



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

October 2021

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC
President: Michael Willoughby

AT A GLANCE

The next General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of SA will be held on Monday 11th October 2021 at the RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Fear speaking on Growing on seedlings after deflasking.

LEARNERS' GROUP: There will be a Learners' Group Meeting at the October 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 at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Lesley Gunn speaking on Judging Perspectives - Preparing your first plant and Judging stories.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 17th October 2021 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Kyle Howard talking about Australian Terrestrial Orchids. Learners Group will be held at 1.15 pm.

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.

Phal. Unknown 'Joy'
Grown By
Genny & Dudley Huxtable
Photo Christine Robertson



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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2021 are now overdue. If you are unsure if you have paid, please ring the Treasurer 8270 3090.

RATES – One membership covers all groups

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

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

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(Use your grower number for Reference)

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President's Message

Our Spring Show has been a great success held at the Seaford Central Shopping centre. The display was put together by members Jane Higgs & Lesley Gunn with help from Beth Stronach and Oui Ju. It was a sight to behold as it showed our Members' plants to their best advantage for the interested public; a fantastic effort.

Congratulations to the growers of the Grand Champion of the Spring Show which was Cym. Koala 'Cutie'. Congratulations to all the Divisional and Genera Champions whose plants were on view to an admiring public which raised many questions for the members on the trading table at the time. Results of the show are to be found later in this Gazette.

If you have considered challenging yourself with a flask of orchid seedlings or Mericlones come along in October and learn about how Graham Fear takes on this with great results. It will be an interesting presentation on an area of orchid growing that may not be on some members list to tackle.

We are arranging for our Christmas Dinner to be held at the Colonel Light Gardens RSL again this year. We have an interesting menu which is shown on page 4 of this Gazette. We hope to see you all at the Dinner and the following Christmas Meeting.

The committee each year steps down from their positions and now is a good time to consider if you are able to spare some of your valuable time to become a member of our committee. It is very rewarding and the club cannot function without a good working committee.

We wish all the best to our members who are experiencing difficulties with their health at this time.

Successful growing and showing

Michael Willoughby



Happy Birthday

**VICKY COOPER, LEE GRAFTON,
KEVIN TREVAN, MALCOLM YOUNG,
SUZY BRATUZ, ANNE STEER,
ADRIAN BOCKMANN, MONICA SORRELL**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



ORCHID CALENDAR 2021

[These dates are subject to COVID-19 directives]

GENERAL MEETING

Monday 11th October 2021 8.00 pm
RSL Hall, 4 Prince George, Parade Colonel Light Gardens
Guest Speaker: Learners Group meeting at 7.15 pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 13th October 2021 7.30 pm [Note: New venue:
The Southern (Formerly Racquets SA), South Road, St Marys]

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 14th October 2021 2.00 pm
Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton
Guest Speaker: Lesley Gunn speaking on Judging Perspectives -
Preparing you first plant, and Judging stories.

SOUTHERN REGION MEETING

Sunday 17th October 2021 2.00 pm
Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor
Guest Speaker: Kyle Howard talking about Australian Terrestrial
Orchids. Learners Group meeting at 1.15 pm.

MAIN MEETING CHRISTMAS DINNER

Monday 13th December 2021 6.00 pm
RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens
[See below for details of menu , payment, etc.]
Meeting after Dinner at 8.00 pm with Kris Kringle & Monster Raffle

CHRISTMAS DINNER 13th DECEMBER 2021

The Colonel Light Gardens RSL will provide the following menu for our Club Christmas Dinner this year, The Dinner will start at 6.00 pm and finish by 7.45 pm so that the meeting can take place, starting at 8.00 pm. Meeting details to follow.

The Dinner must be pre-ordered when paying, and any dietary requirements discussed. Payment must be made prior to the Night, Payment can be made on line [BSB 105-145 Account No. 545457040 Account Name SCOCOSA]. Please use your Grower Number plus an X (to advise Xmas Dinner), or you may pay Anne Steer at the meeting. If paying on line please email Anne with Menu Choices [steera@bigpond.com]

There will be no BYO Drinks. **Water will be provided. Drinks may be purchased at the Bar.**

We hope that you will all be there to round off this very difficult year in style.

