

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette



**November
2017**

PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby
PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

Next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 1st November 2017 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner Walsh Avenue and South Road, St Marys. It is Sarcophilus night, but please don't forget all your other genera plants as there will be judging for them as well as Sarcs.

Our Guest Speaker will be Grant Garrett who will speak on Sarcophilus. Grant will have plants for sale, including AOC awarded Masdevallia, Sarcophilus, etc., so bring your money along for a great bargain.

It is **Sarcophilus Appreciation Night** at the November Main Meeting. Thankyou to George and Patti Abell who have donated a perpetual trophy for the best Sarcophilus on the night. Please make it a great night and bring along your Sarcs. A feature of this night is to showcase Sarcophilus and when you bring in your Sarcs you can have the choice of having them judged with other Sarcs to be in the running for the Trophy donated by George and Patti Abell or to have them benched with the other genera plants in your normal division you show in at other meetings.

BEGINNERS' GROUP: Next meeting will be 1st November at 7.20 pm with Geoff Spear.

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

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 9th November 2017 at 2.00 pm. Beginners Group at 1.30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Trevan who will speak on Sarcophilus.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 19th November 2017 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Beginners Class 1.30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Stephen Monkhouse speaking on Zygopetalums. Stephen will have plants for sale.

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

PUBLIC LIABILITY: Under Insurance Guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign and print your name on an Attendance Sheet,

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UPCOMING CLUB MEETING DATES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
November 2017		
01 Main Meeting	Grant Garrett	Sarcochilus
08 Committee Meeting		
09 Daytime Chapter	Kevin Trevan	Sarcochilus
19 Southern Region	Stephen Monkhouse	Zygopetalums
December 2017		
06 Main Meeting	Christmas Dinner	
	Kevin Western	Orchid Reminiscences
14 Daytime Chapter	Graham Zerbe	Orchids in 2017
17 Southern Region	Graham Zerbe	Our Year of Orchids

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: 26 November and 28 January

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 Leuveran*
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitcam	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshy Deonno*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leader*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

YOUR 2017 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	Geoffrey Spear
VICE PRESIDENT:	Donna Meeuwsen
SECRETARY:	Lucy Spear
TREASURER:	Anne Steer
COMMITTEE:	Oui Ju, Heather Wright, David Hayhurst Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig, Jim Fogarasi
NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:	
Registrar	Phillip Steer
Editor	Christine Robertson
Web Master	Michael Willoughby
Librarian	Raelene Gardner

President's Message



The Spring Show it was a great success. In a year of later than usual flowering, all exhibitors are to be congratulated on their efforts as the plants shown was of a very high quality. Thanks must be given to Helmut and Ursula Herrmann for putting together the display; it was very eye catching. We were very well received by the community at Seaford Central Shopping Centre who were happy to see us again. We received many positive comments. Congratulations to our Grand Champion grower Rowan Crowhurst who carried his plant (*Vanda tricolor*) on his lap all the way from Whyalla.

The Southern Region workshop is to be held on Saturday 28th October at Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor. This should be a great day and a credit to all the organisers and presentors. Lucy will have more details if you are interested.

This month we feature the genus *Sarcochilus*, as this is the peak flowering time for this beautiful Australian genus. Once again the George and Patty Abell Perpetual Trophy will be competed for; who will take the Trophy out for 2017? Bring in all your flowering *Sarcochilus* to make a wonderful display. The regular monthly competition is as usual so don't overlook your other than *Sarcochilus* flowers.

To tie in with our *Sarcochilus* competition feature, we have Grant Garrett speaking on *Sarcochilus* this month, Grant is the AOC Victorian Regional Registrar of Judging and also an accomplished grower of *Sarcochilus*. This will be an interesting presentation, not to be missed. Grant will have plants for sale, including AOC awarded *Masdevallia*, *Sarcochilus*, etc.

As we approach the warmer months, nasties such as Red Spider mite (I hear wettable sulphur can be used to control them) will take full advantage of the drier weather so be on the lookout. As well do not forget the other pests such as Mealy bug and Scale that love our precious plants.

Time to be thinking about who will be running your Club in 2018! See the next page for the positions to be filled and the ways in which you can help our Club.

Good growing and showing

Michael

VALE - HENDRIK VAN LEUVEREN

It is with great sadness that we report that Life Member Hendrik Van Leuven (Henk) passed away on Sunday 8th October. Henk loved his orchids and had many prize winning plants. He joined the South Coast Orchid Club many years ago and served on Committee for years and more recently was the Club Librarian. For many years the Committee meetings were held at his home. Henk was always willing to help with anything and give advice on how he grew his orchids. He is survived by his loving wife Erna.

