



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

May 2018

President: Michael Willoughby Patron: Sydney Monkhouse

## AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 8.00 pm. at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Michael Coker, a well known speaker from Victoria, who will talk about "Adding Value to your Collection". This is a presentation to help people decide what they really want in their collections, rather than just buying whatever is offered to them. Michael will also have some plants for sale. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

**BEGINNERS' GROUP:** The next class will be 2nd May 2018 at 7.30 pm with Geoff Spear.

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

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:** The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 10th May 2018 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Vicky Cooper who will talk on *Phalaenopsis* and the best way to treat those lovely plants that are so readily available in the shops, their care, repotting, reflowering, etc.. Beginners Class will be before the meeting at 1.30 pm.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 20th May 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Ron Yates whose subject will be *Paphiopedilum* species. Beginners Class with John Gay commences at 1.15pm before the main meeting. Committee and members are welcome.

**NEW MEMBER:** The Club welcomes Tony Goder and wishes him an enjoyable time with us.

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

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

### VALE - SUSAN SMOULT

It is with great sadness we learnt of the death of Susan Smoult on 13th April from a long battle with Cancer. Our thoughts are with Philip and his family during this sad time.



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## **YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018**

**PRESIDENT:** Michael Willoughby  
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:** Malcolm Manglesdorf  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Kevin Western  
**SECRETARY:** Lucy Spear  
**TREASURER:** Anne Steer  
**COMMITTEE:** Donna Meeuwsen, Oui Ju, Heather Wright,  
 Christine Robertson, Craig Humfrey  
 Jim Fogarasi, Steven Monkhouse

### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

**Registrar** Phillip Steer  
**Editor** Christine Robertson  
**Web Master** Michael Willoughby  
**Librarians** Raelene Gardner (Main Meeting)  
 Diane Cawley (Southern Region)  
**Photographers** Neil Cooper, Craig Humfrey  
**Convenor S. R. Group** Geoff Spear  
**Convenors Daytime Chapter** Barbara Almond, Patty Abell

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave *	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nicholls	2009 Henk Van Leuveran*
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitcam	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver *
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshy Deonno*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leader*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Subscriptions for 2018 are now due. There is no change in subscription rates from last year. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

#### **RATES – One membership covers all groups**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Junior Membership</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

#### **Rural and Interstate Membership**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>

## **HELP WANTED FOR WORKSHOPS IN 2018**

We are seeking 6 members with a shed or covered outdoor area to hold workshops for the months of April, June, August, October and December. It is anticipated that workshops would be of two and a half hour duration.

- The first half hour would be for socialising with a cuppa and biscuits.
- The second half hour would be for showing your collection.
- The last hour and a half will be discussing growing orchids, questions and answers and any orchid information.

## President's Message

Oui and I are away in Europe at the moment so I have asked Lucy Spear and Christine Robertson to help me write my message this month. I hope to be able to report on my travels next time.



Our most important issue this month is the Autumn Show (Pasadena Green Shopping Centre) with put in on Saturday 5th May. The Autumn orchids are flowering at the moment, but there are not so many flowering as there will be later in the season. So please have one last look and bring that extra one along for judging, and putting in the display. Many of the people from the Senior Citizens' Complex over the road from Pasadena get so much pleasure from seeing our display. This year we are situated in front of the Florist's Shop. Please remember if you are a new grower or first time showing and need help, ring Lucy on 8381 4420 or 0409 642 352.

Once again the Bunning's BBQ was a great success, raising funds for our Orchid Club. Thank you to all members who helped make it a great day.

We have a very well known speaker for our next main meeting. Michael Coker is a Victorian QC whose hobby is orchids. He will talk about adding value to your collection. His presentation will help people to decide what they really want in their collection rather than having whatever is offered to them.

On a much sadder note, we say goodbye to our dear friend Noel Oliver who passed away recently after a short illness. Noel was a great help and support to everyone in the Club. He had an incredible depth of knowledge. He was a real Gentleman. We will miss his guidance and advice very much.

We are experiencing a very dry and warm start to Autumn. It is most important to keep the water up, as many genera are still in growth stage and building up reserves for their rest and flowering later in the year. It is always prudent to place snail bait on your pots to ward off the little critters, also place a stake by your flowering spike to protect it from being damaged as it grows. Fertilize your orchids weekly, (a weak solution of fertilizer) and make sure they are all protected from the elements as they still need fresh air around them.

Successful growing and showing

*Michael*



### Happy Birthday .....

**GEOFF SPEAR, PETER DAVIDGE**

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



**DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES:**

**27 May and 14 June**

## VALE

**Noel Desmond Oliver**

**25/12/1934 – 29/3/2018**

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our friend, mentor and judge, Noel who passed away after a short illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his son, Wayne, and his partner, Eileen at this sad time. Noel was a wonderful member of our Club, he gave his time freely, enjoyed speaking at meetings and donated many bags of bark to help with the Club's fundraising.