MENU

\$18 EACH Main Course

Crumbed Fish with Lemon & Tartare Sauce,
Salad & Chips
Roast Turkey with Rich Gravy, Cranberry
Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables
Chicken Schnitzel with Gravy, Salad & Chips

\$7 each Desert

Christmas Fruit Pudding with Brandied Custard
Mixed Berry Trifle with Chantilly Cream
(sugar free option)

Vegetarian & Gluten Free options available.
Meals served with a Bread Roll & Butter



Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of

The Australian Orchid Foundation

Guest Speaker

MIKE DUNCAN

**Many people around the world have been entertained and educated by
one of Mike Duncan's orchid talks on his global travels
looking for orchids.**

This time Mike is taking us to two special areas of Australia.

His topic: In big things, little things grow: mountains of orchids

There's nothing like an adventure in the mountains. Being immersed in nature, dwarfed by mighty peaks, and soaking in breath-taking views. Mountains draw strong emotions and primal feelings. Mike's going to talk about two of his favourite places in Australia.

And they just happen to contain mountains of orchids!

**Venue: City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre
82 Jolimont Road
Forest Hill VIC 3131**

A Zoom link is available for those unable to travel to the meeting.

Date: Saturday, 23rd October 2021

Time: 2 pm for AGM followed by Mike's presentation.

Afternoon tea provided. Plant & Book Sales

PLEASE EMAIL:

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FOR THE LINK TO THE MEETING



2021 SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Cym. Koala 'Cutie'

CHAMPION SPECIMEN CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Den. Special Rainbow

Anne & Phil Steer (514)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum

Beth Stronach (836)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

M. Ng Trophy - Most Floriferous Australian Native

Den. speciosum 'Michael'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION SPECIES

Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination

Paph. venustum 'Tony'

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. Red Pepper 'Janice'

Jane & Don Higgs (1302)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm

Elsie Chisholm Trophy - Best Novelty Cymbidium

Cym. Firevieux 'Hadfields Triply'

Jane & Don Higgs (1302)

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Psh. Sunburst

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'

Jane & Don Higgs (1302)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Masd. Falcon Sunrise 'Beenak Orange'

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Cym. Betty Lindberg Martin

Bill Jayne (1180)

SPRING SHOW - SEAFORD CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE



GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm
Cymbidium Koala 'Cutie'
 Grown By
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
 Photos Neil Cooper



SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST

OPEN DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. speciosum 'Michael'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. striolatum 'Ruffles'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Australian Regal 'Sparkler'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
Den. (gracilicaule x Yondi Tina)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Cyrtostylis huegii	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
Ptst. hildae	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	2

Australian Native terrestrial - Hybrid

Ptst. Hoodwink	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Australian Native - Specimen

Den. speciosum 'Michael'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. speciosum 'Michael'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. Firevieux 'Hadfield's Triply'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/

Cym. Darch Celebration 'Mouliache'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. Freaky Black Magic 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm -

Cym. Green Diamond 'Seaview'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/

Cym. Red Pepper 'Janice'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
Cym. Ruby Valley 'Box of Chocolates'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Red Pepper 'Janice'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm -

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Waterlily'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Koala 'Cutie'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. Mary Green 'Rini'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

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

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

Den. Australian Ginger	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. Australian Ginger	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - species

Epi. secundum 'Fairy Lavender'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Epi. secundum 'Fairy Lavender'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Laeliinae Cluster

Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Bsn. Maikai	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2

Laeliinae - Specimen

Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Bsn. Maikai	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2

BEST LAELIINAE

Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

Brs. aurantiaca	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Brs. aurantiaca	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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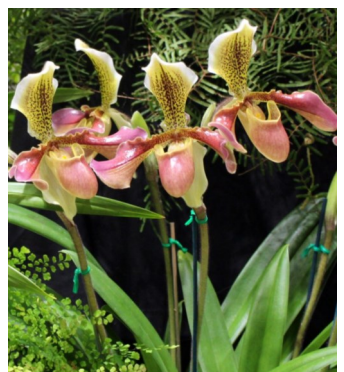
CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Psh. Sunburst
M. Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMP CYM. 60-90MM

Cym. Red Pepper
'Janice'
Don & Jane Higgs



CHAMP PAPH.

Paph. Chouvetii 'Van
Dyke'
Don & Jane Higgs

SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont...

