

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

September
2015



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speaker will be Philip Smoult proprietor of Smoult's Mobile Horticultural Supplies Pty. Ltd. Come along and see Philip's great range of items, all you will ever need to grow your orchids.

BEGINNERS' GROUP

7.20p.m. before main meeting. Geoff Spear – presenting your plants for Spring Show.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 10th September 2015 at 2 pm. Our guest speaker is Paul Bland.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2 pm. on Sunday 16th September 2015 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest speaker Noel Oliver with a Power Point presentation on *Dendrobium speciosum*.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Helen Foster and Sue Ruxton.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Is your name in the book? **New members, 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.

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.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES – One membership covers all groups

Family Membership	\$33.00
Single Membership	\$25.00
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CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2015

September 2015

- 02 Main meeting - Smoults
- 09 Committee Meeting
- 10 Daytime Chapter - Paul Bland
- 20 Southern Region Group—Noel Oliver

October 2015

- 07 Main meeting: Nicky Zurcher on Paphiopedilums
- 08 Daytime Chapter
- 14 Committee Meeting
- 18 Southern Region Group - Trevor Jacobs

November 2015

- 04 Main meeting: Jim Shaughnessy - Sarcophilus night
- 11 Committee Meeting
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Region Group - Steve Howard

December 2015

- 02 Main meeting - Kevin Gurney—Vancouver Island
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group - Graham Zerbe

MAIN MEETING BEGINNERS' GROUP 2015 PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>
September 2 nd	Geoff Spear	Presenting your plants for Spring Show
October 7 th	Kevin Western	Australian Natives
November 4 th	George Abel	Sarcophilus
December 2 nd	No Beginners' Group	

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP 2015 PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>
September 20 th	Graham Morris	Power Point Presentation
October 18 th	Trevor Jacobs	Zygopetalum
November 15 th	Steve Howard	Catasetum
December 20 th	Graham Zerbe	Christmas joy and orchids



Happy Birthday

DOROTHY CARRASSI, PETER FLAVELL, OUI JU, MARIE LUTZ,
 ROD MCREDMOND, JOHN ROBINSON, MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY, SUE ZERBE,
 RICHARD WILSON, HELEN MCINTOSH, JOAN MCMAHON,
 EILEEN PINNOCK, DON GREIG, THELMA REGLAR



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

LIFE MEMBERS - * denotes Member who has passed away.

1978	Dulcie Graves	2009	Don Biebrick
1978	L. & H. Poole*	2009	Henk Van Leuveran
1979	Syd Monkhouse	2010	Tony Deonnio*
1981	Lois Hanson*	2010	Norman Gitcam
1981	John Leader*	2010	Dorothy Carassai
1985	Brenda Lynch	2011	John and Bev Gay
1985	Bubs Gready*	2012	Noel Oliver
1986	Harry Viney *	2015	Lesley Fenton
1986	John Nichols	2015	Rod McRedmond
2006	Merve Steele*	Circa	Ellie Shaw
2006	Shirley Steele	Circa	Leora Harvey
2007	Murray Baulderstone *	Circa	Helen Edwards
2007	Ron and Irene Parish		
2008	Geoff and Lucy Spear		

This list is still being compiled.

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 Meeuwsen, Heather Wright, Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig.

NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS

REGISTRAR:	Judy McRedmond
EDITOR & WEBMASTER:	Rod McRedmond

The Judging panel for September 2015 meeting:

Open Division:	Judge:	Noel Oliver
	Recorder:	Trevor Stutley
First Division:	Judge:	John Gay
	Recorder:	Peter Haltis
Second Division:	Judge:	Lesley Gunn
	Recorder:	Vicky Cooper
Plant commentary:	Open Division:	Noel Oliver
	First Division:	John Gay
	Second Division:	Lesley Gunn
Computer:		Lesley Fenton

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2015

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP SHOW **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**

BONSAI CLUB: **SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER DISPLAY AND TRADING TABLE at Noarlunga**

SPRING SHOW SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

JUDGING SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Venue: Hamilton School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park in the Basketball Stadium. Gates open at 11 am. Put in time 11.30 am. to 12.30 pm. Judging 1 pm. Sharp.

