



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

September 2022

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC  
President: Michael Willoughby

## AT A GLANCE

The next General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Monday 12th September 2022 at 8.00 pm. at RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. Our Guest Speaker will be Steve Howard talking about Australian Native Hybrids. Steve will have plants for sale.

**LEARNERS' GROUP:** There will be a Learners' Group Meeting at the September Meeting at 7.15pm.

**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 on Thursday 8th September 2022 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Ron Parish talking about Jewel Orchids

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 18th September 2022 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Western speaking about flasks and demonstrating deflasking.

**NEW MEMBER:** The Club welcomes Graham and Janette Smith as new members to the Club. Graham and Janette, we hope your stay with us will be a happy time and you will learn more about the orchids that we all love.

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

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



*Den. Tyabb .Young Splendour'*  
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

**DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES**  
25 September and 30 October

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## **YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2022**

|                               |                                                                                                        |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b>             | Michael Willoughby                                                                                     | 0479 162 527 |
| <b>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:</b> | Malcolm Mangelsdorf                                                                                    |              |
| <b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>        | Kevin Western                                                                                          |              |
| <b>TREASURER:</b>             | Anne Steer                                                                                             | 8270 3090    |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b>             | Marilyn Buckerfield                                                                                    |              |
| <b>COMMITTEE:</b>             | Oui Ju, Richard Crinion,<br>Andrew Dean, Craig Humfrey,<br>Phil Steer, Carolyn Ponsana,<br>Alan Miller |              |

### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

|                                      |                          |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Registrar</b>                     | Phil Steer               | 0438 891 612 |
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| <b>Librarian Southern Region</b>     | Diane Cawley             |              |
| <b>Photographer</b>                  | Neil Cooper              |              |
| <b>Convenor S. R. Group</b>          | Chris Heysen             | 0419 386 769 |
| <b>Convenors Daytime Chapter</b>     | Andrew Dean, Patty Abell |              |
| <b>Convenor Main Learners' Group</b> | Craig Humfrey            |              |

### **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*    | 1990 Dr, Keith Northcote *    | 2011 John and Bev Gay    |
| 1979 Syd Monkhouse  | 2003 Norman Gitsham *         | 2012 Noel Oliver *       |
| 1979 Bernie Hanson* | 2005 Merve Steele *           | 2015 Lesley Fenton       |
| 1981 Lois Hanson*   | 2005 Shirley Steele *         | 2015 Rod McRedmond       |
| 1981 John Leeder*   | Circa Tony and Toshi Deonno * | 2018 Kevin Western       |
| 1985 Brenda Lynch   | 2007 Ron and Irene Parish     | 2020 Malcolm Mangelsdorf |
| 1985 Bubs Gready *  | 2007 Murray Baulderstone *    | 2021 Donna Meeuwsen      |
|                     | 2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear     |                          |

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Subscriptions for 2022 are now overdue. There will be no increase in subscriptions for 2022. 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> |

**Account Details: BankSA Glenelg. BSB: 105-145**  
(Use your grower number for Reference)

**Account No.: 545457040**



## President's Message

The recent Southern Region Group annual show has been a success. Many thanks to all those who played a part in contributing to the organising, running and participating of the show. Congratulations to Chris and Lyn Heysen on winning Grand Champion of the Show with *Phal. amabilis*. Well done to all the winners and the Southern Region Group growers who to put on a great display each show.

Our Spring Show is being held once again at the Seaford Central Shopping Centre from Thursday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> through to Saturday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Put in is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of September. Please check the Gazette for the put in and take out times and make arrangements to suit if needed. This show is a great opportunity to sell any surplus plants that are in your collection. See what you can part with. See Anne for plant sales sheets and tags.

Come along to this month's meeting as we welcome back Steve Howard as the Guest Speaker to the main group, Steve will speak to us about Australian Native Hybrid Orchids. Always an interesting speaker and very topical as the Australian Native Dendrobiums are coming into their own at this time of year.

The Committee each year steps down from their positions and now is a good time to think if you are able to spare some of your valuable time as a member of our committee. It is very rewarding.

Good wishes to those members who are on the sick list. Phil Steer is home from hospital and hopefully on the mend. Christine Robertson, our Editor, is recovering from a fall and subsequent operation on her shoulder. We wish them both well.

Successful growing & showing

*Michael Willoughby*

### EDITORS NOTE:

My apologies for the simplicity of this Gazette. I have recently had a fall and broken the ball of my shoulder joint necessitating the replacement of my RIGHT shoulder joint. As I am totally right handed it has been difficult to type the Gazette; one finger only.



