

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette



December
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 6th December 2017 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner Walsh Avenue and South Road, St Marys.



FEATURES OF THE NIGHT:

- Hall opens at 5.30 pm to bench your plants for judging.
- By 6.30pm please be seated for dinner.
- Special Guests will be Syd and Shirley Monkhouse and of course Father Christmas.
- 8.15pm Main meeting with Guest Speaker Kevin Western.
- **Monster Raffle:** please contribute by donating a gift you would like to receive yourself i.e. wine, nuts, ferns, orchids, plants etc. to help to make this night memorable.
- **Kris Kringle Table:** If you wish to participate please bring a gift to the value of \$6-\$10 marked for lady or gentleman to receive a gift in return.
- The Club will provide canned drinks and nibbles. BYO Wine.
- **BEGINNERS' GROUP:** There will be no class in December. The next meeting will be in March.

JUDGING: If you are not attending the Dinner, 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 December 2017 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Noel Oliver talking about Australian Natives.

Please bring a gift to the value of \$6 - \$10 marked male or female and receive a gift in return if you wish to participate in Kris Kringle. Please bring a plate for Afternoon Tea.

NB. A note has been sent to Santa.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 17th December 2017 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Zerbe. Father Christmas has been invited. If you wish to participate in Kris Kringle, please bring a gift to the value of \$6-\$10 marked male or female and receive a gift in return

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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OUTGOING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: Geoffrey Spear
VICE PRESIDENT: Donna Meeuwssen
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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: 21 January and 25 February

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 Gitcham	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshy Deonnio*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leader*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Boulderstone *	
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	This list is still being compiled.

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

President's Message

On behalf of your Committee, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy 2018. You have come to the party this year, as it has proved to have been a difficult flowering season in regards to having flowers in time for each of our Shows. We would like to thank you all for what turned out to be once again a successful orchid season.



Sarcochilus night was once again a great success with a staggering 72 plants benched for the Sarcochilus competition. I am extremely proud of the members embracing of the Sarcochilus feature for the November meeting (4 years young). It augurs well for the future. Kevin Western won the George & Patty Abell Sarcochilus Trophy with his beautifully grown and flowered *Plectorrhiza tridentata* 'Lindt'. This plant has since been granted a HCC and ACC award by the AOC. This was a very nice plant that had very petite dark (chocolate brown) flowers with the very distinctive lip. It seems that the George & Patty Abell Trophy is exclusively Kevin's; four years in a row!

Next year is looking to be a great year for The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia with some very interesting speakers coming to the club. Be sure to keep an eye out and ensure that the meeting dates are free. Let's make 2018 a year to remember for South Coast.

As we are used too, a hot summer is predicted (if they could all be similar to last summer I'm sure we would all be happier). Keep mindful of the perennial nasty Two Spotted Mite. They love hot dry weather and they can decimate a collection very easily if we do not stay vigilant (as well as all the other nasties that love our prized plants).

The December meeting is our Christmas meeting and we have a special guest (can you guess) making an appearance, Kevin Western is our guest speaker for the evening, Kevin has wide experience with orchids and I'm sure his presentation will be one not to miss as usual.

Many of our members have had their share of illnesses this year. We remember our members who have passed away with fondness and the hope that 2018 will be much kinder to you all. If you have the time, nominate for a position on the Committee, it is a very rewarding job and we cannot enjoy this great club without a committee. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Good growing and showing

Michael



Happy Birthday

**JOHN GAY, DONNA MEEUWSEN, NOEL OLIVER,
GEORGE MISIRLIS, PAM SULLIVAN, REG CLIFFORD,
ERNA VAN LEUVERAN, LEON CROWHURST,
CRAIG HUMFREY, VERA BASTAIN, SYLVESTER NG,
RAELENE GARDNER, JANET ADAMS, GORDON
NINNES, TULSA NIROULA, MIKE MILICEVIC**



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

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: 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.

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
- 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 as soon as possible and please return all library books to Raelene at the December meeting for our annual stock take.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS REQUIRED BY CONSTITUTION.

