

Gazette

July
2015



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be our 50th Birthday celebration, to be held at 8 pm. on Wednesday, 1st July 2015 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speaker will be Kevin Western whose subject will be History and Highlights of the Club. Past Presidents and Life Members have a special invitation. After the meeting we have will share a scrumptious birthday supper and each membership will receive *Cymbidium* Foxfire Amber 'Dural' as a birthday gift. Daytime Chapter and Southern Region Group members will also receive a birthday gift cymbidium orchid.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 9th July 2015 at 2 pm. Our guest speaker will be Peter Hall speaking on Bromeliads..

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2 pm. on Sunday 19th July 2015 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest speaker will be Brian Lyttle. The topic covered will be Oncidiums.

WINTER SHOW – COLONNADES SUNDAY 26th JULY TO 1st AUGUST

Put in time: Saturday 25th July at Hamilton Secondary College, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park in the Basketball Stadium 11.30 am. to 12.45 pm.

Judging : 1.00 pm. sharp.

After Judging: Plants to be taken to Colonnades Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements if you need your plants transported.

Trading Table Set Up: Saturday 25th July 5.00 pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** Plants cannot be taken into store before 5.00 pm.

ZYGOPETALUM COMPETITION

The Committee was approached by Stephen Monkhouse to have a Zygopetalum Competition. Stephen has set a very reasonable price for members at \$7.00 per plant. The Club will subsidize \$2.00 a plant so that members pay \$5.00.

The crossing is *Zygoneria* (Freestyle Meadows 'Tiya' x Holdfast Bay 'Meadows Mist'. There are no more available for the July meeting but will be available from the Treasurer at the August meeting.

The competition will be launched in August 2015 and there will be a \$50 prize for the first member to flower the seedling.

The Judging panel for July 2015 meeting is as follows:

Open & 2nd Divisions:	Judges:	Noel Oliver, John Gay
	Recorders:	Trevor Stutley, Rowan Crowhurst
First Division:	Judge:	Lesley Gunn
	Recorder:	Vicky Cooper
Plant commentary:	Open Division:	Rowan Crowhurst
	First Division:	Vicky Cooper
	Second Division:	John Gay

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CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2015

<p>July 2015</p> <p>01 Main meeting: Kevin Western. Reminiscing on last 50 years</p> <p>08 Committee Meeting</p> <p>09 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>19 Southern Region Group: Brian Lyttle on Oncidiums</p> <p>August 2015</p> <p>05 Main meeting: Neutrog</p> <p>12 Committee Meeting</p> <p>13 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>16 Southern Region Group: Trevor Garrard on Phalaenopsis</p> <p>September 2015</p> <p>02 Main meeting: Smoults</p> <p>09 Committee Meeting</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Region Group</p> <p>October 2015</p> <p>07 Main meeting: Nicky Zurcher on Paphiopedilums</p> <p>08 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>14 Committee Meeting</p> <p>18 Southern Region Group</p>	<p>November 2015</p> <p>04 Main meeting: Jim Shaughnessy - Sarcochilus night</p> <p>11 Committee Meeting</p> <p>12 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>15 Southern Region Group</p> <p>December 2015</p> <p>02 Main meeting: Kevin Gurney—Vancouver Island</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Regional Group</p>
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MAIN MEETING BEGINNERS' GROUP 2015 PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>
July 1 st	No Beginners' Group	
August 5 th	David Williams	Potting
September 2 nd	TBA	TBA
October 7 th	Kevin Western	Australian Natives
November 4 th	George Abel	Sarcochilus
December 2 nd	No Beginners' Group	

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP 2015 PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>
July	Brian Lyttle	Oncidiums
August	Trevor Garard	Phalaenopsis
September	TBA	TBA
Oct	Trevor Jacobs	Zygopetlum
Nov	Steve Howard	Catasetum
Dec	Graham Zerbe	Christmas joy and Orchids



Happy Birthday

IAN ATTENBOROUGH, AUDREY BIEBRICK, JOY GRUND, EDDY PODGORSKI,
PAULINE HOCKEY, MARK HOCKEY, BRIAN LYTTLE, STEVE HOWLETT,
RICHARD COCKINGTON, HELEN HUMPHREYS, JOY WARD,
SYD JAMES, BRUCE KIRK, KEITH SUTTON,



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

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Sue Ruxton. We hope you enjoy your time with our club.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Is your name in the book? New members are welcome to join our Birthday Draw. See Heather Wright to put your name in the birthday book.