SHOW VENUE: FEDERATION CENTRES (CENTRO) COLONNADES

Members may pick up their plants after judging and take them to the shopping centre on Saturday. The position in the store is upstairs near Wendy's Ice Cream.

Prior arrangements will need to be made with Geoff Spear to transport your plants from Hamilton School to the Show. Badges must be worn.

TRADING TABLE PLANTS

Trading Table set-up at 5.00 pm. Saturday. Members may bring plants then or anytime during the week. Show times are the best times to raise funds for our Club. So please bring along any plants you have for sale. Sunday 20th September will be the best selling day from 12 noon.

PRIZE MONEY: Grand Champion \$15.00 and other Champions \$5.00.

REMINDER: To show your plants at the Spring Show you must be a financial member and have owned your plants for at least 6 months.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP WINTER SHOW

VENUE: R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.
DATES AND TIME: **THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 12 – 4.00PM**
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 10 – 4.00PM
SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 10 – 4.00PM
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 10 – 3.00PM

Thursday 27th August Timetable:

8.30a.m.	Geoff, Lucy, Dorothy arrive. Helpers please.
9.30a.m.	Set up for Judging. Set Up for Trading Table.
9.45 to 10.15a.m.	Put in Show Plants for Judging.
10.30a.m.	Judging.
12 Noon	Show opens.

VALE

TREVOR WHEATON passed away on the 27th June 2015, aged 82 after a short illness.

Trevor and his wife retired to Victor Harbor about fifteen years ago and he joined the Southern Region Group in 2006, rarely missing a meeting. Three years ago, after his wife died, he moved to Port Broughton. Trevor is survived by his son, two daughters, two grandchildren and one due anytime.

R.I.P. Trevor. Condolences go to his family.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At Southern Region Group at the August meeting we were treated to another very interesting talk by Trevor Garard on Phalaenopsis. A very popular genus and a little more difficult to grow but easy once you get the right advice. Thank you Trevor.

Thank you to the members who have contributed to making the Show so far a great success. It has been very difficult with all the extremely cold weather.

We need volunteers to step up and take positions on the Committee in 2016.

It is wonderful to see the support we are getting for the Beginners' group. Members please talk to Lucy and put your name down to pass your knowledge on to the new members.

Talking with members, I have found quite a few have not checked on our web site www.scocsa.net Have a look Rod has done a great job.

The Southern Region Group Show is on Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th August. Take a drive down, have lunch, take a look at the Show and go whale watching. A great day's outing.

Good growing and showing,
Geoff.

Daytime Chapter

Hi everybody,

Our guest speaker today was Mrs Vicky Cooper, an avid orchid grower and devotee. Vicky brought along several different orchid genera to discuss. This was done by involving all the members in a discussion about what they thought should be done with these particular plants. Such as re-potting, dividing, disposed of or whatever. This was a very informal, friendly, inspiring way that involved everybody and it proved to be a winner, with all agreeing it was very useful information. We once again all learned something new. So thanks Vicky. Well done and thank you for all the effort you put into it.

Apologies today came from Peter and Geraldine Flavel, Brian Osborne and Barb and Max Almond. Hoping to see you all again soon.

No popular vote segment today. All plants were for display only. Lesley Gunn brought in three lovely plants, a *Masdevallia*, which was a lovely orange flowered plant; an Australian Native species of *Sarcochilus falcatus*, a white flower, quite large for a Sarc; and a *Diuris* (Donkey orchid), with a yellow flower with brown markings. These were all lovely to see, showing smaller plants for those with not a great deal of space. Thanks Lesley and Robert for sharing them with us. Also, displayed was *Paphiopedilum villosum* 'Josie', with three open flowers, and another to open. Glossy green with brown markings, which everyone appreciated seeing.