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. venustum 'Tony'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. wenshanense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Specimen

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST ZYGOPETALINAE

Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Any other Genus - Species

Serapias lingua	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
Serapias neglecta	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	2

Any other Genus - Hybrid

Masd. Falcon Sunrise 'Beenak Orange'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Any other Genus - Specimen

Masd. Falcon Sunrise 'Beenak Orange'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Masd. Falcon Sunrise 'Beenak Orange'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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FIRST DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum 'Tassie Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Den. speciosum	Peter Haltis (442)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Gillian Leaney	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Unknown	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Sparkles Sunset	Peter Haltis (442)	3
Den. White Mist	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Special Rainbow 'Hillview'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Gracious Cascades	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Gillian Leaney	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Special Rainbow 'Hillview'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Any other

Cym. Etienne Chan Tin	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Pearl Dawson 'Royale'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/

Cym. Betty Lindberg Martin	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Betty Lindberg Martin	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/

Cym. Devonport 'Flying High'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Shiraz'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling -

Cym. Betty Lindberg Martin	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Etienne Chan Tin	Bill Jayne (1180)	2



CHAMP CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm

Cym. Firevieux 'Hadfields
Triply'
Don & Jane Higgs



CHAMP OTHER GENERA

Masd. Falcon Sunrise
'Beenak Orange'
M. Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMP ZYGOPETALUM

Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac
M. Willoughby & Oui Ju

SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont...

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Devonport 'Flying High' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Species

Den. fuliginosa Shirley Greig (1128)

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

Den. (Australian Freckles x Australian Luscious Shirley Greig (1128)

Den. (Claudia Jeanne x Tweetas) Shirley Greig (1128)

BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. (Australian Freckles x Australian Luscious Shirley Greig (1128)

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Twinkle 'Chian-Tzy Golden' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle 'Chian-Tzy Golden' Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. (Western Sky x spicerianum) Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. (Western Sky x spicerianum) Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Zga. Unknown x Z. intermedium Shirley Greig (1128)

BEST ZYGOPETALINAE

Zga. Unknown x Z. intermedium Shirley Greig (1128)



SECOND DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom' Craig & Anita Bugden (340)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. (Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe) Jim Fogarasi (150)

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom' Craig & Anita Bugden (340)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom' Craig & Anita Bugden (340)

Cymbidium over 90mm -

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum Beth Stronach (836)

Cym. Lumines Jim Fogarasi (150)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum Beth Stronach (836)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/

Cym. Devon Odyssey 'Wendy' Beth Stronach (836)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Devon Odyssey 'Wendy' Beth Stronach (836)

CHAMP SECOND DIVISION

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum
Beth Stronach



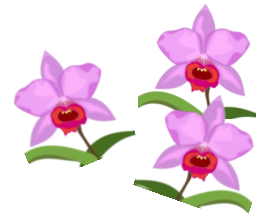
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Den. Special Rainbow
Phil & Anne Steer



CHAMP AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. speciosum 'Michael'
M. Willoughby & Oui Ju



September Results List

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Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

3008	Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3009	Den. Wayne Turville 'Julio'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
3010	Den. Newbold Beauty	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

3005	Den. striolatum 'Tassie Gold'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3006	Sarco. falcatus 'Dingo Tops'	Kevin Western (155)	2
3007	Sarco. falcatus	Kevin Western (155)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

3014	Cym. Atlantic Carat	Graham Lambert (39)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

3012	Cym. Green Diamond 'Seaview'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3013	Cym. Valley Zenith 'Green Orb'	Graham Lambert (39)	2

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

3015	Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3016	Cym. Chinatown 'Surprise'	Graham Lambert (39)	2

Garard / Western Trophy

3027	Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

3011	Psh. Sunburst	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

3021	Lyc. (Murasakino x Full Moon)	Kevin Western (155)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

3022	Max. porphyrostele 'Pinny'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3023	Sud. fimbriata	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

3024	Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3025	Den. Wayne Turville 'Julio'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

3018	Pah. Leeanum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

3017	Paph. villosum var. annamense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Seedling of the Night

3032	Cym. (Devon Shell x Memoria Amelia Earhart)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

3026	Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

3019	Fsh. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
3020	Zga. Happy Bay	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2993	Den. Tyabb	Peter Haltis (442)	3
2994	Den. [(Spring Time x Ellen) x kingianum]	Peter Haltis (442)	2
2995	Den. Australian Artist	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

2998	Cym. Ruby Valley 'Box of Chocolates'	Peter Haltis (442)	3
2999	Cym. Firevieux 'Hadfields Triply'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