Rest in Peace, we will all sadly miss you.

POSITIONS VACANT 2018

CAN YOU HELP YOUR CLUB IN 2018

November is the time to think about becoming a Committee member. The following Committee positions will become vacant in 2018: Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and 1 Committee member.

Committee members are expected to be committed to the South Coast Orchid Club by assisting the Club to continually grow and to promote orchids. The responsibilities that the Committee members are required to assist with are:

- Being available for the main meeting 1st Wednesday of the month and Committee meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.00 – 10.30pm.
- Remaining after the main meeting to help clean up the hall and kitchen.
- Helping at our Shows by manning the trading table between 7am and 9pm. A responsible person must be in charge at all times during shopping hours e.g. Lucy,
- Assisting in transporting trestles etc. for judging to Hamilton Secondary College on the Friday prior to Show and to the Shopping Centre.
- After judging on the Saturday of the Show, assisting with transporting props and plants to Show location, as well as picking up the remaining trestles from Hamilton Secondary College after the show has been put in.
- Assisting with putting in and taking out of the Show.
- Having a knowledge of orchids and a rapport with people so that the public can be helped when purchasing from the trading table.

It would be appreciated if members who have a **van** could assist with the transporting of equipment and plants as Geoff Spear is now unable to continue to carry out this responsibility. **If we are unable to obtain the use of 2 vans it will be difficult to continue with future Shows.**

If you are interested in becoming a Committee member or can assist in any way please ring Lucy on 8381 4420.

DAYTIME CHAPTER CONVENOR NEEDED FOR 2018

Thank you to Coral Tillmanns for the great job she has done with the Daytime Group. Unfortunately for us Coral is moving at the end of the year. This is one of the most satisfying positions the Club has to offer.

SKILLS NEEDED:

- 1.00 pm Setting up Hall with help from Lucy and Geoff.
- 1.30 pm Beginners' Group.
- 2.00 pm Open meeting. [Lucy will do the first Agenda.]
- 3.30 pm Afternoon Tea, chatting and getting to know each other.
- 4.00 pm Tidy Hall and leave as it was.

Other Duties:

Help Lucy with Guest Speaker.
 Gift for Guest Speaker - glass and nuts.
 Ring new members and welcome them.
 Phone ill members to ask how they are getting on.
 Glass for winner of the day.
 Write a commentary after meeting and send it to Lucy for publishing in Gazette.
PLEASE GIVE IT A GO AS ALL CONVENORS HAVE LOVED THIS POSITION.



CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday 6th December 2017

Christmas Dinner will commence at 6.30p.m. Sharp, with Main Meeting at 8p.m.

The Club will provide nibbles and cans of drink.

You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

Members who would like to attend should let Anne know as soon as possible
so we can organize the catering.

Cost \$27.00 per head.

The main course will be catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE.**

DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL

WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER

S.A. PRAWNS

CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM

ROAST TURKEY

SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST

SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB

Disposable plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes

Please bring a gift to receive a gift.

Something you would like to receive yourself.

Father Christmas has been invited.



GUEST SPEAKER
Kevin Western



END OF YEAR BUSINESS

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2018 are now due. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

RATES – One membership covers all groups

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

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

Please note that there has been no increase in membership fees for next year.

TROPHIES AND LIBRARY BOOKS:

Please return all trophies to the Secretary at the November meeting or as soon as possible and please return all library books to Raelene before the December meeting for our annual stock take.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE:

At the close of the December meeting we need nomination forms filled in by members nominating other members for Committee positions. See page 22 of this gazette for nomination forms or pick some up from Lucy at the meeting.