LUCKY NAME BADGE

Make sure you wear your name badge. You may win a prize

AUGUST MEETING

Paul Dipuglia from **NEUTROG** will be the guest speaker at our meeting on Wednesday 5th August. All attendees at the talk will receive FREE samples of Neutrog's latest products. They will also have the opportunity to take home their pre-ordered copy of our book called 'From the Ground Up' written specifically for SA by Sophie Thomson.

This unique book normally retails for \$49.95, but Neutrog takes pleasure in providing books to our club for the special price of \$35.00.

To ensure that enough books are brought along to the talk, members will need to advise Secretary Lucy at the July meeting of their wish to purchase one of these fantastic books. Ordered books will be available from the Treasurer at the August Meeting.

Judy will bring along her copy of 'From the Ground Up' should anyone care to look before placing an order.

YOUR 2015 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:

Geoffrey Spear

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Michael Willoughby

VICE PRESIDENT:

Paul Hayes

SECRETARY:

Lucy Spear

TREASURER:

Barbara Almond

COMMITTEE:

Dorothy Carassai, Oui Ju, Donna Meeuwssen, Heather Wright, Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig.

NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS

REGISTRAR:

Judy McRedmond

EDITOR & WEBMASTER:

Rod McRedmond

LIFE MEMBERS - * denotes Member who has passed away.

1978	Dulcie Graves		Circa	Tony Deonnio	*
	L. & H. Poole	*	Circa	Norman Gitcham	
Circa	Ellie Shaw		2007	Murray Baulderstone	*
1979	Syd Monkhouse			Ron and Irene Parish	
1980	Lois Hanson	*	2008	Geoff and Lucy Spear	
1981	John Leeder	*	2009	Don Biebrick	
1985	Brenda Lynch			Henk Van Leuveran	
	Bubs Gready	*	2010	Dorothy Carassai	
1986	Harris Viney	*	2011	John and Bev Gay	
	John Nichols		2012	Noel Oliver	
Circa	Mervan Steele	*	2015	Lesley Fenton	
	Shirley Steele			Rod McRedmond	
Circa	Helen Edwards				
Circa	Leora Harvey				

This list is still being compiled.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2015

BIRTHDAY MEETING WINTER SHOW

**1st July – 50th Birthday
SUNDAY 26th JULY TO SATURDAY 1st AUGUST at Colonnades
Shopping Centre, Noarlunga.**

B.B.Q.

SATURDAY 8th AUGUST at Bunnings, Noarlunga 9.00 am. to 4.30 pm.

NATIONAL CYM. SHOW SOUTHERN REGION GROUP SHOW

**SATURDAY 22nd AND SUNDAY 23rd August at Noarlunga
THURSDAY 27th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 30th AUGUST at
R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.**

SPRING SHOW

**SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER at
Colonnades Shopping Centre.**

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER at Reg & Elsie's home.

VALE

It is with regret we announce the passing of Life Member Mrs. F.S. (Bubs) Gready in Melbourne in May. Bubs was an excellent Orchid grower and became an associate judge in early 1977. She was promoted to Open Division in 1981. In the early 1990's she moved to Melbourne to be with her daughter after the passing of her husband.

EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS

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

PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE

Select the plants that you want to let go.

- Obtain plant sheets and plant price tags from Lucy in the weeks prior to the sale.
- Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue of salt. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure all advertising and price stickers are removed.
- Check all stakes. Add more if needed and re-tie if necessary.
- Remove old brown husks from bulbs.
- Remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
- Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
- Wipe leaves over with a mixture of milk and water (1 part milk to 10 parts water). Do not add extra milk as the fat in the milk will clog the pores in the leaves which will cause them to yellow and die.
- Water all plants 2 – 3 days before taking them in for sale. PLEASE DO NOT water them on the day you are bringing them in as the water really makes a mess on clothing and everywhere else, eg the floor.