2996	Cym. Volcano Lowianum	Peter Haltis (442)	2
2997	Cym. Apache Flame 'Kahlua'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	1

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

3000	Cym. Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem'	Peter Haltis (442)	3
3001	Cym. Last Tango 'Geyserland'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

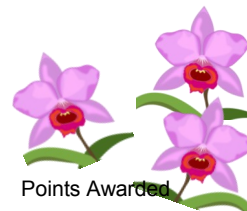
3002	Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Peter Haltis (442)	3
3003	Paph. Western Sky x spicerianum	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

Specimen Species or Hybrid

3004	Cym Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem'	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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September Results List cont...

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Points Awarded

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2985 Den. (Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe)

Jim Fogarasi (150)

3

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

2986 Den. gracillimum

Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnies (1195)

3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

2990 Cym. Devon Odyssey 'Wendy'

Beth Stronach (836)

3

2991 Cym. Louie's Pride 'Smiley'

John & Rhonda Wainwright (549)

2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

2989 Cym. lowianum 'Green'

Jim Fogarasi (150)

3

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

2992 Cym. Bellissimo 'Pure'

Helen McIntosh (299)

3

2988 Cym. Lumines

Jim Fogarasi (150)

3

Laeliinae - Cluster

2987 Ctt. Valentine Day 'Red'

John & Rhonda Wainwright (549)

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PLANT COMMENTARY – SEPTEMBER 2021

Orchid of Open Division Plant of the Night

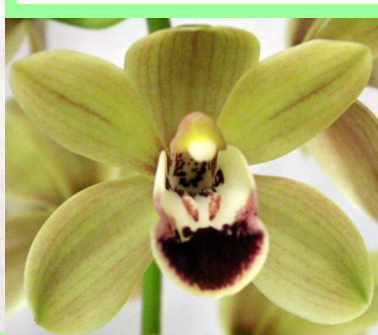
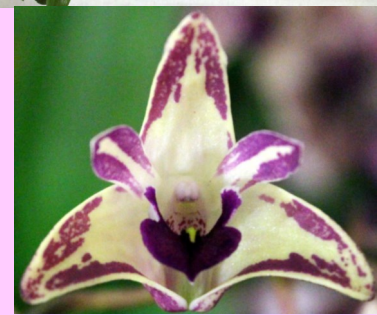
The plant chosen by the Judges was a very large and well grown plant of *Den. Tyabb* 'Young Splendour' grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju.

This was a real eye catcher with purple and white flowers all standing tall and above the foliage. This plant has been awarded by The AOC. The plant is a true spectacle and a worthy winner.

Well done Michael & Oui.



**Orchid of Open Division
Orchid of the Night**
Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'
Grown by
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Photos Neil Cooper



Seedling of the Night
Cym. Devon Shell x *Memoria*
Amelia Earhart
Grown by
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Photos Neil Cooper

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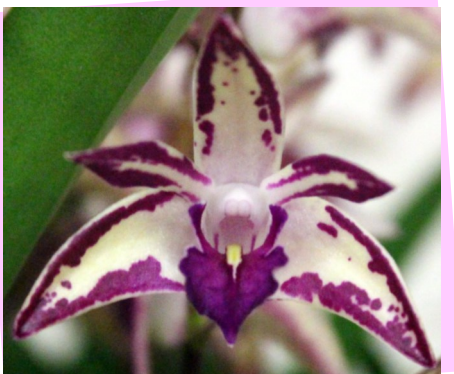
Orchid of First Division

The Plant of First Division was a very well grown plant of *Paph. Chouvetii* 'Van Dyke' grown by Peter Haltis.

This plant was carrying 4 lovely glistening flowers with tones of orange and brown. This is a popular *Paph.* and we see it regularly on the show bench.

Well Done Peter.

Orchid of First Division
Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'
 Grown By Peter Haltis
 Photos Neil Cooper



Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a lovely plant of *Den.* (Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe) grown by Jim Fogarasi.

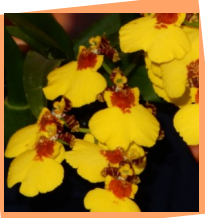
A lovely display of pink/purple flowers standing above the foliage and covering most of the plant's foliage. This plant has three species in its background being *Den. kingianum*, *Den. Specio-kingianum* and *Den tetragonum*; *Den. kingianum* having a 68 % influence.