Advertisement Work Bench Wanted

Betty Osmond would like to buy an orchid working bench.
Please phone Betty on
8322 7164

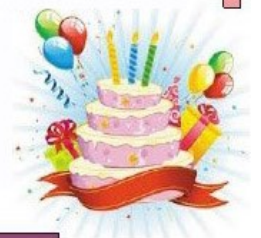
**Our Patron Syd Monkhouse
and his wife Shirley and family
at the Spring Show at Seaford
Central Shopping Centre**



Happy Birthday

**LESLEY FENTON, GERALDINE FLAVEL,
TREVOR GARARD, DAVID WILLIAMS,
BILL JAYNE, GLAD BROOKS,
CHRISTINE ROBERTSON, JOHN SORRELL,
DENNISE ATTENBOROUGH, CLIFF WEGENER,
GENNY HUXTABLE, JULIE DAVIDGE**

Is your name in the Birthday Book ?? Please see - Heather Wright



CHAMPIONS OF SPRING SHOW



GRAND CHAMPION	<i>Vanda tricolor</i>	Rowan Crowhurst (763)
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION	<i>Paph. Pinnochio</i>	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION	<i>Ons. Masai Red</i>	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)
CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION	<i>Vanda tricolor</i>	Rowan Crowhurst (763)
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	<i>Den. Gracillimum</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm	<i>Cym. (Lunar Fury x Karen)</i>	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm	<i>Cym. Khanebono 'Balance'</i>	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm	<i>Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE	<i>Ons. Masai Red</i>	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM	<i>Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'</i>	Rowan Crowhurst (763)
CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM	<i>Zba. Kiwi 'Ripa'</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed	<i>Vanda tricolor</i>	Rowan Crowhurst (763)
CHAMPION SEEDLING	<i>Paph. Pinnochio</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)
CHAMPION SPECIES	<i>Vanda tricolor</i>	Rowan Crowhurst (763)
CHAMPION SPECIMEN	<i>Den. Striolatum</i>	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)
McFarlane Complex Hybrid Award Nomination	<i>Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace'</i>	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)
Ira Butler Trophy Nomination	<i>Den. Gracillimum</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)	<i>Den. Gracillimum</i>	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)
Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination	<i>Den. kingianum 'Clara'</i>	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)
M. Ng Trophy - Most Floriferous Australian Native	<i>Den. speciosum 'Michael'</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby 1252)
Les Nesbitt Trophy Award (Species)	<i>Den. kingianum 'Clara'</i>	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)
Elsie Chisholm Trophy - Best Novelty Cymbidium	<i>Cym. (Tethys x Pink Freak)</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby 1252)



Grand Champion of Spring Show
Champion Other Genera / Champion Species
Champion Second Division

Vanda tricolor - Rowan Crowhurst



Champion Open Division
Champion Seedling

Paph. Pinnochio

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



Champion First Division
Champion Oncidiinae

Ons. Masai Red

Paul & Donja Hayes



Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph. Toni Temple 'Kuranda Paradise'

Rowan Crowhurst



SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST

Open Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. kingianum 'Clara'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. (tetragonium x Star of Gold)	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Gracillimum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Den. Unknown	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Australian Native - Specimen

Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Gracillimum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Wyong Flame 'Dural'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. (Elegant Dream x Flaming Vulcan)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Red Valley 'Brilliant'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Cym. Alexandra's Fury 'Stasia'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. (Alexander Beauty x Uluru Orange)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling -

Cym. Alexandra's Fury 'Stasia'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Wyong Flame 'Dural'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Khanebono 'Balance'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. One Tree Hill 'Beenak'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Khanebono 'Balance'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. (Sarah Jean x Fifi)	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Oip. Papageno 'Mi Amour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Oncidiinae - Specimen

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. Pinnochio	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. Chouveti 'van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Seedling - Chin Yew

Paph. Pinnochio	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Pinnochio	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. (Beethoven x intermedium)	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST cont.

Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric

Zba. Kiwi 'Ripa'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Zga. Freestyle Meadows 'Zonnebeke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

BEST Zygopetalinae

Zygopapstia Kiwi 'Ripa'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Any other Genus - Species

Srps. lingua	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Satyrium odorum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

Any other Genus - Hybrid

Phrag. Calurum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Any other Genus - Specimen

Srps. lingua	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Srps. neglecta	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Phrag. Calurum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. speciosum 'Miracle'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. speciosum 'Miracle'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Lachie'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. (Kalahari Pepper x Karen)	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling -

Cym. (Kalahari Pepper x Karen)	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. (Kalahari Pepper x Karen)	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'	Bill Jayne (1180)	2
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Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

Den. Gattton Monarch 'Grace'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. Gattton Monarch 'Grace'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

Rlc. Ruby Delight 'Sparta'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Laeliinae Non-Standard

Bsn. Maikai 'Mayumi'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Laeliinae - Specimen