## Happy Birthday .....

DOROTHY CARRASSI, JOHN ROBINSON,  
MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY, OUI JU, SUE ZERBE,  
RICHARD WILSON, HELEN MCINTOSH,  
MARIE LUTZ, EILEEN PINNOCK, MARG YELLAND,  
DON GREIG, JULIA MUMFORD, PAM MACDONALD



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



## **ORCHID CALENDAR 2022**

**[These dates are subject to COVID-19 directives]**

### **DAYTIME CHAPTER**

Thursday 8th September 2022 2.00 pm  
Lou Kesting Hall , Dover Square, Brighton South  
Guest Speaker: Ron Parish speaking on Jewel Orchids

### **MAIN MEETING**

Monday 12th September 2022 8.00 pm  
RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens  
Guest Speaker: Steve Howard speaking about Australian Native Hybrids. Steve will have plants for sale.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday 14th September 2022 7.30 pm  
The Southern, South Road, St Marys

### **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING**

Sunday 18th September 2022 2.00 pm  
Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor  
Guest Speaker: Kevin Western talking about flasks and deflasking

### **SPRING SHOW**

Wednesday 14th September (Put In) to Saturday 17th September  
2022 Seaford Central Shopping Centre

## **SPRING SHOW**

### **Thursday 15th to 17th September 2022**

### **SEAFORD CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE**

Please remember the current health directive for COVID 19 will apply to our site. The Committee needs the assistance of the members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. See Anne if you are able to help. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Anne for swing tickets and selling sheets.

**Reminder:** to sell your plants at the Show and to display your plants you must be a financial member and you must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.

**PUT IN:** Wednesday 14th September 5.00 – 5.45 pm.  
Plants for Display & plants for Trading.

**JUDGING:** Plants will be judged in situ in the Display on Wednesday night  
14th September from 7.00 pm.

**TAKE OUT:** Sunday 17th September 5.00 pm.

Please help make our Spring Show a success by bringing in all of your flowering plants.

**TRADING TABLE:** As well as members plants for sale we will have a range of other orchids for sale.



## SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE - 2022

| CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PROMOTIONAL CLASS                    | GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Australian Native</b> ^^^+<br>Epiphyte Species - Red/Pink.<br>Epiphyte Species - Other colour.<br>Epiphyte Hybrid - Red/Pink.<br>Epiphyte Hybrid – White/Cream.<br>Epiphyte Hybrid - Other colour.<br>Terrestrial Species.<br>Terrestrial Hybrid.<br>Specimen, Seedling. | Best<br>Aust. Native                 | Champion<br>Australian Native               |
| <b>Cymbidium - Over 90mm.</b><br>All Colours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Best <i>Cymbidium</i><br>Over 90mm.  | Champion <i>Cymbidium</i><br>Over 90mm.     |
| Species, Specimen, Seedling.<br><b>Cymbidium - 60-90mm.</b><br>All Colours                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Best <i>Cymbidium</i><br>60-90mm.    | Champion <i>Cymbidium</i><br>60-90mm.       |
| Species, Specimen, Seedling.<br><b>Cymbidium - Under 60mm.</b><br>All Colours                                                                                                                                                                                               | Best <i>Cymbidium</i><br>Under 60mm. | Champion <i>Cymbidium</i><br>Under 60mm.    |
| Species, Specimen, Seedling.<br><b>Paphiopedilum</b><br>Standard.<br>Non Standard.<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling.                                                                                                                                                          | Best<br><i>Paphiopedilum</i>         | Champion<br><i>Paphiopedilum</i>            |
| <b>Laelinae</b><br>Standard >100mm.<br>Standard <100mm.<br>Cluster.<br>Non Standard.<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling.                                                                                                                                                        | Best Laelinae                        | Champion<br>Laelinae                        |

**Cym. Gentle Touch ‘Bon Bon’  
Beth Stronach**



| CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY                                                                           | PROMOTIONAL CLASS                           | GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Oncidiinae.</b><br><i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm.<br><i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid >60mm.<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling. | Best<br>Oncidiinae                          | Champion<br>Oncidiinae                      |
| <b>Zygopetalum.</b><br><i>Zygopetalinae</i> Hybrid.<br><i>Zygopetalinae</i> Species.<br>Specimen, Seedling.          | Best<br><i>Zygopetalinae</i>                | Champion<br><i>Zygopetalinae</i>            |
| <b>Phalaenopsis.</b><br>Standard.<br>Non Standard.<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling.                                   | Best<br><i>Phalaenopsis</i>                 |                                             |
| <b>Dendrobium</b><br>Hybrid<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling.                                                          | Best <i>Den.</i> other<br>than Aust. Native | Champion<br>Any Other Genus                 |
| <b>Vandaeae.</b><br>Standard.<br>Non Standard.<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling.                                       | Best Vandaeae                               |                                             |
| <b>Any Other Genus</b><br>Hybrid.<br>Species, Specimen, Seedling.                                                    | Best Any<br>Other Genus                     |                                             |
| <b>THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS</b>                                                          |                                             |                                             |

Champion Seedling

Champion Species

Champion Specimen

Division Champions

**Grand Champion – Tony De Ionno & Toshy Trophy**  
**M Ng. Trophy Most Floriferous plant at the Spring Show**  
**Elsie Chisholm Trophy – best Novelty Plant ( Flower)**  
**^^ The best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler/Kevin Western Trophy.**

**++ The best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Bill Murdoch/Les Nesbitt Trophy.**

**The Noel Oliver Trophy will be awarded for the best Dendrobium speciosum in show.**

## **EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS**

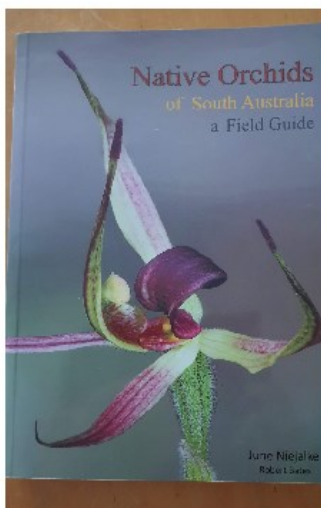
1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated, and you must have owned your plant for at least 6 months..
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws and Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of 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.
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.
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. 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.



## PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE

1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue or salt from the pots. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure all advertising and price stickers are all cleaned off.
3. Check all stakes and add more if necessary and re-tie.
4. Remove old brown husks from bulbs and remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
5. Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Get plant sales sheets and plant price tags from Treasurer beforehand.  
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. On the top left hand corner of the page, print your name. On the right hand side write in your club member number, Rule a narrow column down the left side of the page. This column is for the plant number 1-30. On the right hand side you need a column a bit wider for the selling price of the plant. The centre section is for the name and colour eg *Cym. Without Peer* 'Soft Touch' (pink). 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 some one.
9. Next write your labels. It's a good idea to do both sides of the tag. Your member's number goes on the left hand side and the plant number on the right hand side. Circle the plant number. Write your price under these numbers. As you put your tags on the plants, double check that the prices and numbers on the tags match those on your sales sheets.
10. When you bring your plants in, they must be checked off by another person against what you have written on your sheets. You will be given one sheet back along with payment for sales but you may wish to write out another copy for yourself to keep in the meantime. You can help with the checking off by reading out the numbers and price while the person checking checks this information off against what is on your sheets. If there is a discrepancy, it needs to be attended to and another ticket written out if need be.

### Native Orchids of South Australia: a Field Guide



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Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of

The Australian Orchid Foundation

to hear the guest speaker

**Phil Spence**

It is impossible to summarise Phil Spence's lifetime with orchids into a few words. He is an authority on the orchids of PNG; he has been a major producer of new orchid hybrids, especially *Dendrobium*; he is an Honorary Research Associate of the Herbarium of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney; he was the recipient of the AOF Award of Honour in 2013. In addition, he has lectured around the world and has just completed a new book on *Dendrobium* section *Latourea* which will be released shortly.

**His topic: *Dendrobium* Sect. *Latourea***

Phil will speak about his *Latourea* book which is being published by the American Orchid Society and sponsored by the Australian Orchid Foundation. Phil will introduce the book to us, its contents including some species which are new to science and give us some background information on its writing and production.

Venue: City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre  
82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill Vic. 3131

Date: Saturday, 22nd October 2022

Time: 2pm for AGM followed by Phil's presentation

Attendance at this meeting will also be possible by Zoom link

Afternoon tea provided Plant sales and book sales

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FOR THE ZOOM LINK TO THE MEETING



# NOSSA

Native Orchid Society of South Australia

## SPRING SHOW

**September 2022**

**Saturday 17th 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Sunday 18th 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Uniting Church Hall**

**cnr Township Rd & Church Cres Marion**

**Native Orchids for display & sale, DVDs, Books  
& Advice on identification, growing &  
conservation**



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## 2022 SOUTHERN REGION SHOW CHAMPIONS

**GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed  
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION CHAMPION SPECIES**

Phal. amarilis 'Phyl'

Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)

**RESERVE CHAMPION CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION  
CHAMPION SPECIMEN Ira Butler Trophy Nomination  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

Den. Victorian Splendour

Peter & Julie Davidge (970)

### **CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm**

Cym. Unknown

Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279)

### **CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm**

Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland' Warren & Margaret Yelland (350)

### **CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm**

Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'

Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279)

### **CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE**

Ons. Midnight Miracles

Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279)



Photo by Anne Steer

## 2022 SOUTHERN REGION SHOW RESULTS

### FIRST DIVISION

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

|                  |                      |   |
|------------------|----------------------|---|
| Den. Hilda Poxon | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 3 |
| Den. Noel's Star | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 2 |

#### Australian Native - Specimen

|                  |                      |   |
|------------------|----------------------|---|
| Den. Hilda Poxon | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 3 |
|------------------|----------------------|---|

#### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

|                  |                      |   |
|------------------|----------------------|---|
| Den. Hilda Poxon | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 3 |
|------------------|----------------------|---|

#### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

|                                  |                             |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Den. (bigibbum x Udomsri Beauty) | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

|                                 |                             |   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Dn. (bigibbum x Udomsri Beauty) | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### Laeliinae Cluster

|                                   |                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Glow' | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 3 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|

#### Laeliinae Non-Standard

|                                             |                             |   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Rth. Burdekin Starbright x Rlc. Shin Shiang | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### Laeliinae - Specimen

|                                   |                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Glow' | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 3 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|

#### BEST LAELIINAE

|                                   |                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Glow' | Eileen Pinnock (519) | 3 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|