The sales sheets: These have a carbonless copy.

Please use both sheets together.

Press down firmly on a hard surface to imprint on the second page.

- Print your name in the top left hand corner
- Print your club member number in the top right hand corner
- Rule a narrow column down the left hand side of the page. This column is for plant number from 1 – 30. Please use consecutive numbering for additional sheets ie 31 – 60 for page 2 etc.
- A slightly wider column on the right hand side is for the selling price of the plant.
- Be reasonable, not greedy. Either you want to sell it or not. If you are not sure, ask someone. Take into consideration number of spikes and condition of the plant.
- The centre section is for the description eg Cym. Den Cat etc and the name of your plant and colour. Ie Without Peer 'Soft Touch' (pink).

Price tags.

- Member number in top left hand corner.
- Circle the plant number in the right hand top corner.
- Price underneath.

It is a good idea to write this information on both sides of the tag.

Make sure that the tag on the plant matches the information on your sales sheet.

These plant price tags need to be checked off on your sheet by another person when you bring them in.

You can help by reading out the numbers and price on the tag with the other person checking off the list.

If this does not correspond, it needs to be attended to.

Give both copies of the sheet to the person checking the plants off.

If you need a copy take a third copy for yourself. However, in most cases, you will be given one sheet back with your cheque.

We hope that these notes help you. Lucy and I are always around to assist you further if needed. So just ask for help should you need it.

Dorothy

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2015

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS PRIZE MONEY	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Australian Native. Epiphyte Species. Epiphyte Hybrid. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Aust. Native	Champion Australian Native
Cymbidium - Over 90mm. Red/Pink. White/Cream. Yellow/Green. Brown/Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm
Cymbidium - 60-90mm. Red/Pink. White/Cream. Yellow/Green. Brown/Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm
Cymbidium - Under 60mm. Red/Pink. White/Cream. Yellow/Green. Brown/Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.
Paphiopedilum. Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Paphiopedilum</i>	Champion <i>Paphiopedilum</i>
Laeliinae. Standard >100mm. Standard <100mm. Cluster. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
Oncidiinae. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
Zygopetalinae. <i>Zygopetalum</i> Hybrid. <i>Zygopetalinae</i> Hybrid. <i>Zygopetalinae</i> Species. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2015 (CONT.)

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

Champion Seedling

Champion Species

Champion Specimen

Division Champions

H & C Edwards Trophy - Grand Champion - Winter Show.

Roy Hill Trophy - Best 60 mm - 90 mm - Winter Show.

The best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler Trophy.

The best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Les Nesbit Trpphy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Celebrating the Club's Golden Anniversary,
Happy 50th Birthday South Coast Orchid Club**

I was reminiscing on the Club's website over the years. Lucy and I joined in the late 70's and since then there have been so many changes, most for the betterment of the Club. Would we do it again? Most certainly yes. In an orchid club you can make great friendships. A lot of members are still in the Club that were there when we first joined.

Our Autumn Show at Pasadena was a success. It was a lot of work getting sufficient show and sale plants as they were so scarce. It is nice to be back at Pasadena again. We were unable to show there for a number of years due to renovations.

Arndale is unavailable to us this year and both Winter and Spring Shows will be held at Colonnades. Thank you to Federation for making these 2 prime positions available to our Club. Time now to please start looking at your display plants and giving them some TLC. Also check out surplus plants to sell and earn some extra cash.

S.A.R.O.C. Fair. Congratulations to the Gawler Districts Orchid Club for winning the Champion display of the Fair and to Kevin and Roxanne Cattermole from the Port Pirie and Districts Orchid Club for winning the Grand Champion Orchid of the Fair with their *Cattlianthe* (Loddiaca x Portiata). They need a medal just for being able to get the plant to the Fair in such perfect condition. (See the SCOCSA display photo below)

Once again we have been invited to join in with the Bonsai Club at McLaren Vale on Saturday 24th October. This year it is later which helps us because the week before is a very busy week.

Wonderful to see Geraldine Flavel looking so well again and back at the Club. Hazel Aslop is doing okay, Des brought her up to see the Autumn Show. John Gay reports that Bev is still in and out of hospital but is on the road to recovery. We think of all three of you and care about you.