Bsn. Maikai 'Mayumi'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Rlc. Ruby Delight 'Sparta'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Ons. Masai Red	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Gower Ramsey 'Jungle Queen'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Ons. Masai Red	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. Duo de Citron	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Paph. Pathfinder 'Aloinati'	Bill Jayne (1180)	2
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BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Duo de Citron	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Any other Genus - Species

Stenorrhynchos speciosus	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Sarco. hartmannii 'Blue Knob'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Den. striolatum 'Tassie Gold'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	2
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Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Australian Sugar	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den.(Kiwi x Kim)	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Andrew Persson	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Wonga 'Marion'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Gracious Cascades	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Border Surprise	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Australian Sugar	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Eastern Star 'Kawano'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. (Red Valley x Red Vampire)	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. (Loch Watten x Kulnura Snow)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. (Lunar Fury x Karen)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling -

Cym. (Loch Watten x Kulnura)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. (Lunar Fury x Karen)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cym. Apache Flame 'Kahlua'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Golden Ransom 'Mary'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym.(Flaming Vulcan x Barry Baker)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cym. Blazing Fury 'Deep Throat'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2
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Cym. Lady Angela 'Paula'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. (Mini Sophia x Yowie Flame)	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. (Amber Dawn x Lunar Pullion)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling -

Cym. Regal Princess 'Caitlin'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. (Flaming Vulcan x Barry Baker)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Bonnies Chance	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cyn. Sarah Jean 'Ford Cascade'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ford Cascade'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Oncidiinae - Specimen

Ons. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Toni Semple 'Kuranda Paradise'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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Vandeae - Species

V. tricolor	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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BEST VANDEACE

V. tricolor	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric

Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lytle Amie'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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BEST Zygopetalinae

Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lytle Amie'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

V. tricolor	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
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Champion Specimen

Den. striolatum
Geoff & Lucy Spear



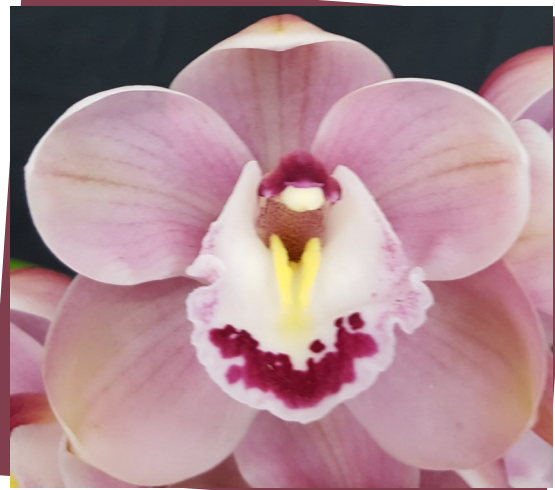
Champion Australian Native

Den. Gracillimum
Ron & Irene Parish



Champion Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'
Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby



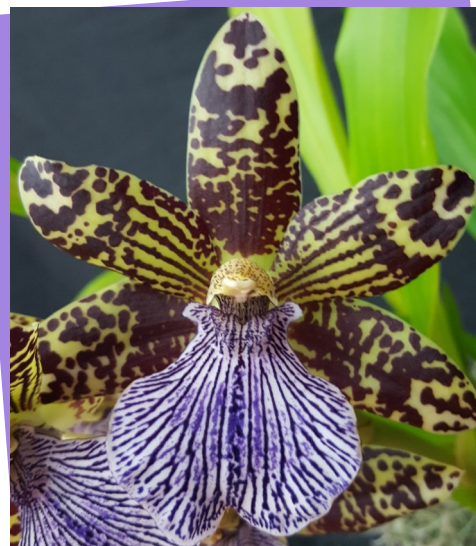
Champion Cymbidium 60-90mm

Cym. Khanebono 'Balance'
Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby



Champion Cymbidium Over 90mm

Cym. (Lunar Fury x Karen)
Laurie & Sue Carter



Champion Zygopetalum

Zba. Kiwi 'Ripa'
Ron & Irene Parish

Keith Northcote

was a past President of the South Coast Orchid Club, a judge and loved his orchids.

Soil scientist's gift of research

Keith Hawke Northcote
Scientist

Born: June 29, 1919; Melbourne
Died: August 26, 2004; Adelaide

DR Keith Northcote was a distinguished soil scientist, a long-time CSIRO officer and the recipient of numerous awards. Based in the CSIRO's Division of Soils Adelaide laboratories for 41 years, his many research achievements contributed much to the knowledge of Australian soils and to the practical use of Australia's soil resources.