#### Phalaenopsis Species

|                       |                             |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Phal. amabilis 'Phyl' | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### BEST PHALAENOPSIS

|                       |                             |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Phal. amabilis 'Phyl' | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
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#### Vandeae Nonstandard

|                    |                             |   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| V. Cedric Saunders | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### BEST VANDEAE

|                    |                             |   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| V. Cedric Saunders | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

|                       |                             |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Phal. amabilis 'Phyl' | Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) | 3 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|

### SECOND DIVISION

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

|                |                               |   |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Den. speciosum | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

|                          |                             |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Den. Victorian Splendour | Peter & Julie Davidge (970) | 1 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### Australian Native - Specimen

|                          |                             |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Den. Victorian Splendour | Peter & Julie Davidge (970) | 3 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

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|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Den. speciosum | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 2 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

|                          |                             |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Den. Victorian Splendour | Peter & Julie Davidge (970) | 3 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

#### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other

|                           |                               |   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|

|                    |                               |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Rosefieldense | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 2 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### BEST CYMBIDIUM

|                           |                               |   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|

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

|                                 |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland' | Warren & Margaret Yelland (350) | 3 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|

|                |                               |   |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Torchbeam | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 2 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### Cymbidium under 60mm - any other

|              |                               |   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Unknown | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|

|              |                               |   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cym. Unknown | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 2 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### Laeliinae Cluster

|              |                               |   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Ctt. Boambee | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### BEST LAELIINAE

|              |                               |   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Ctt. Boambee | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

|                        |                               |   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Ons. Midnight Miracles | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
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#### BEST ONCIDIINAE

|                        |                               |   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Ons. Midnight Miracles | Dudley & Genny Huxtable (279) | 3 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|





**GRAND CHAMPION / CHAMPION FIRST DIV.  
CHAMPION SPECIES / CHAMPION OTHER  
GENERA not otherwise listed  
*Phal. amabilis* 'Phyl'  
Chris & Lyn Heysen**



**RESERVE CHAMPION / CHAMP. SECOND DIV.  
CHAMP. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE /  
CHAMP. SPECIMEN / IraButler Trophy Nom.  
*Den. Victorian Splendour*  
Peter & Julie Davidge**



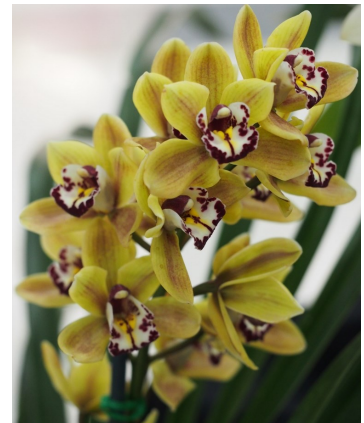
**CHAMPION LAELIINAE  
*Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze* 'Fiery Gold'  
Eileen Pinnock**



**CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE  
*Ons. Midnight Miracles*  
Dudley & Genny Huxtable**

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BY  
JANE HIGGS**

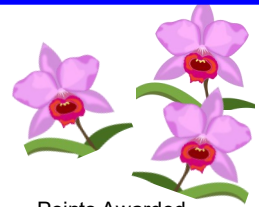
**CHAMP. CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm  
Cym. Unknown  
Dudley & Genny Huxtable**



**CHAMP. CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm  
Cym. Kiwi Midnight  
'Geyserland'  
Warren & Margaret Yelland**



**CHAMP. CYMBIDIUM Over  
90mm  
Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'  
Dudley & Genny Huxtable**



Points Awarded

# August Results List

Ref. No.

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

|     |                                   |                                    |   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 269 | Sarco. Purity 'Misty'             | Jane & Don Higgs (1302)            | 3 |
| 270 | Den. (Graham Hewitt x John Upton) | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 2 |

### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

|     |                            |                         |   |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 271 | Cyrtostylis huegii         | Jane & Don Higgs (1302) | 3 |
| 272 | Pheladenia deformis        | Jane & Don Higgs (1302) | 2 |
| 273 | Chiloglottis trapeziformis | Jane & Don Higgs (1302) | 1 |

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

|     |                               |                                    |   |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 277 | Cym. (Uluru x Kimberley Hawk) | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 2 |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|

### Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

|     |                                            |                                    |   |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 275 | Cym. Sikkim Charm                          | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
| 276 | Cym. [ Rolf Bolin [Westholme x(Sensation x | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 2 |

### Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

|     |                        |                                    |   |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 278 | Cym. Elegant Elf 'Nan' | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|

### Laeliinae - Species

|     |           |                                    |   |
|-----|-----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 274 | L. anceps | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
|-----|-----------|------------------------------------|---|

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

|     |               |                                    |   |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 264 | Ctsm. Lovenia | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------------|---|

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

|     |                 |                         |   |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 265 | Serapias lingua | Jane & Don Higgs (1302) | 3 |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|---|

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

|     |                               |                                    |   |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 266 | Cym. (Uluru x Kimberley Hawk) | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
| 267 | Ctsm. Lovenia                 | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 2 |
| 268 | Paph. villosum var. annamense | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 1 |