Congratulations Jim.

Orchid of Second Division
Den. (Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe)
 Grown by Jim Fogarasi
 Photos Neil Cooper

Thank you to our Judges, and Recorders for all your efforts!
 Good Growing

Phil Steer
 Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 9th September, 2021



Hi everyone,

The September meeting of the Daytime Chapter was in the form of a Field Study, looking at Australian Native orchids - held at a private property at Norton Summit. A beautiful 24C degree day, set in idyllic conditions!



A small group from the Daytime group attended, and were led by **Gordon Nannes** and other NOSSA members, **Rosalie** and **Robert Lawrence**.

General consensus was that we were a couple of weeks too early, this year, though we saw 12 different types on our walk.



Our experts were extremely helpful; they having reconnoitred the area on the previous Sunday, and gave us a wonderful understanding of each genus "we" found. Our 90 minute walk was followed by a well-earned cuppa, shared with koalas and other wildlife. Many thanks to Gordon, Rosalie and Robert for giving us their time and sharing

Next Meeting : **Thursday October 14th**, 2pm, Lou Kesting Hall, South Brighton.

Guest speaker: **Lesley Gunn** speaking on Judging Perspectives – preparing your first show plant. Judging stories!

Andrew Dean



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
Sunday 19th September 2021

Convenor, Chris Heysen, opened the meeting at 2.10 pm welcoming the 35 members and guests present. Chris gave a special welcome to visitors Marg and Sal Bonasera and Pam MacDonald – potential new members. Welcome back to Gary Clark, Bev Gay and Megan Clayton. Welcome also to guest speaker, Graham Fear, who is President of the Cymbidium Club of South Australia. **Apologies:** Doreen Smith.

Thank you to John Gay who has returned this month to his usual role as leader of the Learners Group.

Chris reminded members that Covid-19 rules required everyone to log their presence either by phone app or in the special attendance book in the front entrance.

Guest Speaker: Our Guest Speaker Graham Fear gave a very interesting talk on Cymbidium culture with a special focus on the techniques he uses for treatment and care of young seedlings after deflasking. Especially interesting was his use of Osmocote Seedling mix (available from Bunnings) and the results of a trial he carried out comparing this to his previous homemade mix. The plants in the Osmocote mix were significantly more advanced and healthier looking after 18 months from deflasking into community pots. Graham also uses 4 different fertiliser week by week on rotation.

Announcements:

Our **Southern Region Show**, held in Victor Central last month was extremely successful with many positive comments from the public. Chris thanked all club members who assisted in making the show such a success.

The **Spring Show** starts this coming week in Seaford Central Shopping Centre.

Birthday Prize: Julia Mumford

Lucky Name Badge: Marg Yelland

Lucky Door Prize: Anne Steer



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

Trophy Presentation: Phil Steer presented the Trophy for Grand Champion at the Southern Region Show to Dudley Huxtable along with certificates and prize cards to the respective winners of each class. Congratulations to all winners.

Judging: was carried out by Phil Steer and John Gay. Christine Robertson undertook the data entry and card printing. **Judges Commentary:** Phil Steer and John Gay.

Next meeting – Sunday October 17th – the Guest speaker will be Kyle Howard – who will be talking about Australian terrestrials.

The meeting closed at 3:30pm



Chris Heysen

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September Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

3027	Den. (Claudia Jeanne x Tweetas)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
3028	Den. Bardo Rose 'Desert Rose'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

3031	Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
3032	Cym. Valley Vampire	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

3033	Cym. Mary Green 'Sexy Lips'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
3034	Cym. Gareth 'Latangor'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

3030	Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

3035	Ons. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

3037	Phal. Unknown 'Minnamoorra White'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
3038	Phal. (Durin x Unknown)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Specimen Species or Hybrid

3039	Cym. Mary Green	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

3036	Zga. Unknown x Z. intermedium	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

3013	Den. unknown	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
3014	Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Gary Clark (224)	2
3015	Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

3016	Ptst. pedunculata	Bob Clayton (143)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

3020	Cym. New Century	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
3021	Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

3018	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
3019	Cym. White Valley 'Becky' x Valley Zenith	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

3022	Cym. Mary Green	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
3023	Cym. (Parish Jewel x Wallara 'Teen')	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2

Laeliinae - Non Standard

3017	Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy	Alan Clayton (426)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

3024	Phal. Unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
3025	Den. Unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

3026	Max. porphyrostele	Bob Clayton (143)	3
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SOUTHERN REGION PLANT COMMENTARY

Orchid of Second Division / Plant of the Day Popular Vote

The plant of Second Division and Plant of the Day was *Cym.* (Sarah Jean x Alexanderi). This crossing has now been registered and is *Cym.* New Century shown by Genny and Dudley Huxtable.