Born in Caulfield, Melbourne, his father, George, died of war wounds, soon after Keith was born. He was raised by his mother and maternal grandmother, and was under the care of Legacy.

Childhood illnesses prevented Keith from attending school until he was aged seven. Later, being too old for a scholarship through Legacy to attend Melbourne University, he combined his sub-intermediate and intermediate years into one at the Austral Coaching College, Melbourne, and earned a grant for all of his university fees from the RSL.

Keith attended Melbourne University between 1938 and 1941 and while there joined the University Rifles.

He graduated in 1942 with a Bachelor degree in Agricultural Science and became research assistant to the Professor of Agriculture.

In December, 1943, he moved to Adelaide to join the CSIR (later CSIRO) Division of Soils and was appointed assistant research scientist in 1970. He retired in 1984.

In 1960, Keith developed and published national soil classification system called the *Factual Key for the Recognition of Australian Soils*, based solely on observed soil profile features. This system provided generation of Australian scientists with



valuable conceptual understanding of soils in terms of textural-differentiation of profiles, the relative development of horizons, soil reaction trends, subsoil colour and mottle differences.

It also became the basis for mapping of the continent through the *Atlas of Australian Soils* (Northcote and others, 1960 to 1968), and was subsequently used to provide the first Australia-wide assessment of salinity and sodicity in soils.

Many of the concepts formulated in Keith's 1979 4th edition of the classification system were borrowed and built upon in the development of the present Australian classification system (Ray Isbell, 1996).

Aspects have also been adopted by several other overseas classification schemes.

Keith's early work, dating back to 1949, on the horticultural potential of irrigated soils in the mid-Murray Valley, provided the

basis for selection of areas for wine grape production in this now very important wine-producing region. His soil mapping of the Barossa Valley underpinned the development of the area and prompted growth in the then new area of Pewsey Vale.

He conducted schools on pedology for the CSIRO in 1978 and 1979 and a similar school in Cowra, New South Wales, in 1981. In 1980, he was responsible for tutorials for the Soil Conservation Authority of Victoria.

Keith attended various soils conferences in the US and Europe in 1956, and Russia in 1974. He was responsible for the Soils Exhibition held in John Martin's Auditorium in 1968 for the 9th International Congress of Soil Science. He was active in a number of scientific societies, notably the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science, the Royal Society of SA, the Australian Society of Soil Science, the International Society for Soil Science, the Classification Society and the Australian and New Zealand Society for the Advancement of Science.

For his achievements, Keith was awarded a Doctorate of Agriculture Science by the University of Melbourne, the Sir Joseph Verco Medal by the Royal Society of SA, and the J.A. Prescott Medal of Soil Science by the Australian Society of Soil Science.

Keith was also passionate about orchid growing and became a judge and was a president of the South Coast Orchid Club. He also had an interest in two other orchid clubs. Keith married Monica Agnes Hemmings in 1947. Monica, who had been suffering from pulmonary oedema for some years, died in 1986. Keith set up the Monica Northcote Research Fund at Flinders Medical Centre and also donated very generously to the Cystic Fibrosis Association as well as other charities.

He is survived by two sons, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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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October Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded



Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1257	Den. Oliver Jack 'Gerard'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1258	Plch. Richard Jost	Noel Oliver (102)	2
1259	Den. Unknown	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1255	Den. striolatum 'Bicheno Gold'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1256	Den. linguiforme 'Wayne'	Noel Oliver (102)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1260	Cym. White Valley 'Becky'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1261	Brsdm. Lillian Oka 'Jon'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1263	Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1264	Max. chrysantha	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1262	Paph. Amanda Madge	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

1265	Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1268	Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	George Misirlis (1125)	3
1269	Den. Mem. Lillian Warren	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1266	Den. kingianum	George Misirlis (1125)	3
1267	Den. striolatum 'Tassie Buttercup'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1272	Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1271	Cym. [(Kelly's Winter x Valley Angel) x	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1275	Cym. Mary Green	George Misirlis (1125)	3
1276	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1273	Cym. New Century 'Rosie'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1274	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

1270	C. Caudebec Candy x Rth. Love Sound	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1277	Paph. Leeaunum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

1278	Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1281	Den. X Delicatum 'Apple Blossum'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1282	Den. Gillian Leaney	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1283	Den. [Red Squire x (Jombock x Red Barron)]	Suzy Bratuz (381)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1279	Den. kingianum (Corrigan's Red x Red Gum)	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1280	Den. striolatum	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1288	Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Suzy Bratuz (381)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1286	Cym. Ten Pin 'The Strand'	Raelene Gardner & John Beckmann (238)	3
1287	Cym. (Mary Green x Rotorua)	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2



October Results List cont..