I am off outside to tie up my spikes. Once again a great year for Cymbidium growers.
Good growing and showing,
Geoff.



The SCOCSA display at the SAROC Fair

Daytime Chapter

Hi Everyone,

An Excellent afternoon was had by all at our Daytime Chapter today. Our guest speaker, Mr. Trevor Jacob, accompanied by his wife Margaret, gave us all a very interesting insight into the wonderful world of the *Zygopetalum* genera of orchids. Quite a few of the names have changed as well as the general shape and colour variations of this genera. All beautiful and lovely to see resulting in many ooh's and aah's from the members. Trevor showed us many photos of these plants with a great Power Point Presentation, very nicely put together and a joy to see. We would all love to have some of those plants, certainly something to keep an eye out for. Thank you Trevor for a job well done and for sharing your knowledge with us all. Great to have your company today.

Trevor also did our plant commentary this afternoon, sharing lots of information along the way. Our display table looked really great, a few plants from our S.A.R.O.C. Fair display were presented as well for display, which all the members really appreciated seeing. Thank you Lucy and Geoff for bringing them along, and thank you Trevor for a great commentary. Well done.

Mr. Brian Osborn's plant *C. Mary Battle* 'La Tuilerie' a plant with lovely dark purple flowers, growing very strongly and escaping over the side of the pot, was voted best in display today in our popular vote segment. Congratulations and well done Brian. Keep up the good work.

Apologies today from Betty Osmond and Mr. Bill Trevaskis. Thanks for the call Mrs Trevaskis. We all missed you Bill and hope you are feeling a lot better soon.

The meeting was closed, thanking all in attendance.

Take care,
Bye Dorothy,
8277-1793.



Brian Osborn with his *C. Mary Battle* 'La Tuilerie' which was voted best in display today in our popular vote segment.



Guest Speaker Trevor Jacob seen here also doing the plant commentary.



SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2015

Beginners' Group: Geoff Spear discussed winter growing conditions.

Meeting: The president opened the meeting at 2 pm. There were 40 members in attendance. He welcomed visitors Pam and Bob Wisson with sister Terry and also Mike Mackay. He thanked all members who supported the SAROC Fair. He also thanked Shirley and Don Greig for the time and effort put in to find and modify a suitable cupboard for the library books and printer. He welcomed guest speaker, Paul Bland and his fiancé Judy.

Guest Speaker: Paul Bland gave a very interesting talk on species and an oncidium presentation. He apologised for not bringing any plants for sale (he was unwell) but said that he would bring some raffle plants next meeting.

Apologies: Bruce Kirk, Bev Gay and Keven Tugwell.

Plant and name badge: Kay and Steven Davey received their plant and name badges.

Lucky name badge: Won by Veronica Walsh.

Birthday draw: There were no birthdays in June.

Door prize: Won by Judy McRedmond.

New member: Welcome to Sue Ruxton. We hope you enjoy your time with our club.

Next meeting: July 19th. Guest speaker will be Brian Lyttle on Oncidiums.

Judges: Noel Oliver, Graham Zerbe and John Gay. **Recorder:** Judy McRedmond. **Typist:** Sue Zerbe.

Orchid of the Meeting : *Paph. insigne* benched by Gary Clark.

Popular Vote Winner: *Brat. Aztec 'Toni'* benched by Eileen Pinnock.



President Geoff presents Paul Bland and his fiancé Judy with their guest speaker tokens of appreciation.



Above: Noel Oliver presents Gary Clark with his Best in Division and Orchid of the Meeting prize glasses for his *Paph. insigne*.



Above right and right: Orchid of the Meeting *Paph. insigne* benched by Gary Clark.



Left: Noel Oliver with Eileen Pinnock and her Popular vote winning plant Aztec 'Toni'.



Popular Vote Winner *Brat.* Aztec 'Toni' benched by Eileen Pinnock.