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

|     |                           |                                    |   |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 280 | Paph. Pinocchio 'Seaview' | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
| 281 | Paph. Fanaticum           | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 2 |

### Paphiopedilum - Species

|     |                                |                                    |   |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 282 | Paph. insigne 'Harefield Hall' | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
| 283 | Paph. villosum var. annamense  | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 2 |
| 284 | Paph. spicerianm 'Petite'      | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 1 |

### Paphiopedilum - Standard

|     |                         |                                    |   |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 279 | Paph. Winston Churchill | Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) | 3 |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|

## First Division

### Any Other species

|     |                |                              |   |
|-----|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 285 | Den. speciosum | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
|-----|----------------|------------------------------|---|

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

|     |                                   |                              |   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 292 | Cym. Devonshire Tea 'Ringo Starr' | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
| 293 | Cym. (Lunar Flame x Red Khan)     | Peter Haltis (442)           | 2 |

### Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

|     |                               |                    |   |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 289 | Cym. Lirby Lesh 'Lonsdale'    | Peter Haltis (442) | 3 |
| 290 | Cym. Pink Dream               | Peter Haltis (442) | 2 |
| 291 | Cym. (Lunar Flame x Red Khan) | Peter Haltis (442) | 1 |

### Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

|     |                     |                    |   |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| 294 | Cym. Unknown        | Peter Haltis (442) | 3 |
| 295 | Cym. My Sweet 'Amy' | Peter Haltis (442) | 2 |

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

|     |                         |                    |   |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 287 | C. Ruby Love            | Peter Haltis (442) | 3 |
| 288 | C. Rosella's Pink Angel | Peter Haltis (442) | 2 |

### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

|     |                            |                              |   |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 286 | Ctt. Candy Ball 'Sunlight' | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

|     |                                 |                              |   |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 298 | Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

|     |                                      |                              |   |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 296 | Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles' | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
| 297 | Onc. Unknown                         | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 2 |

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

|     |                      |                    |   |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 303 | Rosella's Pink Angel | Peter Haltis (442) | 3 |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|---|

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

|     |                                   |                              |   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 300 | Paph. (Western Sky x spicerianum) | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|

### Paphiopedilum - Species

|     |               |                              |   |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| 301 | Paph. insigne | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------|---|

### Paphiopedilum - Standard

|     |               |                       |   |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| 299 | Paph. Unknown | Adrian Bockmann (278) | 3 |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------|---|

### Specimen Species or Hybrid

|     |              |                    |   |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|---|
| 304 | Cym. Unknown | Peter Haltis (442) | 3 |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|---|

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

|     |                           |                              |   |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 302 | Zba. Dragon Kitten 'Purr' | Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) | 3 |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|



# August Results List Cont...

| Ref. No.                                           |                                            |                                    | Points Awarded |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Second Division</b>                             |                                            |                                    |                |
| <b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std</b>  |                                            |                                    |                |
| 307                                                | Cym. Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'               | Helen McIntosh (299)               | 3              |
| 308                                                | Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'                  | Coral Tillmanns (212)              | 2              |
| 309                                                | Cym. Gowlings Gem 'Snow Queen'             | Helen McIntosh (299)               | 1              |
| <b>Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std</b> |                                            |                                    |                |
| 305                                                | Cym. Rosfieldense                          | Coral Tillmanns (212)              | 3              |
| 306                                                | Cym. Unknown                               | Judy King (546)                    | 2              |
| <b>Oncidiinae - Hybrid &lt; 60mm</b>               |                                            |                                    |                |
| 310                                                | Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Chian-Tzy Yearning' | Coral Tillmanns (212)              | 3              |
| <b>Paphiopedilum - Non Standard</b>                |                                            |                                    |                |
| 311                                                | Pah. Leeaenum                              | Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195) | 3              |
| <b>Specimen Species or Hybrid</b>                  |                                            |                                    |                |
| 312                                                | Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Chian-Tzy Yearning' | Coral Tillmanns (212)              | 3              |
| 313                                                | Paph. Leeaenum                             | Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195) | 2              |

## PLANT COMMENTARY – AUGUST 2022

### ORCHID of SECOND DIVISION AND PLANT OF THE NIGHT

The plant of Second Division and Plant of the Night was *Oncidium* Tsiku Marguerite 'Chian-Tzy Yearning' grown by Coral Tillmanns. This small plant was evenly covered with soft, pale pink flowers. It is a crossing between *Oncidium* Twinkle and *Oncidium sotoanum*.

We regularly see *Oncidium* Twinkle on the show bench. The lovely pink colour of *Oncidium* Tsuki Marguerite 'Chian-Tzy Yearning' is derived from *Oncidium sotoanum*. The majority of the flowers on the benched plant were fully open and beautifully displayed around the plant.

Coral grew this orchid outside under cover only bringing it inside when the buds appeared. She placed it in a westerly position in her home and turned the plant every couple of days until the flowers opened. The result was a well grown plant and a worthy winner of Plant of Division and Plant of the Night.

Well done, Coral.