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1285 Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome' David Williams (1351) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1284 Cym. Cinnamon Wall 'Cinnamon' Beth Stronach (836) 3

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1290 Cym. Drouin Masterpiece 'Renae' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1289 Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' David Williams (1351) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1293 Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' Beth Stronach (836) 3

1294 Den. Gattton Monarch 'Grace' Craig Humfrey (268) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1295 V. tricolor Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

1296 Max. pophyrostele Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

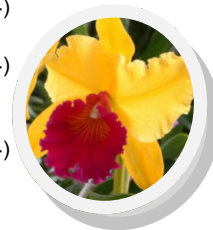
Specimen Species or Hybrid

1297 Den. X Delicatum 'Apple Blossum' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1291 Npp. Claire's Wedding Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

1292 Z. Redvale Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2



PLANT COMMENTARY FOR OCTOBER

Another great display, especially only a week out from our very successful Spring Show at the Seaford Central Shopping Centre. In all divisions we saw a good cross section of genera for this time of the year.

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division of which Rowan Crowhurst gave the commentary was *Coel.* Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' grown by Geoff & Lucy Spear. It was a beautiful specimen with numerous inflorescences and flowers of a pristine white with a labellum that has hairs of an orange/yellow colour. The species behind this crossing come from Northern Thailand and North Eastern India as well as Nepal and parts of Burma. Both species are cool growers. Congratulations Geoff and Lucy.



Orchid of the Night & Orchid of Open Division

Coel. Unchained Melody
'Tyabb Snowdrift'
Grown by Geoff & Lucy Spear

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR OCTOBER cont.

Orchid of First Division



Orchid of First Division

Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna'
Grown by George Misirlis

The Plant of First Division, *Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna'*, is a crossing of *Cym. Ruby Eyes* and *Cym. Tethys*. This was a very well grown plant by George Misirlis with bright red flowers well displayed. This orchid was hybridised by Ross Tucker in 1991 and a piece of this crossing won Grand Champion at the Adelaide Royal show in the late 90's. Well done George.

Orchid of Second Division



Orchid of Second Division

Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'
Grown by Beth Stronach

The plant chosen by the Judges was a well grown *Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift'*, grown by Beth Stronach. The species in the breeding of this hybrid are *Coel. cristata* and *Coel. flaccida*. There were 5 flower spikes with the white segments having no marks and being very clean. A very well grown plant. In her commentary Vicki Cooper told us that when she and Neil visited Thailand they saw *Coel. cristata* growing at the top of the mountains on trees. It had a sweet fragrance. Well done Beth.

Thanks to all our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers for your efforts.

Good Growing !

Phil Steer Registrar

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 12th October 2017

Hello Everyone, Senior Vice President Geoff Spear opened the meeting today as Coral is on holiday. She broke her wrist the day before she left, so we hope this does not curtail her activities. Geoff welcomed members and our Guest Speaker, Jane Higgs.

Apologies: Coral Tillmanns, Andrew Dean, Brian Osmond.

Birthday: Pauline Vlachos

Door Prize: Geraldine Flavel

Our guest speaker was Jane Higgs, a past President of our Club and also a convenor of our Daytime Chapter. Jane spoke on "How I Grow My orchids". Jane and Don live at Myponga, and have the most magical garden throughout which there are Orchid Houses. My favourite is her Phrag. House, she certainly knows how to grow these, plus a number of other genera. Another of my favourite is the Terrestrials. I have been growing orchids for forty years but I learnt a lot today. Thank you Jane, the presentation was beautiful. It made a grey day magic. Geoff thanked Jane and gave her a gift from the Club.

Jane also did the Plant Commentary. There were two trestle tables full of Orchids, mainly Cymbidiums. Jane gave out a lot of information on how these plants were grown and praised the Growers. The Popular Plant Vote was won by Patty and George Abell with *Cym. Appleby Carolina*.

For the raffle Jane donated a *Cym. Paal Pearl 'Jetset'*. This was the first to find a new home in David Williams' Shade house before other plants were selected by members.

Next Daytime Chapter will meet at Lou Kesting Hall by Dover Square on Thursday 9th October. Beginners class will be at 1.30pm, with the main meeting at 2pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Trevan speaking on *Sarcochilus*.