It was an outstanding specimen with 13 beautiful arching spikes of pink coming out underneath the foliage. Well done Genny & Dudley.



ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION ORCHID OF THE DAY POPULAR VOTE

Cym. New Century

Grown By
Genny & Dudley Huxtable
Photos Christine Robertson

Orchid of First Division Plant of the Day

The plant selected by the Judges was grown and benched by Chris & Lyn Heysen and was *Phal.* Unknown 'Minnamoora white'

This is a beautiful pristine white flower and the whole inflorescence was striking in that all flowers were on a gentle arch and all looking at you.

Congratulations Chris and Lyn

ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION, *Phal.* Unknown 'Minnamoora White'

Grown By Chris & Lyn Heysen
Photo Christine Robertson



Thanks to Christine for the computer recording and John for Judging.
Keep up the Excellent work !

Phil Steer
Registrar



Phil Steer presents Dudley Huxtable with the Victor Harbor Council Trophy for his and his wife's Grand Champion plant *Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'* at the recent Southern Region Show at Victor Harbor. Congratulations to Dudley and Genny

EDITORS NOTE

Quite a considerable numbers of our members receive this Gazette in black and white by mail. Others have elected to have the Gazette directly emailed to them. They receive the Gazette in full colour and have the benefit of beautiful photographs of very colourful orchids. They also receive the Gazette up to a week before the mail can deliver it to you others. If you would like to have the colourful version emailed to you send me an email so that I receive your correct email address.

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

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UNUSUAL PLANT OF MONTH - *Maxillaria porphyrostele*

There have been some lovely plants of *Maxillaria porphyrostele* shown at both the main meeting and at Southern Region meeting recently.

Maxillaria porphyrostele occurs in Brazil and is a large sized, hot to cool growing epiphyte with clustered ovoid to globose slightly compressed pseudobulbs. It has two linear-lingulate leaves and blooms on 2 to 4 erect, 7.5-12cm long single flowered inflorescences, each of which is enveloped by a sheath that holds the fragrant long lasting flowers amid or below the leaves. The flowers are only 4cm across.



Maxillaria porphyrostele has not been used in hybridising to date. It has been awarded many times worldwide generally with cultural awards. The photos are of *Maxillaria porphyrostele* 'Pinny' grown by one of our Southern Region Growers, Eileen Pinnock, which was awarded an ACC by the AOC in 2015.





Orchid Culture Notes for October

With the shows almost over we return back to our orchid enclosures and commence one of the most important periods in the orchid calendar. It is called maintenance and whether we like it or not, it is an important factor in the upkeep of our collections. Repotting, potting on, dividing and feeding marks what I call the busiest time of the year.

After flowering many of our plants commence a new season growth. This growth can be retarded somewhat if the flowers are left on too long, especially with orchids that hold their flowers for a long time. So the decision is do we cut them off after displays, etc.? This is a personal choice. Some will say in nature they don't get cut off. True. But how many grow here and how many are so far removed from their original parentage that they don't know what they are anymore. My preference is that short lived flowers such as the natives stay on until they drop but those that stay on longer such as the Cymbidiums get about four weeks before I cut them and bring them inside. Other even longer lasting orchids like the Paphiopedilums seem to do okay regardless of how long they stay in flower. Only experience with your orchid in your environment will answer this question correctly.

Other factors to take into account are the size of your plants. A large and well grown plant can support large or multiple racemes but what of a small first flowering seedling or a plant stressed from the previous year division, flowering in a last effort to reproduce and survive. It is best to remove these flower spikes early rather than subject the plant to too much added stress. Some Oncidium seedlings come to mind here, literally flowering themselves to death as a first flowering plant. What about those plants stressed after being in a shopping centre or the show for days on end. I find it best to give these plants a rest and remove the inflorescences. Again I stress, this is my personal choice and it is up to the individual to do what they wish with their plants.