### ORCHID OF SECOND DIVISION and PLANT OF THE NIGHT

***Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite  
'Chian-Tzy Yearning'  
Grown by Coral Tillmanns  
Photos Neil Cooper**

Thank you to our Judges Jane Higgs, Don Higgs, John Harris and Peter Haltis for a job well done.





### ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION

**Catt. Candy Ball 'Sunlight'**

Grown by Laurie & Sue Carter

Photo by Neil Cooper

### ORCHID of FIRST DIVISION

The plant chosen by the Judges as the plant of First Division was *Cattlianthe* Candy Ball 'Sunlight' grown by Sue and Laurie Carter. This orchid had three, eye catching flowers, that were small and standard shaped. The clear orange colouring of the flowers was striking. The labellums were a matching bright orange. This orchid has *Guarianthe aurantiaca* in the breeding making it a *Cattlianthe*. This orchid will possibly produce a cluster spike habit with more flowers in the future.

Congratulations Sue and Laurie.



### ORCHID OF OPEN DIVISION

**Paph. insigne 'Harefield Hall'**

Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Photo Neil Cooper

### ORCHID of OPEN DIVISION

The plant of Open Division was *Paph. insigne* 'Harefield Hall' grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. This plant of *Paph. insigne* had two, large, perfectly formed flowers, larger than other forms of *Paph. insigne* we have seen benched at South Coast monthly meetings and shows. The dorsal petal had a white band at the top followed by a green colour with distinctive brown markings. The two flowers were almost an even height which made an impressive display.

Congratulations Michael and Oui.



### Seedling of the Month

The Seedling of the Month was Cymbidium (Uluru X Kimberley Hawk), bred by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. This Cymbidium was also nominated for the Garard/Western Trophy. It was a stand out because of its remarkable shape, colouring, and substance. It also had unusual markings on the sepals which gave it a distinctive and original feature.

### SEEDLING OF THE NIGHT

**Cym. (Uluru x Kimberley Hawk)**

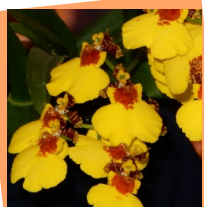
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Photo by Neil Cooper

Please do not judge your orchids at home. We encourage you to bring them along to the monthly meeting if they are in flower.

**Vicky Cooper**  
Acting Registrar





## DAYTIME CHAPTER

### Thursday 11th August 2022



Hi everyone,

The August meeting of the Daytime Chapter welcomed **Paul Dipuglia** from **Neutrog Australia Products** as guest speaker. Paul showed an informative video and photos on the establishment and growth of Neutrog, highlighting the various products and their use with orchids.



We welcomed our new member, Jeanette Beck, and presented her with her badge and membership pack.



Geoff Spear delivered an entertaining and informative commentary on the plants presented by members.

Congratulations to Patti Abell who won Plant of the Day with her *Cymbidium* Kimberley Forest 'Green Lantern'



Next Meeting :  
Guest Speaker: Ron Parish  
**Jewel Orchids**

Thursday 8th September – 2pm,  
Lou Kesting Hall, South Brighton.

*Keith and Val  
Bleechmore*





## SOUTHERN REGION MEETING Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Convenor, Chris Heysen, opened the meeting at 2.10 pm welcoming the 27 members and visitors present. Special welcome to visitor Robin Gregson and to Jeanette and Graham Smith who are new members. Welcome also to guest speaker for today – Ron Parish – and his wife Irene.

**Apologies:** Phil and Anne Steer, Christine Robertson, Bev Gay, Megan Clayton, and Peter and Julie Davidge.

Phil Steer is now out of hospital and while his road to recovery is likely to take some time he is sounding positive for the future. Christine fell and broke her arm. She'll be unable to drive for some time. Our sympathies are with you Christine.

**Thank you to John Gay** for his always informative presentation to the Learners Group.

**Guest Speaker:** Our Guest Speaker, Ron Parish, gave a very interesting talk about his journey in the world of orchids, from how he first started up to the present day. Ron focusses on many of the more exotic plants and his skills at growing them have rewarded him with a number of awards. Interestingly he prefers to hang his plants rather than bench them – they are less subject to tipping over and are easier to manage in the hot house/shade house. When mixing fertiliser it is necessary to consider the existing salt content of the water you are using. Orchids do not like much more than 600ppm of total dissolved salts - so if your water already has, say, 300ppm of salts then the fertiliser should only add another 300ppm.

As a second part of his presentation Ron showed a series of slides of plants with proven infections of various types of virus compared to other sorts of leaf damage. In several cases it was very difficult to tell what was virus damage and what was e.g. mite damage.

Many thanks Ron, for a very interesting talk.

**Birthday Prize:** Elsie Clifford  
**Door Prize** – Val Phillips

**Lucky Name Badge:** Shirley Greig

### **Announcements.**

Our Show is this week – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> in Victor Central.  
We need volunteers for the 3 days of the show. Roster is being passed around.

The show has been well publicised in the local media and on Facebook. Elsie has flyers at the front desk. Please take some and display them wherever they might usefully attract attention.