OFFICERS:

11. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice Presidents (one of whom shall be elected Senior Vice President) by the Committee, Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, when they shall retire. All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election from year to year.
12. Nomination in writing for these offices duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee, shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the close of the Ordinary General meeting in December each year. The election of Officers of the Club shall be by ballot at each Annual General Meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE:

Please use the Nomination Forms (see Page 2) to nominate New Committee Members for 2018. These forms need to be handed to the Secretary before the closing of the December Meeting 2017.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Lucy at the meeting. The Outgoing Committee members (listed on page 2) may all be re-elected. Please give some consideration to becoming a Committee Member. We need to fill one position for one year.

BARBEQUE

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2018 6.30PM

AT ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH HALL

How nice to start the year off with your Orchid friends. No meeting, just a fun time with your mates. The Club will provide BBQ meat and could you please just bring a salad or finger food dessert. You may BYO as long as alcohol is consumed inside the Hall.

If you have an Orchid plant in flower, bring it along and you can enter it for popular vote. It costs 50cents to enter and the owner of the plant which wins the popular vote will receive total entry money.

AND.....

Following the meal for those who would like to stay a while Graham Zerby will show a presentation of the Best Orchids of the Year.

November Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded



Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1311	Sarco. Earth's Imp	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1312	Sarco. Kulnura Gifted	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1313	Sarco. Kulnura Gifted	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1310	Den. prentissi	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

1314	Epi. secundum 'Fairy Lavender'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
1315	C. intermedia var. alba	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1316	Alcra. Tropic Tom 'Kinky'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1317	Ons. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1320	Den. (Santana x Prasuk Pratum)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1321	Polystachya pubescens	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1322	Sarco. Earth's Imp	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1318	Paph. Limidolli	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

1319	Paph. hirsutissimum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Seedling of the Night

1348	Sarco. Kulnura One	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1302	Den. tetragonum	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1304	Cym. Street Tango 'Desire'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Laeliinae - Cluster

1303	L. Icarus x Rlc. Gold Star x Ctt.. Trick or Treat	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1306	Oda. Shelley 'Mt. Beenak'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1305	Onc. Unknown	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1309	Masd. Ada's Leopard	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1307	Paph. Macbeth's Ghost 'Carringbush'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
1308	Paph. Netie McNay	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1343	Sarco. Heidi	Janet Adams (1195)	3
1324	Sarco. Judith 'Just Dandy'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1325	Sarco. Unknown	Beth Stronach (836)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1332	Cym. Memoria Mavin Gaye 'Royale'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1329	Cym. Mini Flame 'Chestnut'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
1330	Cym. (Daves Dream x Last Tango)	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1331	Cym. Logfire 'Glow'	Sid James (170)	1

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1327	Cym. (Splatters x Valley Girl)	Sid James (170)	2
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Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1328	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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November Results List cont..

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1334 Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1333 Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Laeliinae - Species

1326 C. intermedia var. Aquinii Christine Robertson (661) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1335 Onc. Jungle Monarch 'Pacific Pride' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1339 Phal. Sugar Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1340 Den. nobile Beth Stronach (836) 3

1341 Ansellia africana Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

Zygopetalinae - Species

1336 Z. (Unknown x Helen Ku) Helen McIntosh (299) 3

1337 Zga. Dynamite Beth Stronach (836) 2

1338 Z. (Scott Peters x Wilpena) Sid James (170) 1



PLANT COMMENTARY FOR NOVEMBER

November was a terrific month and combined our normal monthly showing and judging with our outstanding Sarcochilus display. The number of Sarcochilus exhibited was 72 which was just amazing.

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division was grown by Eileen Pinnock and was a beautiful Cluster type Cattleya, *L. Icarus* x *Rlc. Goldstar* x *Ctt. Trick or Treat*

This was a well grown plant with 5 inflorescences and 15 flowers on the main spike. A nice bright orange flower showed the influence of *cinnabarina* & *guaranthe aurantiaca*.

Congratulations Eileen on your beautiful plant.



**Orchid of the Night
& Orchid of First Division**
L. Icarus x *Rlc. Gold Star* x *Ctt. Trick or Treat*
Grown by Eileen Pinnock



PLANT COMMENTARY FOR NOVEMBER cont.

Orchid of Open Division



Orchid of Open Division

Den. Prasuk Pratum

Grown by Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby

The plant of Open Division of which Rowan Crowhurst gave the commentary was
Den. Prasuk Pratum Grown Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju.

This was a stunning plant with tall spikes of flowers evenly space around the whole plant which made it a most attractive display. The plant is growing in medium bark. Well done Michael & Oui !!