Native Dendrobiums should have flowers cut once they start to droop and lose substance. Spent flowers that drop onto leaves and new growths, etc. soon go mouldy and attract fungal problems. One little insect bite or a damaged leaf will provide the perfect entry point for fungus and in the warmth and moisture of October this spreads rapidly. Now is also a good time to pot on and divide Native Dendrobiums as they commence new growth and re-establish quickly. Look for the commencement of new root growth with the new canes. Don't over pot natives and allow enough for two years growth. This is a good rule of thumb.

Always inspect the roots to see how your culture has been. The pots should have roots growing round and round the inside edge of the pot. They should be white and firm with many growing tips. The centre of the plant has fewer roots and most of these will be previous roots, brown and dead looking. If your roots are sparse all through the mix or rotted then you have a cultural problem. There could be many reasons for this. Too much water, the mix has broken down and become acidic, over fertilising or feeding when the plant is dormant or the plant being cold and wet when it should be cold and dry. This applies especially to the hot/colds. For the newer growers a hot/cold Dendrobium is a hybrid where a cool grower such as *Den. speciosum* is crossed with a warmer grower such as *Den. bigibbum*. It gives you a plant that often flowers earlier or later than most natives. The flowers last longer are usually larger and more colourful than the cooler growers. These are rapidly gaining in popularity. Treat them the same as the normal cool growers during the growing season but keep a little drier in winter and provide them with more light.



Zygopetalums should just about be finished flowering now and large plants can be split. As with most orchids it pays to keep your divisions to a good size of three or four growths as a minimum to ensure flowering next season. Keep an eye out for the Spring looper caterpillars under the leaves from now. They are fond of the soft new leaves of your Zygoes and one or two loopers will make a mess of new growths overnight. Spray with Mancozeb every two months to keep fungal problems to a minimum. Keep water and fertiliser out of the new growths. With fungal problems rife in October your Zygopetalum will be the first to lose growths through rot. At worst it will keep 2 or 3 leaves and will be severely set back, so much so, it may not even produce a worthwhile back bulb, let alone anything strong enough to support a strong growth next year with a flower spike.

Native terrestrials start to look a little sick from now as they begin to yellow and enter summer dormancy. Reduce the watering as they enter dormancy.

New growths on the Cattleyas and Oncidiums start to move now and many will show new roots starting to appear. This tells you they are becoming more receptive to feeding and watering. Aquasol, Thrive and any feed with a high nitrogen component will suffice at this time. With the new roots forming tells you it is also a good time to divide and repot these two genera. The new roots continue to grow to support the division, often with very little set back. Do this at the wrong time and watch your plant wither and struggle.

If you decide to break up an Oncidium or Cattleya/Laeliinae do this before the roots get too long and are easily broken. Secondly if they grow long they become accustomed to an aerial existence and will rot off when placed into the damp confines of a potting mix. Make sure your division is securely positioned in the pot until it establishes.

Sarcochilus will rapidly be showing their flower spikes now as well and it won't be long before we see plenty of flowers. These are one orchid that likes a very weak fertiliser as the roots are highly sensitive. If you see them lose their green tips shortly after a feed then that's the sign that says oops...too strong or I have some micro slugs in the mix. Don't worry, they'll find your flowers sooner or later if you don't bait them now! Keep them moist also as they do not have any pseudobulbs to fall back upon in times of dryness. Rainwater is best if you can provide it and look at increasing the shade levels as well as the sun's intensity rapidly increases this month.

For those that fancy growing orchids on mounts, spring is a good time to start them off as they readily establish when new roots become evident. A good lesson here is to observe the roots. If they touch the mount and die or brown off then they are saying that host is unsuitable. Orchids are wonderful plants. They tell you when something is not to their liking. Learn to observe these signs and you are well on your way to mastering them. Overlook them and your plant will struggle and even die.

Other chores this month involve moving your plants around as the seasons change. I love moving my plants around as I strive to find the sweet spots in my shade house. I provide high light for those that like it, cool shady spots for those that hate the heat and the harsh Adelaide sun. I observe the changing microclimates and most of all make sure I don't grow the orchid that didn't flower this year in the same spot with the same treatment. Plants hung high should be lowered a little as the sun's intensity increases dramatically this month and temperatures rise. Remember these exposed plants will need water more often. With November nearly on our doorstep we need little reminding that a hot and stressful Summer is just around the corner.

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 3rd Sunday of the month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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