**Set up** is at 4:00pm on Wednesday and plant put-in is at 5:00pm. Please ensure all plants for showing and sale are in by 6:00pm at the latest.

**Take out** is at 5:00pm on Saturday.

**The plant raffle** was held as usual, and Chris thanked all the donors of raffle prizes.

**Judging:** Jane and Don Higgs carried out the judging assisted by John Gay.

**Judges Commentary:** Jane Higgs.

**Next meeting** – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Our Guest speaker will be Kevin Western. Kevin will be talking about flask propagation of orchids and will include a deflasking demonstration.

The meeting closed at 3:45pm

*Chris Heysen*  
0419 386 769

## SOUTHERN REGION PLANT COMMENTARY

### Plant of the Day Orchid of Second Division Popular Vote

The Judges chose *Cym. Kiwi* Midnight 'Geyserland' as the plant of Second Division and Plant of the Day. It was also Popular Vote. This was grown by Margaret and Warren Yelland and was a well grown plant with two lovely inflorescences carrying multiple flowers and another spike still to open..

The flowers were a beautiful deep red to almost black with a lighter maroon and white labellum.

Well done Margaret and Warren.

**PLANT OF THE DAY**  
**ORCHID OF SECOND DIVISION**  
**POPULAR VOTE**  
***Cym. Kiwi* Midnight 'Geyserland'**  
Grown By Margaret & Warren Yelland  
Photo Jane Higgs



## Orchid of First Division

The plant selected by the Judges was grown by Ruth Tugwell and was *Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Cupid Bow'*. This was a very well grown plant with beautiful yellow flowers with dark brown spotted markings.

Congratulations Ruth.

**ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION**  
***Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Cupid Bow'***  
 Grown By Ruth Tugwell  
 Photo Jane Higgs

Thank you to our Judges for a job well done!  
 Good Growing !

*Christine Robertson*  
 For the Registrar



## August Results List

| Ref. No.                                           |                                              | Points Awarded                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>First Division</b>                              |                                              |                                   |
| <b>Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid</b>         |                                              |                                   |
| 320                                                | Den. Hilda Poxon                             | Eileen Pinnock (519) 3            |
| 321                                                | Den. Anthedon Splendour                      | Eileen Pinnock (519) 2            |
| 322                                                | Den. Candice                                 | Shirley & Don Greig (1128) 1      |
| <b>Australian Native Epiphyte - Species</b>        |                                              |                                   |
| 319                                                | Den. teretifolium                            | Eileen Pinnock (519) 2            |
| <b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std</b>  |                                              |                                   |
| 324                                                | Cym. Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'              | Sid James (170) 3                 |
| <b>Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std</b> |                                              |                                   |
| 323                                                | Cym. Yellow River                            | Sid James (170) 2                 |
| <b>Oncidiinae - Hybrid &gt; 60mm</b>               |                                              |                                   |
| 325                                                | Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Cupid Bow'            | Ruth Tugwell (613) 3              |
| <b>Second Division</b>                             |                                              |                                   |
| <b>Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid</b>         |                                              |                                   |
| 327                                                | Den. Australian Gold 'Starburst'             | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3   |
| 328                                                | Den. Victorian King                          | Bob & Meaghan Clayton (143) 2     |
| <b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std</b>  |                                              |                                   |
| 333                                                | Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'              | Margaret & Warren Yelland (350) 3 |
| 334                                                | Cym. Pharaoh's Dream                         | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2   |
| 335                                                | Cym. (Showgirl x Ovation)                    | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 1   |
| <b>Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std</b> |                                              |                                   |
| 331                                                | Cym. Unknown                                 | Andrew Craig (743) 3              |
| 332                                                | Cym. (Kellys Winter x Chokolada) 'Pink Lips' | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2   |
| <b>Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std</b>  |                                              |                                   |
| 336                                                | Cym. Mini Sarah Aalabaster'                  | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3   |
| 337                                                | Cym. My Sweet 'Amy'                          | Alan Clayton (426) 2              |
| 338                                                | Cym. Sarah Jean 'Peach'                      | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 1   |
| <b>Laeliinae - Non Standard</b>                    |                                              |                                   |
| 329                                                | Ctt. Boambree 'Carnival'                     | Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3   |
| <b>Laeliinae - Species</b>                         |                                              |                                   |
| 330                                                | L. anceps                                    | Alan Clayton (426) 2              |





## **Orchid Culture Notes for September**

Spring at last! This Winter gone was a cold one. It was great for the fruit trees but not that flash for humans and orchids alike. The extra warmth in the sun and the ever increasing fine days remind us that the busiest time of the year is now upon us. We have the Spring shows, we have lots of flowers and of course it will soon be time for the important maintenance of our collection. Question, where to start! Whilst it is nice to view the Spring flush it is also the time of year that we need to plan for the year ahead. What plants will we cull, pot on or divide? Pest problems also build up as do fungal problems. I still sit back and wonder why subject myself to all of this. When I sit down in the shade house after a hard week of work surrounded by a heap of flowers and all the wonderful fragrances it is not a hard question to answer.