SRG June Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
First Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
315	<i>Den.</i> Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Laeliinae - Cluster			
316	<i>Ctt.</i> Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Laeliinae - Species			
317	<i>L. anceps</i>	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
318	<i>Brat.</i> Aztec 'Toni'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Second Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
313	<i>Den.</i> Colonial Summit	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
314	<i>Den.</i> Ellen	Shirley Greig (1128)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour			
310	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	Grace Noll (578)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown			
309	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	Shirley Greig (1128)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour			
308	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	Shirley Greig (1128)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green			
306	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	Shirley Greig (1128)	3
307	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	Shirley Greig (1128)	2
Laeliinae - Cluster			
299	<i>C.</i> Yellow Bird	Gary Clark (224)	3
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
305	<i>Bct.</i> Empress Worsley 'Roman Holiday'	Shirley Greig (1128)	3
Laeliinae - Species			
303	<i>L. anceps</i>	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm			
298	<i>Rlc.</i> (Queen Elizabeth x King Richard)	Gary Clark (224)	3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
301	<i>Dgmra.</i> Skywalker 'Red Star'	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
312	<i>Angcst.</i> Karool x Lyc. Elisabeth	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
Paphiopedilum - Species			
302	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	Gary Clark (224)	3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid			
311	<i>Zga.</i> Dynamite 'Nathan' x Fsh Mellow 'Bill'	Shirley Greig (1128)	3

June Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

273 *Sarco.* Bonanza

Kevin Western (155) 3

274 *Sarco.* Carew's Fields

Kevin Western (155) 2

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

271 *Lip. reflexa*

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

272 *Sarco. falcatus*

Kevin Western (155) 2

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

275 *Ptst. collina*

Kevin Western (155) 3

276 *Ptst. grandiflora*

Kevin Western (155) 2

277 *Ptst. fischii*

Kevin Western (155) 1

Best Orchid Seedling - any Genera

287 *Zga.* Pine Road x Z. Purple Panther

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3

Best Specimen of Division

288 *Lip. reflexa*

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Laeliinae - Cluster

281 *Rlc.* Dendi's Radiance

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

278 *Lc.* Mini Purple 'Tamami'

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3

279 *Lc.* Mini Purple 'Dendi'

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 2

280 *C.* Memoria Edna Goostrey

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

285 *Den.* Australian Ginger

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

286 *Restrepia antennifera*

Kevin Western (155) 3

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

282 *Paph.* Pink Enchantress 'Gothic'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

283 *Paph.* Crossianum Alba

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

284 *Zga.* Pine Road x Z. Purple Panther

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

247 *Den.* Saigon Victory 'Springers 13'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

246 *Liparis swenssonii*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Best Orchid Seedling - any Genera

292 *Paph. spicerianum*

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

293 *Cym.* (Dolly x Khan Flame)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

260 *Cym.* (Dolly x Khan Flame)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

264 *Cym.* Morialta 'Morialta Falls'

George Misirlis (1125) 3

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

261 *Cym.* Autumn Elf 'Keeley'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium under 60 Species

265 *Cym. erythrostylum*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

262 *Cym.* (Delores Hoyt x Tom Thumb 'Tamera')

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

263 *Cym.* Elegant Elf 'Nan'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Laeliinae - Cluster

249 *Ctt.* Porcia 'Canizaro'

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

250 *Ctyh.* Saengsri Fantasy x *Ctt.* Kauai Starbright

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Laeliinae - Non Standard

256 *Lc.* Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

257 *L. (anceps x superbiens)*

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

258 *Ctt.* Penang 'Black Caesar'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 1

Laeliinae - Species

259 *Psh. cochleata* 'Rita'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

248 *C.* (Lavender Ice x Beaufort)

Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

June Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

268 *Oncsa*. Sweet Sugar

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

266 *Ons*. Wildcat

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

267 *Brat*. Aztec 'Toni'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

290 *Den*. Australian Sunblessed

George Misirlis (1125) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

291 *Ddc. cobbianum* 'Wiese'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

269 *Paph. insigne* var. *sanderiae*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

270 *Paph. spicerianum*

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

289 *Zga*. OCSA Platinum Surprise

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

251 *Cym*. Unknown

Louise Elliot (264) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

252 *Cym*. [(Valley Angel x Melinga) x Katydid]

Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

253 *Onc*. Twinkle

Beth Stronach (836) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

255 *Masd*. Marguerite

Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

254 *Z*. (Gary Baker x *crinitum*)

Helen McIntosh (299) 3

June Plant Commentary

FROM THE REGISTRAR

The SAROC Fair was a huge success and our Club's display was magnificent and I am sure those of you who saw it would agree. Many thanks to Geoff and Lucy Spear, Paul and Donja Hayes, Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju and Vicky Cooper for your creativity and input. Four ribbons were awarded to members of our Club. Congratulations. The winners were:

Geoff and Lucy Spear	Best Cymbidium Over 90 mm
Neil and Vicky Cooper	Best Zygopetalinae
Rod and Judy McRedmond	Best Paphiopedilum
Geraldine and Peter Flavel	Best Orchid in Display

June Main Meeting

Thirty-nine beautiful plants were benched at our June Main Meeting giving the Judging Panel a difficult time in determining the winners from the many quality plants benched.

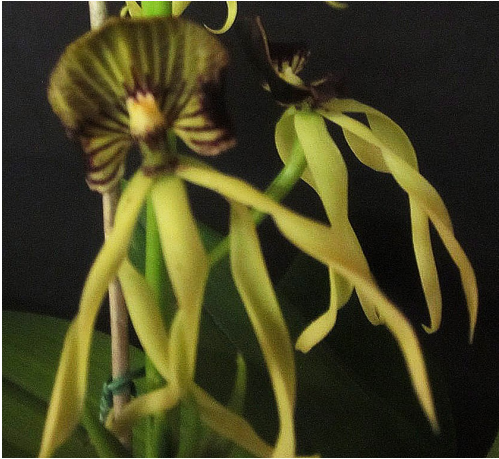
Orchid of Open Division and Orchid of the Night



The Judging Panel chose *Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'* grown by Robert and Lesley Gunn to be Orchid of the Night. Noel Oliver present the commentary and explained that this plant is a crossing of *Cattleya pumila* and *Cattleya walkeriana* and has won 69 awards overseas and in Australia. This plant is growing in a 5" pot in a medium of pine bark and perlite. It is grown in a warm hot house. A beautiful plant with flowers of excellent shape and colour. Congratulations Robert and Lesley.

June Plant Commentary (cont.)

Orchid of First Division



Prosthechea cochleata 'Rita' owned by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju was chosen to be Orchid of First Division. Rowan Crowhurst commented that this plant has been selected for its very large labellum and high flower count. He explained to us that this species orchid grows naturally in Central and South America and is commonly called the "cockle shell" orchid. A feature of this species is that the flowers are all upside down. Congratulations to Michael and Oui for benching this fabulous species orchid.

Orchid of Second Division



Cymbidium [(Valley Angel x Melinga) x Katydid] grown by Jim Fogarasi was chosen to be Orchid of Second Division. Vicky Cooper presented the commentary pointing out that the flowers on all four flower spikes are of good shape and all out. You can see that the flowers are well spaced and displayed well on the stems.

Thank you

Thank you to our Judges John Gay, Noel Oliver and Lesley Gunn and to our Associates, Vicky Cooper, Trevor Stutley and Rowan Crowhurst. Thank you to our photographer Neil Cooper and to Show Marshall, Paul Hayes. Thank you also to Lesley Fenton and Michael Willoughby for producing the certificates.

Winter Show

Judging for our Winter Show will be held at 1.00 pm. Saturday 25th July 2015 at Hamilton High School, Marion Road, Mitchell Park.

You should be thinking about what you have to do in the garden between now and then and watching out for snails and caterpillars. Hopefully then we will see many plants on our show benches.

Judy McRedmond - Registrar

Orchid Culture Notes for July

July usually fronts us with the coldest and windiest weather of the year and it can be hard to drag ourselves away from the fire and out into the orchid house unless you are lucky enough to have a heated glasshouse. Despite the weather there is much to do this time of year. By now you will have a good idea of the up coming native flowering season as spikes elongate and buds begin to fill out. Try and keep plants on the dry side, especially the developing flowers that can damp off overnight if kept wet and cold. Slugs, snails and caterpillars will all be on the lookout for native flower spikes.