Noel became interested in orchids in 1978 when he was invited to join the Northern & Eastern Districts Orchid Society [NEDOS] meeting by Les Burgess and Roger Herriman. After a few years he became President of NEDOS during the years of 1981-83 and 1985-87, followed by the Vice Presidency in 1984-85 and then again from 1988-90. Orchids became Noel's passion and he consequently joined many clubs.



*Den. Wameral*  
Noel's 2017 winning  
Australian Native Epiphyte

After joining NEDOS he joined Gawler and Districts Orchid Club, followed then by Orchid Club of South Australia, The South Australian Orchidaceous Society, South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia and lastly Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club. Noel formed lifelong friendships within the various orchid clubs he joined.

As his interest of orchids grew he made the decision to undertake the Orchid Judges course and graduated in 1995 and this is where he found his niche in life. Due to Noel's dedication, judging and heavy involvement in the various orchid clubs' activities he was awarded Life Membership by many of the orchid clubs including the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia.

In 2005 South Coast's Southern Region Meetings commenced at Victor Harbor and in 2007 Noel and John Gay were invited to be the Southern Region Judges. Noel thoroughly enjoyed his time that he spent with Southern Region Group. Noel willingly shared his knowledge with junior judges, club members and members of the public at our shows. He will be sorely missed.

We give thanks for the inspiration and encouragement that Noel gave everyone and may he  
**REST IN PEACE.**





## ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2018



### PLANT HOUSE VISIT

Saturday 19th May 2018.

Please keep this date free as Jane and Don Higgs have invited our Club for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at Myponga. Many of you have been before and know what a great day this will be. Thank you Jane & Don.

### AUTUMN SHOW

Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th May 2018 at Pasadena Shopping Centre.

### S.A.R.O.C. FAIR

The 2018 SAROC Fair will be held at the Torrens Drill Hall, King William Road, Adelaide on the long weekend Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June.

### WINTER SHOW

Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th July 2018 at Colonnades Shopping Centre.

### SOUTHERN REGION SHOW

Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th August at RSL Hall, Victor Harbor

### PLANT HOUSE VISIT

Sunday 9th September 2018.

Sue and Laurie Carter have invited our Club for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at Uraidla. Thank you Sue and Laurie.

### SPRING SHOW

Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th September 2018 at Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Seaford



### **SAROC ORCHID FAIR**

Hosted by the Member Clubs of the South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

**SATURDAY JUNE 9th 9 am—5:00pm**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 10th 10:00am—4:00pm**

**Drill Hall**

**Torrens parade ground**  
**King William road**  
**ADELAIDE**

**Free parking on parade ground**

- ⊗ Orchid Competitions ⊗ Orchid Raffles
  - ⊗ Orchid Sales from Leading Commercial Growers
  - ⊗ Horticultural Supplies
  - ⊗ Potting Demonstrations daily, & Free Cultural Advice
  - ⊗ Sausage Sizzle, Refreshments & Devonshire Teas available.,
- \$5.00 Donation includes complimentary cup of tea/coffee**

### EDITORS NOTE

Quite a considerable numbers of our members receive this Gazette in black and white by mail. Others have elected to have the Gazette directly emailed to them. They receive the Gazette in full colour and have the benefit of beautiful photographs of very colourful orchids. They also receive the Gazette up to a week before the mail can deliver it to you others.

If you would like to have the colourful version emailed to you send me an email so that I receive your correct email address.

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

You can contact me, Christine Robertson, by:

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**A SAROC  
Request for  
Assistance**



## *The South Australian Orchidaceous Society*

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*Affiliated with*  
American Orchid Society Inc  
The Australian Orchid Council  
South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

To SAROC Delegates

We are writing to your club to extend an invitation to your members to assist the South Australian Orchidaceous Society in the kitchen at the rapidly approaching SAROC Fair.

We will need assistance on the Saturday and Sunday in the kitchen. This entails making sandwiches, preparing plates of scones and serving cups of tea and coffee, hot soup and pasties and pies. We will also need to have people collecting and washing cups and saucers.

We did hear via the grapevine last year that someone was told that their help was not required. If this was correctly reported, it should not have happened, because we were flat out for the three days. Please see Pauline or Garry to be allocated duties. The more helpers we have, the more regularly we can rotate workers.

If any of your members are able to donate scones (we need 90 dozen in total), jam and cream, we would be very grateful.

Please advise us of

- Quantity of scones you are donating
- Jam or cream – type and quantity
- Availability, preferred day and time

We can be contacted at the following if you require further information.

Tel. 08 8390 2212 (home)  
Mob. 0419 837761 (Garry)  
Mob. 0430 194808 (Pauline)

Yours sincerely  
**Pauline and Garry Simcock**  
Convenors

24 March, 2018

## **MORE INFORMATION ON THE SAROC FAIR**

- **Vendors:** South Australia's leading Orchid Nurseries and Garden and Horticultural Specialist who will give advice/information on all aspects of their products.
- Cultural and information sheets will be available with experienced orchid growers on hand to give advice, and to answer any questions.
- Potting demonstrations on how to divide and re-pot orchids will be conducted throughout both days of the Fair.
- **Parking:** Free parking is available on the Parade Grounds on both days. Entry is through the boom gates on Victoria Drive.