Orchid of Second Division



Orchid of Second Division

Sarcochilus Heidi

Grown by Janet Adams

The plant chosen by the Judges was a well grown *Sarcochilus Heidi* grown by one of our newest members, Janet Adams. A really nice plant with a number of spikes of striking white flowers. Heidi is a crossing of *Sarco. Fitzhart* and *Sarco. hartmannii*. Heidi has been awarded on 14 occasions. With line breeding we are now seeing some different coloured Heidi's.

Janet, please keep bringing in your lovely plants to share. Congratulations. !!

Sarcochilus Competition

The Sarcochilus Display was the feature of the Night & individual section winners are:

- *fitzgeraldii* species: *Sarco. fitzgeraldii* grown by John & Bev Gay
- *hartmannii* species: *Sarco. hartmannii* grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
- Any Other species: *Plectorrhiza tridentata* 'Lindt' grown by Kevin Western
- Hybrid White/Cream: *Sarco. George Colthup* grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
- Hybrid Red/Pink: *Sarco. Maria* grown by Laurie & Sue Carter
- Hybrid any other Colour: *Sarco. Earth's Parade* grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
- Specimen: *Sarco. George Colthup* grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
- Seedling: *Sarco. Kulnura One* grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
- Intergeneric: *Sartylis Brave Heart* grown by Kevin Trevan
- Best of Show & George and Patti Abell Trophy: *Plectorrhiza tridentata* 'Lindt' grown by Kevin Western.

Congratulations Kevin on this magnificent specimen which went on to be awarded with an HCC and ACC by the Australian Orchid Council..

A special congratulations to all other winners and indeed all of the members who brought in plants to make the night the success that it was.



**Best of Show and
George & Patti Abell Trophy**
Plectorrhiza tridentata 'Lindt'
Grown by Kevin Western

Thank you to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers !
Good Growing !

Phil Steer Registrar

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 9th November 2017

Coral Tillmanns welcomed everyone, with a special welcome to Kevin Trevan who came to speak on our favourite topic for this time of the year - Sarcophilus.

Apologies: George Abell, Andrew Dean, and Betty Osmond. Our Get Well wishes to George and we hope to see him at the Christmas meeting.

Birthday: David Williams

Door Prize: Pauline Vlachos

Lucky Name Badge: Max Almond

The Daytimers are having a membership drive. Do you know anyone who is interested in orchids and needs to know a bit more? Bring them along. The more the merrier and we do have very good speakers.

Reminder: Virus Kits are still available from the Club. Keep up with the fungicide sprays as we have had an 'up and down' season.

Our guest speaker, Kevin Trevan, has been growing orchids for about 40 years and has about 2000 Sarcos. We learnt a lot of good tips about size of pots, size of bark, airflow, rain water, when and what for fertilizer, and season when repotting. Thanks Kevin for your informative talk. Well worthwhile for us.

The "Favourite Plant of the Day" was a Sarcophilus (naturally) grown by George and Patti Abell. The Plant Commentary was given by Lesley Gunn, Thanks Lesley. This was followed by the plant raffles. Thank you to the members for donating raffle plants and limes.

The meeting closed at 3.15pm, then afternoon tea and a good chat.

Next Daytime Chapter will meet at Lou Kesting Hall by Dover Square on Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm. This will be a joyous Christmas Get Together - with Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, lots of raffle plants plus a plant Trading Table, and a "Slap up" Afternoon Tea. The Guest Speaker will be Noel Oliver speaking on Australian Natives.

See you there.

Grow Orchids - Stay Young

Coral Tillmanns
Daytime Chapter Convenor



Advertisement Work Bench Wanted

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



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING **Sunday 19th November 2017**

A great day was had by all 33 members who attended the Dinner and another 8 who joined us at the meeting; 41 in total. Victor Harbor turned on a beautiful day, the Hotel Victor a very tasty meal, Steven Monkhouse a great presentation, and your beautiful orchids, a lovely display. What more could you ask for? John Gay's Beginners' Class was a very popular segment; a request was made from a few of the members to start this at 1.15pm: John is only too happy to do this.

Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcomed everyone and asked did they enjoy the Dinner. Geoff welcomed our Guest Speaker, Stephen Monkhouse and his wife. Geoff talked about the Barbecue and workshop and thanked everyone concerned for their hard work in making this a great day.