Showbench plants should all be under cover and be receiving as much light as you can give them. Full sun in July will not harm them unless the plant has been in heavy shade previously. That being the case then a gradual acclimatisation to increased light is recommended. This should start sometime late April. I made the same mistake with a cool growing, terete leaved *Vanda* that I brought over from Northern NSW in May. The plant was living in part shade. In May the sun is weak here yet one day full sun was all it took to burn the living daylight out of it.

Watering and feeding of natives is generally fortnightly and less for the bigger plants that won't dry out as fast. Mounted plants in the open shadehouse are OK with natural rainfall but watch out for plants that sit on the wrong angle or are covered by a plant above. I check my mounts after a moderate shower and move those that are still dry. Plants under cover will benefit from a light mid morning misting of the roots. The more common terrestrials grown ie the greenhoods (*Pterostylis*) and the *Diuris* clan will be well underway with the greenhoods already showing developing spikes. A weak organic feed at this time will do no harm. Just stick to a dilution the colour of weak tea. I'm talking about Maxicrop or similar here. Worm juice diluted is also a good tonic for most genera during the growing season. Don't let pots get too wet as some plants will damp off or be affected with fungal spots and rots.

Spring flowering *Cattleyas* should have sheaths beginning to fill out now and should be staked for presentation once the buds and stem emerges. Remember any ties must be below the ovary of the flower (that's the little swelling behind the flower) Watering is infrequent and plants allowed to dry out between watering. If a sheath shows signs of rotting or spotting before the flowers emerge it is a good idea to split the sheath and cut it away as the rot can transfer to the buds and at best ruin the flowers. A big problem with many plants in flower this time of year is spotting caused by the cool and humid conditions. This is the reason a separate, dry and well lit flowering enclosure can be a real benefit. I use the laundry and the results are Ok except when I have *Zygoes* and natives out. The smell upsets the board of control.

Sarcos will also be showing new spikes now and will all be looking rather fresh with nice active roots. Watch out for the odd fungal spot and yellowing leaf as well as micro slugs and caterpillars. Keep the mix moist but not wet and feed weekly to fortnightly with a high potash, low nitrogen feed at half the recommended strength. Don't forget some sheep poo ether. Half a dozen pellets to a small pot is ok but keep it off the roots.

July is resting time for many orchids and these are generally kept on the dry side. Many will have canes and bulbs that shrivel and this is normal. A knowledge of the particular genera grown is required to know how to treat these plants.

As a rule many of the *Oncidiums*, *Cattleyas* and native epiphytic species we grow all have a definite rest period that should be respected. For the newer growers that are given or buy something a bit different ASK QUESTIONS.

Zygos should now be fed with a high nitrogen feed as the new growths come away after flowering. Keep moist and ensure good air movement and 50 to 70% shade. An occasional spray with Mancozeb or similar will reduce the spotting to some extent. Keep water and fertilizer out of the new growths as they are prone to rot in the cold weather, likewise remove dead flowers that fall on the leaves and will cause leaf spot/rot almost overnight.

For those with baby tears as a ground cover under the benches it would be a good idea to take a closer look. Although it looks nice and provides that all important humidity in the summer it is also home to all sorts of bugs that only have one thing on their mind. Champions. The damage these bugs cause is usually evident on the baby tears first before they migrate to something juicier. The usual culprits are the little green caterpillars, slugs, slaters and earwigs.

Keep up to date with your snail baiting programme this month. All pots with flower spikes should have a few pellets sprinkled. If you find that you are still experiencing some snail damage then you most likely have garlic or bush snails. These small brown, almost translucent shelled mini snails live in the mix and are not that fond of pellets and can only be controlled with a snail killer applied as a drench to the pots. Night time is a good time to check out your enclosure with the aid of a powerful torch. It is amazing how many critters are running around after dark and will give you a much better idea of your pest problem.

As July ends and August begins we notice the increasing day length and the heat coming back in the sun. Spring is not that far away.

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. Marys. Beginners' Class starts at 7.15 pm. Meeting at 8.00 pm.

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

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

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

THE DAYTIME GROUP: meets from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm 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 1.45 pm 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 7.30 pm 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 7.30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

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

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

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