 - 2000m elevation.

It is a moderately large epiphyte with long strap like leaves at the apex of moderate sized pseudobulbs. Inflorescences 7 - 24 cm long also at apex of pseudobulb. Flowers are showy, fragrant and 3cm across with cream coloured sepals and petals and a purplish streaked lip that is held uppermost.

The species has been considerably used in hybridising. There are 31 first generation offspring recorded and a total of 39 offspring.

This orchid has not been awarded in Australia. It is well awarded overseas especially in USA where there are many Cultural Awards..





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Our Affiliated Clubs:**

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

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



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