The meeting was closed, after another great afternoon. Thanking all in attendance.

Bye Dorothy

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Guest speaker Vicky Cooper in full swing during her inspiring discussion.



Vikki Cooper receives her guest speaker gift from co-ordinator Dorothy Carassai.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2015

CARD CLASSES	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Australian Native Epiphyte Species - Red/Pink. Epiphyte Species - Other colour. Epiphyte Hybrid - Red/Pink. Epiphyte Hybrid – White/Cream. Epiphyte Hybrid - Other colour. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Aust. Native	Champion Australian Native
<i>Cymbidium</i> - 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.
<i>Cymbidium</i> - 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.
<i>Cymbidium</i> - 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.
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> 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

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2015

CARD CLASSES	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
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 <i>Zygopetalinae</i>	Champion <i>Zygopetalinae</i>
Phalaenopsis. Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Champion Any Other Genus
Dendrobium Other than Aust. Native. Hybrid Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Den.</i> other than Aust. Native	
Vandaeae. Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Vandaeae	
Any Other Genus Hybrid. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Any Other Genus	
THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS		

Champion Seedling
Champion Species
Champion Specimen
Division Champions

Tony de Ionno & Toshya - Grand Champion Spring Show

M Ng. Trophy Most Floriferous at Spring Show

Elsie Chisholm – Trophy Best Novelty Cymbidium Spring Show

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

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



SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2015

Beginners' Group: John Gay had 31 members attend his beginners' group and as usual had an abundance of information to share with the group.

Meeting: President Geoff opened the meeting at 2.05 pm. and welcomed everyone including Ruth and Keven Tugwell and Syd James who had all been on the sick list. He then read a letter from Gary Wheaton, Trevor Wheaton's Father. Trevor passed away on 27th June 2015 after a short illness. A reminder was given about the SRG Winter Show.

Visitors: Graham Barnes and Valerie Briton who were visiting from the Berri Club.

Apologies: Bev Gay and Russ and Keith Sutton.

Guest Speaker: Trevor Garard was the guest speaker. He gave a comprehensive presentation on Phalenopsis. Members had quite a number of questions for Trevor. Thankyou Trevor.

Plant and name badge: Presented to new member Sue Ruxton.

Birthday draw: Elsie Clifford.

Door prize: Val Phillips.

Next meeting: Sunday 20th September 2015. Noel Oliver will chair this meeting as Geoff and Lucy will be at the put-in for the Spring Show at Colonnades. Noel will also be guest speaker. He will give a presentation on Australian native orchids.

Secretary Lucy reminded members about the 18th October workshop at Reg and Elsie Cliffords home. Kevin and Roxanne Cattermole will give one of the demonstrations on the day. They will be speaking on and showing mounts for orchids.

Judges: Noel Oliver and John Gay. **Recorder:** Judy McRedmond. **Typist:** Rod McRedmond.

Orchid of the Meeting : *Den.* Noel's Star benched by Eileen Pinnock.

Popular Vote Winner: *Den.* Rosella benched by Ruth and Keven Tugwell.

SRG Show Timetable: See page 4 of this gazette.



Den. Noel's Star benched by Eileen Pinnock was Orchid of the Meeting.



Den. Rosella benched by Ruth and Keven Tugwell was the Popular Vote Winner and Best Specimen of the Meeting.