September weather is quite changeable, and this gets worse over the next two months as the seasons change. It can range from freezing cold to stinking hot in a short space of time, even this early in the season.

There will be many plants that did not flower so questions must be asked. Where did I go wrong? What made this plant flower well yet the other one did not. Was it the season? Here I was early in the year suggesting that this year would be a great one for the natives, how wrong I was, but good to know I was not alone. I suppose the relentless heat-waves of Summer past had something to do with it.

September will see more and more plants emerge out of dormancy. There will be new growth starting to show and new green tips emerging from white roots that sealed off some time ago. Don't be in a big rush to hit them with gallons of water and fertiliser. Changes of seasons happen gradually and not overnight. This is so easy to do when you hit that first warm day. Gradually increase the water and feeding as they grow and the seasons change. Try and water late morning or early afternoon at the warmest part of the day so plants are dry by nightfall. Tap water is still very cold and you can still get frosts for at least another month yet.

Damping off new growths is common this time of year and water is usually the culprit. If you can, try and water the pot not the plant. This is easy with a small collection and very hard with a large collection. If you do get water into a new growth, try to dry it. Blowing through a straw or using tissue paper whilst fiddly, may save a growth. By month's end the sun will be on the south side of the equator and with the closeness comes the intensity of heat. Plants in full sunlight over Winter will be moved under 50% shade, those hung high in the shade house are lowered and those that prefer shade are moved accordingly. The sun will rise in a more easterly aspect and set in the west and soon rise in the SE and set in the SW. The change in aspect will also mean plants in Winter shade can be exposed to Spring and Summer sun and this will burn them.

Pests will abound overnight. New crops of caterpillars and aphids are lining up for the new seasons growth. Slugs and snails continue to feast so they can fatten up before Summer dormancy. This year botrytis has been bad, a week of cloud and drizzle in July setting up a bad infestation. Soon rust will be on the increase, whilst not a huge problem with orchids, it can cause problems. Scale will start their breeding season. The juvenile nymphs are quite mobile and are looking for new growths. They suck out the goodness from the plants leaves and leave marks. Any marks on the new growths will be exaggerated as they grow larger.



## **Orchid Culture Notes for September cont..**

Summer weeds will soon increase, its oxalis time! Pull these out when small and when re-potting or dividing make sure all weeds are removed.

Start dividing your plants soon after flowering. I would wait until later in the month when the warmer weather has arrived, but if potting on, you can do this anytime as the plants root system suffers little from the disturbance. Remove flower spikes from weak plants or those you intend to bust up. Weak plants need all the help they can get and maintaining a flower produced in a stress related situation will not help them recover. With plants you will divide, I work on the theory of the longer growing season they have the better they will be, so why leave a spike on for ages when that extra time may give them a good chance to establish to flowering size next year.

Native Epiphytes have had another strange year with many plants in active growth all year. They are now in flowering mode and those of you who grow *Sarcochilus* should have spikes lengthening. At the same time I have single growth plants that have lost the main growth throwing out numerous side shoots. Some of these plants can be quite shy at doing this and removing a primary growing tip is a practice recommended for the experienced or the brave but when nature dishes this treatment out you take your chances. I'll get a few specimens out of this! Watering is when they need it and generally subject to the weather for plants in the open and those under cover are watered and fed weekly. If it remains dry then give them a drink, but if the weather remains wet, then they won't need any additional water.

Natives respond well to a drink of limewater this month at the rate of 1 gram per litre for those grown in bark. Fungicides sprayed on the new growths help stop spotting and damping off due to botrytis. Watering for plants that were dormant should be gradual over this month. Look for signs of movement such as new growths and roots. A few pellets of rapid raiser or blood and bone on the surface of the natives works well. Don't overdo as they will break down and form sludge in the mix that accelerates breakdown.

Keep feeding Zygopetalums with high nitrogen feed until the new growths bulb up and observe for any papery marks on the leaves that will have a looper caterpillar chewing away happily underneath! Cut off old flower spikes and try and finish any division this month. Oncidiums and Cattleyas will show new root growth and growth nodes. Gradually increase watering and start feeding when the roots show growth tips. At the moment I am just misting the roots. These two species will sprout roots from the tips of the old roots, the sides of the old roots as well as the old and new growths. Try and hang all Oncidiums above the Cymbidiums as they love stronger light and air movement. It is still a bit early to attempt any division of these two genera.

For those who grow terrestrials September and October are peak months. Keep moist and give them a weak feed with an organic feed. Two spotted mites have been bad this year so if your flowers are slightly distorted or the leaves looking a bit brown on the edges, there is a good chance that the mites have found them. Once they have finished flowering you can slowly dry off the plants. Keep an eye out for rot in the leaves caused by being too wet. Remove them and spray with a fungicide. If the rot gets into the tubers it usually spells the end of that plant.

Next month is October and is a very busy month as we strive to finish repotting and division so as to give our plants time to settle down before the heat of Summer. We will spend some time next month with some useful tips on how to repot, divide and how to look after them.

*Steve Howard*

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

**THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Whilst COVID restrictions are in place the Club meets on the Second Monday of the month at RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. 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 Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton 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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