New Members Welcomed: Margaret & Warren Yelland received names badges and Plant.

Apology: Karlie Nowacki

Birthday: John Sorrell

Lucky Door Prize: Reg Clifford

Lucky Name Badge: Ruth Tugwell

Guest Speaker: Stephen Monkhouse gave one of the best Zygo presentations I have ever heard. If you did not like Zygos before this, you would now. The breeding he has done with these genera is incredible. Thank you Stephen.

Plant Commentary: Noel Oliver gave a commentary on all of the plants displayed. He also spoke about some plants he had brought in.

Next Meeting: Sunday 17th December 2017 at 2.00 pm. Beginners' Group 1.15 pm
Guest Speaker : Graham Zerbe

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Party Time

Father Christmas has been invited
Please bring a gift to receive a gift.
[Mark Male or Female around \$6 - 10 value]



SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP

Saturday 28th October 2017

A beautiful day in Victor Harbor, with a slight breeze in the morning and a little cool but warming up for the Barbecue at lunch. 36 members attended.

Rowan Crowhurst was the first speaker, He brought down from Whyalla, nine of his plants to talk about. His program was full of great information and I am sure members learnt a lot from his presentation. A great effort Rowan, we need to hear a lot more from you.

The next speaker was Phil Steer, speaking on Australian Natives. Thank you Phil for a very interesting program.

Lunch was served as a Barbecue, and the salads were unbelievable, so many. Thank you members for your great effort. I personally love salads and so many to choose from.

Kevin Western was unable to attend so the next Speaker was Geoff Spear who potted Sarcs from flasks. Thank you for filling in for Kevin, Geoff, a great effort. Geoff also deflasked Cymbidiums and many questions were asked, Thank You Geoff.

The final segment was something we must do again: bring along plants you are worried about and the experts answer your questions. Geoff, Noel and Rowan were impressed at how many plants were brought in and the interesting questions asked. This segment could be added to any of our Agendas.

Another cuppa and cakes concluded the day. Thank you to all who contributed to making this a great day. Especially Don and Jim for the BBQ and Shirley in the Kitchen.

Lucy



VIRUS TEST KITS

The Club has the opportunity to purchase Virus Test Kits for sale to its members. These have a long life and cost \$6.00 each. Please contact Geoff Spear for more information or to place an order.





Orchid of the Day
Orchid of Second Division

Cym. Pee Wee
Grown by Helen Humphrys



Orchid of First Division

Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'
Grown by Eileen Pinnock



Popular Vote
Phal. Lui's Fantasy
 Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen



Southern Region November Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Cymbidium under 60mm - any other colour

1040	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

1039	C. (Rita Renee x Old Whitey)	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1041	Phal. [(Nantai x Winter River) x Hermosa]	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1042	Phal. Lui's Fantasy	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1043	Phal. unknown	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1023	Sarco. Sweetheart 'Samurai'	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - any other colour

1031	Cym. Pee Wee	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm White Cream Yellow Green

1030	Cym. Mem. Geoff Laird	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Laeliinae - Cluster

1026	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Delight'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
	Epi. Purple	Steven Davey (903)	2

Laeliinae - Non-Standard

1024	L. purpurata x C. Olivia	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1027	C. Alexandrina	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1028	Slc. Jewel Box 'Scherazade'	Gary Clark (224)	1

Laeliinae - Species

1029	Arpophyllum giganteum	Sid James (170)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1032	Ons. Hamburghen 'Stem'	Sid James (170)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1035	Den. anosum 'Alba'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1038	Den. anosum 'Alba'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1036	Den. Fairy Flake	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1033	Z. unknown	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
1034	Z. unknown	Gary Clark (224)	2

CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHERN REGION SHOW



**GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION**
Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'
Eileen Pinnock



RESERVE CHAMPION
Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'
Helen Humphrys



CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION
Serapias neglecta
Reg & Elsie Clifford

Southern Region Show Placings Results List

First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. speciosum 'Sunburst'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
Den. schoeninum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Den. Wow x Flare	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm -

Cym. Golden Serenade	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Yellow/Green

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Unknown	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Cym. Caramel Coffee 'Sand Pebbles'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - White/Cream

Cym. Snow Dome	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Ruby Valley 'Clare'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm -

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Laeliinae - Specimen

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

Cu. pulchella	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Psychopsis	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Alcra. Tropic Lilly 'Ice Palace'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Lmsz. Lava Burst	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Oncidiinae - Specimen