SRG August Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

513 *Den. Noel's Star*
 514 *Den. Entice*

Eileen Pinnock (519) 3
 Eileen Pinnock (519) 2

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

490 *Den. Rosella*
 491 *Den. Lawrose*
 492 *Den Memoria Lillian Warren*

Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613) 3
 Sid James (170) 2
 Marilyn Jelfs (590) 1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

501 *Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'*

Sid James (170) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

502 *Cym. Mini Mint 'Maxine'*

Judy Crafter (1175) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

508 *Cym. Julie Hawkes*

Judy Crafter (1175) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

503 *Cym. Unknown*
 504 *Cym. Coco Jim 'Barcelona'*

Sid James (170) 3
 Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

505 *Cym. Unknown*
 506 *Cym. Rembrandt 'Masterpiece'*
 507 *Cym. Valley Love*

Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3
 Bruce Kirk (260) 2
 Sid James (170) 1

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

498 *Cym. Merilong*
 499 *Cym. Scott's Sunrise 'Aurora'*
 500 *Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'*

Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3
 Sid James (170) 2
 Shirley Greig (1128) 1

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

495 *Cym. Port Wine*

Sid James (170) 3

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

519 *Cym. Sarah Jean Ice Cascade*
 497 *Cym. Cindy Lou 'Ponytail'*

Gary Clark (224) 3
 Gary Clark (224) 2

Laeliinae - Cluster

494 *Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'*

Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613) 3

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

493 *Rth. Adelaide Silver 'Aurora'*

Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

509 *Alcra. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'*

Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

511 *Z. Artur Elle 'Essonden'*

Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3

Zygopetalinae - Species

510 *Z. maculatum*

Shirley Greig (1128) 3



Above: Noel Oliver with Ruth Tugwell and her popular vote winner *Den. Rosella*.

Left: Noel Oliver with Eileen Pinnock and her Orchid of the Meeting plant *Den. Noel's Star*.



Below: President Geoff presents guest speaker Trevor Garard with his gift.



August Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

438	<i>Den. Hilda Poxon</i>	Noel Oliver (102)	3
439	<i>Den. Victorian Bride 'Genisis'</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
440	<i>Den. Australian Artist</i>	Noel Oliver (102)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

436	<i>Den. falcatus</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
437	<i>Den. monophyllum</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

441	<i>Ptst. nana</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
442	<i>Ptst. curta</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
443	<i>Diuris conspicillata</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Best Orchid Seedling - any Genera

481	<i>Cym. Jessie's Dream</i>	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
482	<i>Cym. Beautiful Dream 'Frosty'</i>	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Best Specimen of Division

483	<i>Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
484	<i>Den. Hilda Poxon</i>	Noel Oliver (102)	2
485	<i>Den. Australian Ginger</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

465	<i>Cym. Jessie's Dream</i>	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
466	<i>Cym. Beautiful Dream 'Frosty'</i>	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

463	<i>Cym. (Sarah Jean 'Peach' x Red Nelly 'Crimson')</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
464	<i>Cym. Kurralt Park 'Tennison'</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

460	<i>Cym. Torchbeam 'Glowing'</i>	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
461	<i>Cym. Regent Flame</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

462	<i>Cym. tracyanum</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

457	<i>Cym. Redbill 'Pink Profusion'</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

458	<i>Cym. Margaret Thatcher 'Perfection'</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
459	<i>Cym. Allumination 'Trus'</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Laeliinae - Species

456	<i>Din. polybulbon</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

444	<i>C. Seagulls Mini-Cat 'Heaven'</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

468	<i>Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

467	<i>Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

477	<i>Den. Australian Ginger</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
478	<i>Den. Australian Ginger</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

479	<i>Coel. massangeana</i>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
480	<i>Srps. lingua</i>	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

469	<i>Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'</i>	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

405	<i>Den. Hewitt Glow</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
406	<i>Den. Aussie Victory</i>	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

408	<i>Ptst. curta</i>	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
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Best Orchid Seedling - any Genera

472	<i>Cym. (Dolly x Khan Flame)</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
473	<i>Cym. (Dolly x Pure Sarah)</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2

Best Specimen of Division

474	<i>Den. Hewitt Glow</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
475	<i>Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes'</i>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
476	<i>Cym. Little Sarah 'Sweet Song'</i>	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	1

August Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

412 *Cym.* Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

413 *Cym.* Marilyn Levy

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

445 *Cym.* (Dolly x Khan Flame)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

410 *Cym.* (Flaming Vulcan 'Dural' x Wyong Flame)

Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

411 *Cym.* Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'