Have a great month and see you next month to enjoy the *Sarcochilus*.



Lucy Spear

Patty Abell with her Popular Vote
Winning Plant:
Cym. Appleby Carolina



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING **Sunday 15th October 2017**

President Michael Willoughby opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming members and our Guest Speaker Coralie Hills and her father Peter. Warren Yelland has now joined his wife as a member of the group and another new member was Karlie Richter. Welcome to you both. Michael asked members not to miss the Workshop on Saturday 28th October and outlined the program that was planned. Plants are needed for the Raffle and members are asked to bring a cake or salad for lunch.

Michael thanked John Gay and commended him for the great work he does for the Beginners' Group.

Apologies: Lucy & Geoff Spear, Helen Humphries, and Joan McMahon.

Lucky Door Prize: Grace Noll

Lucky Name Badge: Shirley and Don Greig

Guest Speaker: Coralie Hills gave a very interesting and excellent talk on the Australian Orchid Council [AOC] outlining its formation in 1960 and its subsequent history. She showed pictures of the first award made and some of the most recent awards, and talked about the World Orchid Conference. Coralie provided copies to members of the most recent edition of "Orchids Australia". Thank you Coralie for a great day.

John Gay's Visit to Warrambool: John told members about his visit to a Nursery in Warrambool with an old orchid friend. It is a massive Chinese Enterprise with 90,000 plants growing on benches on rollers, automatic watering, misters, sprinklers, fans. Plants are brought in from Taiwan as small plants and grown on. Most plants had 2 to 3 spikes. White Phalaenopsis are the most popular, coloured less so.

Plant Commentary: Noel Oliver gave a commentary on all of the plants displayed. He also spoke about some Australian Native mounts. The first showing of one of our 50th Anniversary baby plants, *Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'*, occurred today. Well done Steven Davey.

Next Meeting: Sunday 19th November 2017.

Set up of Hall at 10.30am,

Our Christmas Lunch at the Victor Hotel for 11.30am

[Carvery (\$29 per head) or Menu (cost varies)]

Main Meeting at 2pm, with Guest Speaker Steven

Monkhouse speaking on Zygopetallums.



SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP

DATE: Saturday 28th October 2017 10.30 am
WHERE: Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.
PROGRAM:

10.30 am	Rowan Crowhurst - How I grow plants in my climate.
11.00 am	Coffee & Biscuits
11.15 am	Phil Steer - Potting Demonstration
12.00 noon	Barbeque Lunch
1.15 pm	Kevin Western - De-flasking and more.
2.15 pm	Bring along your problem plants for Answers.
2.45 pm	Questions and Answers.
	Bring along your Questions. We will have a panel of experts to Answer them.
3.20 pm	Afternoon Tea

We have the Hall Booked until 4.00 pm. The Program may not go in sequence.

Please bring along a salad, or a cake. We will have the usual **Raffle**. You may care to donate to the raffle, something you would like to receive yourself.

Any Questions, please phone Lucy 8381 4420

Orchid of the Day Orchid of First Division

Cym. lowianum

Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen



Orchid of Second Division

Zga. Susan

Grown by Reg & Elsie Clifford



Popular Vote*Phal.* Tinny Honey

Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen



Southern Region October Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1001	Den. Tyabb ('Heather' x 'Superstar')	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

999	Den. linguiforme	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1000	Den. pugioniforme	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1009	Cym. unknown	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

1011	Cym. lowianum	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1007	Cym. Valley Vampire 'Blood'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1008	Cym. (Icho Tower x Kellys Winter)	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1010	Cym. Sleeping Nymph 'Glacier'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2

Laeliinae - Cluster

1004	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

1006	Lc. Intercepts 'Hindmarsh'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1003	Lc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Country'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1012	Onc. Chaculatum 'Clockwork'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1013	Onc. Red Stars 'Kilaueaflame'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1014	Phal. Tinny Honey	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1015	Den. Fraser's Elite Dragon	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1016	Phal. Chian Xen Piano 'CX367'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1017	Coel. tomentosa	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1018	V. tricolor	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

994	Cym. unknown	Steven Davey (903)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

992	Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Steven Davey (903)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