Cu. pulchella	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Cu. pulchella	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Phalaenopsis Standard

Phal. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Phalaenopsis Nonstandard

Phal. Unknown 'Buttercup'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Phal. I-Hsin Sun Beauty	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

BEST PHALAENOPSIS

Phal. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Any other genus - Species

Serapias lingua	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST Any other genus

Serapias lingua	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Ptst. pedunculata	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
Ptst. curta	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Ptst. pedunculata Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm -

Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 3

Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 3

Cym. Rosefieldense Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cym. Wallamurra 'Jupiter' Helen Humphrys (445) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Yellow/Green

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris' Helen Humphrys (445) 2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Jessie's Dream Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cym. (Pharoah's Gold x Wallacia) Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' Helen Humphrys (445) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cymbidium under 60mm -Yellow/Green

Cym. Melanie 'Golden Girl' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cym. Pure Lamb 'Aussie' Helen Humphrys (445) 2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Koala 'Cutie' Sid James (170) 3

Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury' Steven Davey (903) 2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Heathstead Winter Sid James (170) 3

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Cymbidium under 60mm -

Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikelta' Helen Humphrys (445) 2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Dr. Baker Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Cym. Heathstead Winter Sarah Sid James (170) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Melanie 'Golden Girl' Helen Humphrys (445) 3

Laeliinae Non-Standard

C. Unknown Gary Clark (224) 3

C. Shellie Compton 'Touch Of Class' Helen Humphrys (445) 2

Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Burr. Guann Shin Coffee Gary Clark (224) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Twinkle 'Dancing Lady' Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Guann Shin Coffee Gary Clark (224) 3

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. (Gary Baker x crinitum) Gary Clark (224) 3

Zygopetalinae - intergeneric

Zga Clare Fisher 'Green' Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 3

BEST Zygopetalum

Z. (Gary Baker x crinitum) Gary Clark (224) 3

Any other genus - Species

Serapias neglecta Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 3

Serapias lingua Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 2

Any other genus - Specimen

Serapias lingua Steven Davey (903) 3

BEST Any other genus

Serapias neglecta Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 3



Orchid Culture Notes for December

Another year has slipped us by. Hopefully this was a better year than last and the coming new year will be even better. This is the key to successful orchid growing and there is the requirement to try and go one up on the previous year. Learning is a never ending process and success is based on lessons learnt.

With the new year beckoning why not try and do something different next year or trying growing a different genera. I picked up an Aeranthes at the Festival of Flowers a couple of years ago. No idea about growing it but for \$8 it was worth a try. The books said cooler conditions, lots of shade and humidity. Found that spot in the shade house and presto. It grew and is now in spike. The worst thing that will happen is you will kill it. And if you do, don't give up (mind you its three strikes and out in my shade house). Some orchids are not meant to grow here.

Summer is well upon us and the growth season is away. Obviously feeding and watering are the key requirements but there are many other factors. Light levels are now at their peak, humidity levels at the lowest and there is the usual army of bugs out there feasting on the soft new growths. With rapid growth evident in many genera we need to keep them moving but also take into account that they are generally soft at this stage of growth. So caterpillars find a new growth much more tempting than a matured growth. Heat damage is more noticeable and much more likely to affect a new growth than an old growth.

Hopefully most of our division etc has been completed by now but alas with so much to do nowadays this is not always the case so we find more and more growers still dividing this late in the season. As long as these plants are well looked after I can see not too many problems dividing this late but I would not expect a premium flowering next year either. Some of the plants that can be done now are the Cattleyas and the Oncidiums as their new growths have new roots that are not too long and these plants can be divided without too much setback of performance in the flowering stakes. Some of these plants can also be back cut this time of year. Back cutting involves cutting the rhizome of a plant that is intent on growing one forward growth each year and Oncidiums and Cattleyas are classic species that exhibit this behaviour. The cut is made 3 or 4 growths back from the lead with a sterile knife dipped in a fungicide. Then place a plant label in the cut to stop the growth growing back together. The aim is to encourage a dormant eye on the back half of the division to start growing. The plant can then be divided next year and you have two plants.