George Misirlis (1125) 3

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

446 *Cym.* Gypsy Rose 'Princes'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

447 *Cym.* Little Sarah 'Sweet Song'

Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 2

448 *Cym.* Barossa Ruby 'Emily Kate'

George Misirlis (1125) 1

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

449 *Cym.* (Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb)

George Misirlis (1125) 3

450 *Cym.* Sarah Lin

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

451 *Cym.* Ice on Fire 'Nikietta'

George Misirlis (1125) 1

Laeliinae - Species

409 *Epi. secundum* 'Fairy Lavender'

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

452 *Colm.* Wildcat

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

453 *Gdp. divaricatum*

Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

471 *Srps. lingua*

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

454 *Paph.* Leeanum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

455 *Paph. villosum*

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

470 *Z.* Kiwi Fifty-One

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

414 *Den.* Victorian Aliesh

Shirley Greig (1128) 3

415 *Den.* Ellen 'South Coast'

Shirley Greig (1128) 2

416 *Den.* Gillian Leaney

Shirley Greig (1128) 1

Best Specimen of Division

433 *Cym.* Celtic Imp 'Sharon'

David Williams (1351)

434 *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Pink'

David Williams (1351) 2

435 *Cym.* Snow Pearl

David Williams (1351) 1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

423 *Cym.* Without Peer 'Soft Touch'

Jenni Ciplys (1323) 3

424 *Cym.* Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Jenni Ciplys (1323) 2

425 *Cym.* (Lunar Flame x Red Khan)

Peter Haltis (442) 1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

426 *Cym.* Celtic Imp 'Sharon'

David Williams (1351) 3

427 *Cym.* Coconut Ice

Helen McIntosh (299) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

421 *Cym.* Cronulla 'The Khan'

Beth Stronach (836) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

422 *Cym. tracyanum*

Helen McIntosh (299) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

417 *Cym.* Lancashire Khan 'David'

Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

418 *Cym.* Unknown

Helen McIntosh (299) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

419 *Cym.* Mint Ice

Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

420 *Cym.* Tracey Reddaway 'Sun Gold'

Shirley Greig (1128) 2

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

431 *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Pink'

David Williams (1351) 3

Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

428 *Cym.* Ten Pin 'Tee Pee'

Shirley Greig (1128) 3

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

429 *Cym.* Snow Pearl

David Williams (1351) 3

430 *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Cream & Gold'

Shirley Greig (1128) 2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

432 *Onc.* Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

Beth Stronach (836) 3

August Plant Commentary

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Congratulations to Geoff and Lucy Spear for winning the Grand Champion ribbon at our Winter Show.

Their beautiful *Dendrobium teretifolium* 'Emily' had inflorescences too numerous to count.

Congratulations also to all the members who brought their magnificent plants to our Winter Show.

Your plants certainly made a wonderful display at Colonnades Shopping Centre as can be seen below.



August Main Meeting

The trestles were groaning under the weight of all the beautiful orchids benched at our Main Meeting.

Orchid of Open Division and Orchid of the Night

Oncidium Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' grown by Robert and Lesley Gunn was chosen by the Judging Panel to be Orchid of the Night. Vicky Cooper gave the commentary on this plant pointing out that *Oncidium* Twinkle is a primary hybrid between *Oncidium cheiroporum* and *Oncidium sotoanum* which grows naturally in Central America from Mexico to Colombia.

This floriferous, small, compact plant most certainly had wow factor. Congratulations Robert and Lesley.



August Plant Commentary (cont.)

Orchid of Second Division

Cymbidium Without Peer 'Soft Touch' owned by Jenni Ciplys was the Orchid of Second Division. John Gay gave the commentary commending Jenni on growing this beautiful orchid plant. This crossing, registered in 1991, has become popular amongst cymbidium growers because of its elegant appearance and high flower count. Congratulations Jenni.