995	Cym. Sarah Jean 'White Ice'	Steven Davey (903)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

998	Masd. Bella Donna 'Showcap'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

996	Zga. Susan	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Orchid Culture Notes for November

November is the start of the dry months, temperatures are generally warm with the odd hot day but heatwaves are uncommon. Light levels are reaching their maximum intensity towards month end and humidity levels decrease. Plants as a rule are in rapid growth phase. It is also the time to take great care in protecting these vital new growths as without these there will be fewer flowers. Damage to these growths comes from many different quarters. Insect damage to soft chewable growths is common with caterpillars and aphids high on the most wanted list. Water lodging in the growths will rot leaves and take out the developing flower nodes in some varieties. Thrips abound in the dryness that November offers. These tiny sap sucking insects will retard a new growth the same as they damage flowers. *Sarcochilus* are prone to attack and November is a prime month. Distorted flowers and browning of the edges are signs of thrip.

Fertiliser will also burn out these growths and the burn marks leave the plant open to fungal infection as well as being unsightly. A couple of stray slow release fertiliser pellets will do this. Then of course with the repotting and division that takes up a lot of time at this time of the year it is the common factor of human error that will knock off a growth.

Some growths get caught up in sheaths as they grow and must be helped along a bit and others come out looking like one of those brown wrinkly dogs. This is called accordion pleating and is usually a sign of dryness. Once this occurs it cannot be reversed. If one of your growths start growing at a weird angle they will require some training to get them growing upright and this also assists in keeping the plant neat and improves the flowering display.

Inspect those plants that suffered heat damage last year as I feel this year with the dry starting so much earlier we are heading for another extreme Summer. These plants should be grouped together if possible so they can be moved if the weather turns very hot. No point leaving them where they burnt last year. As a last effort you may need to bring them inside or somewhere cool. It's a small chore but worth it for your plants sake.

Division of most plants should be completed by now and our main focus now is on providing our plants with the assistance they need during this rapid growth phase. Feeding should be mostly high nitrogen for the Oncidiums, Cattleyas, Zygopetalums, Cymbidiums and Paphiopedilums. Native orchids still preferring low nitrogen feeds to avoid sappy, fungal prone poor flowering canes. Always water plants prior to feeding, adhering to the golden rule of never feeding a dry orchid. Try to give plants a good flush weekly as well and if possible use rainwater. Soluble fertilisers contain salts and when the water evaporates it leaves these salts behind. Too much can be harmful to the roots and consequently the plant. Check the surface of the mix or the drain holes of your pots. That white stuff is salt!

Not every plant in a collection will receive the same amount of water. Some will be covered by another plants leaves and receive very little. Feel the weight of a few pots and if they are light due to missing out on water, move them so they don't miss out. Dry thirsty plants won't flower well and will soon be attacked by every mite and scale you have in the shade house.



My watering ritual is a good drenching late afternoon but with enough left in the day so most plants are dry overnight. I will do a light misting first thing in the morning when I do my daily inspection. Mounted epiphytes may get an extra watering during the day if very hot. Remember some pots will dry out faster than others, as will some mixes. Placement will also be a factor with hanging plants drying out at a much faster rate. The rule here is not to water every plant the same amount every day. What might be enough for one will flood the other one. This is particularly important when growing a large number of different genera.

Foliar feeding is also recommended during the growth season. This is particularly important to mounted plants. I tend to balance my feeding with organic and inorganic fertiliser and tend to be weaker in the feeding strength than those in pots. Many of these plants are species orchids and as such are a little more sensitive. When foliar feeding, don't forget the undersides of leaves as this is where their stomata are (breathing pores). Fertiliser is absorbed via these pores. That's one reason why we water first. The plants when watered open up these pores.

After flowering we find our terrestrial orchids will be drying out. Watering will be reduced to an occasional mist to keep the mix just slightly moist. It will soon be time to start thinking about repotting them but I leave that until January. Any later and they are usually on the move again and I do not want to damage any developing shoots.

On the subject of avoiding damage, if you have to divide a *Cattleya* or an *Oncidium*, now is a great time to do it. The new growths will be well under way and should be showing new roots. When divided now these roots will continue to grow into the mix and feed the plant without too much setback unless your division was too small. If you leave it too late these roots will grow too long and will most likely be damaged in the process. If damaged then they won't feed the plant as well and it will suffer. So much so flowering could be a non-event for this season.

That will do for November. It is hard to believe another year is nearing the end!



Steve Howard

SCOCSA COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate new committee members.

Nominee's Name

Proposed by

Seconded by

Position Nominated for

Nominee Accepted

Please complete and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear."

Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Affiliated Clubs:

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