Zygopetalums are growing fast and most new growths will be showing new roots as well. The key to dividing a plant at any time is do it in active growth. If you divide a plant that is resting you may end up with a dead plant or at least a plant suffering a major setback. The old damaged roots won't absorb water or fertilizer very well and there are no new ones to take over. Even when it finally grows new roots it is that far setback it may be years before it returns to normal. All divided plants should be kept shadier, more humid and misted regularly for a while until they settle down and then returned to their rightful place on the bench. Don't forget a couple of watering's with Seasol to assist the recovery of the orchid and the new roots.

Terrestrials are now in the shed stored in a cool shady place. Next month will see the annual task of repotting. There are a couple of evergreen terrestrials we can grow here and as long as you have some cover they won't need too much heat over Winter. These are Phaius tankervilliae (aka the Swamp Orchid) and Calanthe triplicata (aka the Christmas Orchid). Both are grown under 55% shade at my place and under cover all year in a deep pot with a rich peaty compost. They both have soft wide leaves and look good even out of flower. Caterpillars and scale love them! Both flowers mark badly if they get wet, particularly the Calanthe that turns black. It would pay to keep the atmosphere and the plant very dry when flowering. The Phaius is out in November and funnily enough the Calanthe flowers in December.

Keep up the humidity this time of year as it is your ally when conditions get hot. There are many ways to increase humidity. In my shade house I hang old man's beard everywhere, baby's tears grows under the benches and along the paths, I have some containers of water under the benches and even a few foliage plants scattered around the place. The floor is bark chip that holds moisture. All of these factors improve the humidity. Provide some extra shade if you can when temperatures go through the roof and remove it when conditions cool down. We installed foggers under the covered section and these are very effective at bumping up the humidity and bringing the temperatures down on those extreme days. Avoid spraying for pests when temperatures are high. Learn to read the signs of heat and light damage. Die back, pitting, sun burn or scald marks and excessive yellowing of the leaves are clear signs. I also test a few plants leaves and feel how hot they are and if they are I'll try to get the temp down.

Inspect those orchids that do not have pseudobulbs to tide them over the summer. *Paphiopedilums* and *Sarcochilus* come to mind so make sure they are kept evenly moist. They also will show up heat damage via pitting of the leaves and once creamed by the heat will die a slow death. Inspect the roots anytime you feel the plant is struggling. Lifting the plant partly out of the pot and back in won't harm it but if the roots have no growth tips then something is wrong and action needs to be taken now. Not later.

Paph are very sensitive to salt, especially some of the species and regular flushing is essential to remove them. This is why a well-drained mix is a must, not only to get valuable air to the roots but to enable a regular flushing. If water drains out slowly then it is unlikely your conditions are very favourable and problems will soon occur if not already evident. They also have low fertilizer requirements.

Pests are plenty and the green loopers are rife. A month ago I couldn't walk outside at night under the street lights because of a moth plague and when there is a moth plague there is a looper plague behind it. Fortunately I was prepared and I have a few pots of sacrificial foliage plants under the benches and sure enough they are covered in loopers that are easily removed by hand but the orchids apart from my soft leaved *Zygopetalums* and *Lycastes* are untouched. I would still keep an eye out for scale and mites as conditions become drier.

December starts the Summer season and there are still plenty that flower this time of year. Many people won't grow Summer flowering orchids, maybe it's because there are no shows or club meetings are recessed until the new year. I don't know but I make sure I am not in that minority. *Brassia verrucosa* and *Brassia brachiata* are now out, the spidery flowers making a wonderful display even if their smell leaves much to be desired. There are always a few Summer flowering mini Cattleyas and *Oncidiums* adding colour. I have always loved the *Oncidiinae* complex. Like the *Laeliinae* group a well thought out collection can usually have at least one member from the group or intergenerics bred from them that flower every month of the year. I have *Encyclias*, Native *Dendrobiums* (yes, even in Summer, but they only last a few days), always *Zygoes* spot flowering, *Sartylis*, *Neofinetia*, *Biffrenaria*, Native *Cymbidiums* (*madidum*, *canaliculatum* and *suave*) and their hybrids all providing summer colour.

2016 is about to bite the dust and 2017 awaits us. Most of these notes are for the learners in the clubs and I hope that these and the beginners' group meetings have been useful in helping you understand and improve your culture.

For the rest of the growers I hope they have been helpful even in a small way. We are all into this together and we all need to interact, share ideas and dare to try something different. All the best for Christmas and may Santa bring you many seedlings.



Steve Howard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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