Orchid of First Division

Dendrobium Hewitt Glow grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju was voted to be Orchid of First Division. Peter Haltis gave a commentary pointing out that this plant is a true blue Aussie having four Australian Native species in its background ie *Dendrobiums speciosum*, *kingianum*, *fleckeri* and *tetragonum*. This floriferous little plant had numerous upright flower spikes. Congratulations Michael and Oui.



Members please note that the following orchids have been registered or names have changed:

Grower Orchid name previously known as:

1119	<i>Epi. elongatum</i>
1351	<i>Cym.</i> (Sarah Jean x Pure Snow)
424	<i>Blc.</i> (Prado Nation x Erin Kobayashi)
1252	<i>Den.</i> (<i>delicatum</i> x Graham Hewitt)
1180	<i>Paph. boxallii</i>
1175	<i>Cym.</i> (Kelly's Winter x Red Beauty)
170	<i>Cym.</i> (Lunagrad x Puppy Love)
1128	<i>Z. mackayi</i>

Now known as:

<i>Epi. secundum</i>
<i>Cym.</i> Snow Pearl
<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Surprise
<i>Den.</i> Barbara Bohl
<i>Paph. villosum</i>
<i>Cym.</i> Julie Hawkes
<i>Cym.</i> Valley Love
<i>Z. maculatum</i>

Spring Show - 19th September 2015

There are just a few short weeks left before our Spring Show. Don't forget to watch out for caterpillars and creepy crawlies which will destroy your show plants with just one munch!!! We look forward to seeing your wonderful plants on our show bench.

Judy McRedmond - Registrar

Winter Show Results List - Open Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Victor'

Noel Oliver (102)

Den. Zip 'Jack McMillan'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Victor'

Noel Oliver (102)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow/Green

Cym. Valerie Brown 'Eureka'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any other colour

Cym. (Khan Flame x Lunar Wall)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cym. Chocfire 'Katy'

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Cym. (Khan Flame x Lunar Wall)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. (Khan Flame x Lunar Wall)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Marilyn Levy '1'

Trevor Garard (152)

Cym. Marilyn Levy '2'

Trevor Garard (152)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. Marilyn Levy '1'

Trevor Garard (152)

Cym. Marilyn Levy '2'

Trevor Garard (152)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Marilyn Levy '1'

Trevor Garard (152)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any other colour

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Cymbidium under 60mm - White/Cream

Cym. Jean 'Ford'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

Den. Waverley Imp 'Moonshine'

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. Waverley Imp 'Moonshine'

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

Laeliinae - species

Epi. secundum 'Fairy Lavender'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Psh. cochleata 'Rita'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

Blc. Karen's Surprise

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

BEST LAELIINAE

Blc. Karen's Surprise

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

Oncidiinae - Species

Ros. grande

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Ros. grande

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. (Twinkle x Twinkle)

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. (Twinkle x Twinkle)

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

Paphiopedilum - Standard

Paph. Amanda 'Madge'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Paph. Amanda 'Madge'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Purple Panther 'Passion'

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

Z. (Pine Road x Kosciusko)

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Zygopetalum - Seedling

Z. (Pine Road x Kosciusko)

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Winter Show Results List (cont.) - Open Division (cont.)

BEST Zygotepetalum

Max. picta

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed

Den. Waverley Imp 'Moonshine'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. (Barbara Bohl x Star)

Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Ptst. curta

Ptst. curta

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. (Barbara Bohl x Star)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Barbara Bohl x Star)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow/Green

Cym. Royal Fare 'No. 5'

Cym. (Coraki Gold x Valley Klim)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any other colour

Cym. Wallamurra 'Ninja'

Cym. Valley Picture 'Everest'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Barry Baker 'Torresan'

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling

Cym. (Coraki Gold x Valley Klim)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Specimen

Cym. Royal Fare 'No. 5'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Barry Baker 'Torresan'

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Yellow/Green

Cym. Blazing Dream 'Pee Wee'

Cym. Artful Magic 'Martina'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any other colour

Cym. Redvale Beauty 'Draper'

Cym. Wilpena 'Erna'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. (Ruby Eyes x Valley Inga)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. (Ruby Eyes x Valley Inga)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. (Regal Fire x Sarah Lin)

Bill Jayne (1180)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Species

Cym. erythrostylum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium under 60mm -Yellow/Green

Cym. (Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb) 'Tamara'

Cym. (Tricia Allen x Strath Dragon)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any other colour

Cym. (Jimbo Tupp x Lunar Blaze)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes'

Cym. Peggy Sue 'Five'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling

Cym. (Jimbo Tupp x Lunar Blaze)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cym. (Tricia Allen x Strath Dragon)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes'

Cym. (Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb) 'Tamara'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Laeliinae - species

Psh. cochleata 'Rita'

C. cernua

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

R/c. Burdekin Dream 'D.J.'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Winter Show Results List (cont.) - First Division (cont.)

BEST LAELIINAE

Psh. cochleata 'Rita'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Oncidiinae - Species

Gdp. divaricatum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Gdp. divaricatum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. insigne var. *Sanderæ*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paph. insigne

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. (villosum x Radiant Tiger)

Bill Jayne (1180)

Paph. Leea

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paphiopedilum - Seedling

Paph. insigne

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paphiopedilum - Specimen

Paph. insigne var. *sanderæ*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Paph. insigne

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. insigne var. *sanderæ*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Kiwi Fifty One

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Zygopetalum - Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Zba. Pimpala 'March 17'

Bill Jayne (1180)

BEST ZYGOPETALUM

Zba. Pimpala 'March 17'

Bill Jayne (1180)

Second Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Memoria Lillian Warren

Shirley Greig (1128)

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Memoria Lillian Warren

Shirley Greig (1128)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. (Lunar Flame x Red Khan)

Peter Haltis (442)

Cym. (Sylvan Star x President Gorbachev)

Sid James (170)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. (Lunar Flame x Red Khan)

Peter Haltis (442)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Sid James (170)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Sid James (170)

Cymbidium under 60mm -Yellow/Green

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Jennifer'

Sid James (170)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Memoria Dora Price 'Rosalie'

Sid James (170)

Cym. Templestowe Charm 'Templestowe'

Sid James (170)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Memoria Dora Price 'Rosalie'

Sid James (170)

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

Den. Maverick 'Ivy'

Rowan Crowhurst (763)

BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. Maverick 'Ivy'

Rowan Crowhurst (763)

Oncidiinae - Species

Cu. pulchella 'Giganteum'

Rowan Crowhurst (763)

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. insigne

Peter Haltis (442)

Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. Unknown

Sid James (170)

Paphiopedilum - Specimen

Paph. insigne

Peter Haltis (442)

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. insigne

Peter Haltis (442)

Zygopetalum - Species

Z. maculatum

Jim Fogarasi (150)

Winter Show Champions List

GRAND CHAMPION

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Ira Butler Trophy Nomination

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Victor'

Noel Oliver (102)

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Rlc. Karen's Surprise

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Twinkle ('Fragrant Fantasy' x 'Ginger')

Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Den. Waverley Imp 'Moonshine'

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

CHAMPION SPECIES

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Zga. (Pine Road x Kosciusko)

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

McFarlane Trophy for A/Asian Nomination

Den. Waverley Imp 'Moonshine'

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

H & C Edwards Clock Trophy

Den. teretifolium 'Emily'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Garard Western Trophy Nomination

Zga. (Pine Road x Kosciusko)

Ron & Irene Parish (477)

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Paph. insigne var. *sanderæ*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm

Cym. Barry Baker 'Torresan'

Bill Jayne (1180)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. insigne var. *sanderæ*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Zba. Pimpala 'March 17'

Bill Jayne (1180)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Paph. insigne

Peter Haltis (442)

Orchid Culture Notes for September

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Orchid Culture Notes for September

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

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

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

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 7.15'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.

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, Tasmore on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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