### **Saturday Night Dinner:**

- ◆ The Dinner will be held in the Torrens Parade Drill Hall with the Orchid Displays.
- ◆ It will be catered for by Coast to Coast Golden Roast.
- ◆ Time of the meal is sit down at 6.30pm for the meal to start being served at 6.45pm.
- ◆ Cost will be \$25 for a two course meal. A deposit of \$10 is required at the April Meeting with the full payment due by the end of May. Please See Anne Steer.
- ◆ BYO Drinks - We have obtained a Licence.
- ◆ **Dinner Guest Speaker:** will be Lucy Sutherland, the Director of the Botanic Gardens. Lucy will speak on "Saving the Flying Duck Orchids from Extinction"



## **AUTUMN SHOW**

**PASADENA GREEN SHOPPING CENTRE**  
**SUNDAY 6th MAY TO SATURDAY 12th MAY 2018**



The Committee needs the assistance of members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets. **Reminder:** To show your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and have owned your plant for 6 months.

**JUDGING:** Saturday 5th May at Hamilton Secondary School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park held in the Basketball Stadium.

**Put In Time:** 11.30a.m.to 12.45p.m.

**Judging:** 1.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging the plants are to be taken to Pasadena Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from Hamilton School to Pasadena.

**TRADING TABLE SET UP:** Saturday 5th May between 3.30p.m. and 5.00p.m. Please Note: **Plants cannot be taken into the Centre before 4.00pm.**

**DISPLAY:** Your display plants may be taken into Pasadena after 4.00p.m. Please take your plants to Pasadena as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display. This is an excellent site.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be showing signs of distress.



## AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE 2018

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
<b>Australian Native.</b> Epiphyte Species. Epiphyte Hybrid. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Australian Native	Champion Australian Native
<b>Cymbidium.</b> Majority of flowers > 90mm. Majority of flowers 60-90mm. Majority of flowers <60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Cymbidium	Champion Cymbidium
<b>Paphiopedilum.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Paphiopedilum	Champion Paphiopedilum
<b>Laeliinae.</b> Standard >100mm. Standard <100mm. Cluster. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
<b>Oncidiinae.</b> Oncidium Hybrid <60mm. Oncidium. Hybrid >60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
<b>Zygopetalinae.</b>  Zygopetalinae Hybrid. Zygopetalinae Species. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae
<b>Phalaenopsis.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Seedling.	Best Phalaenopsis	Champion Any Other Genus
<b>Dendrobium.</b> <b>(other than Aust. Native)</b> Hybrid, Species, Seedling.	Best Dendrobium	
<b>Vandaeae.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Seedling.	Best Vandaeae	
<b>Any Other Genus.</b> Hybrid. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Any Other Genus	
THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS		
		Champion Seedling
		Champion Species
		Champion Specimen
		Division Champions

Trophies : W A Young : Trophy for Grand Champion

H & B Viney : Trophy for Champion Laeliinae



## PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Obtain Plant Sheets and Plant Price Tags from Lucy in the weeks prior to the Sale.
3. Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue of salt from the pots. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure any old advertising and price stickers are all cleaned off.
4. Check all stakes and add more if necessary and re-tie.
5. Remove old brown husks from bulbs and remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
6. Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
7. Wipe leaves over with a mixture of milk and water (1 part milk to 10 parts water). Do not overdo the milk by adding extra as the fat in the milk will clog the pores in the leaves which will then yellow off and die.
8. Water all plants 2-3 days before, not on the morning that you are bringing them in. This water really makes a mess on our clothes, tablecloths and the floor.
9. The **SALES SHEET** is a carbonless duplicated sheet, so both sheets are to be used together. Press down firmly on a hard surface to imprint on the second page. The original and duplicated sheets must be lodged with plants.
  - Print your name in the top left hand corner of the page
  - Print your club member number in the top right hand corner
  - Rule a narrow column down the left side of the page. This column is for the plant number 1-30. Please use consecutive numbering for additional sheets i.e. 31-60 for page 2, etc.
  - On the right hand side you need a column a bit wider for the selling price of the plant. Be reasonable with the pricing, not greedy. Either you want to sell it or you don't. Take into account the number of spikes and condition of the plant. If you are not sure of pricing, ask someone.
  - The centre section is for the description e.g. Cym, *Den*, Cat, etc. and the name and colour of your plant e.g. Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' (pink).
10. Next write your **PRICE TAGS**. It's a good idea to do both sides of the tag.
  - Your member number goes on the left hand side
  - The plant number on the right hand side. Circle the plant number.
  - Write your price under these numbers.

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 you plants in. You can help by reading out the numbers and price on the tag with the other person checking off the list. If there is a discrepancy, it needs to be attended to. Give both copies of the sheet to the person checking the plants off. If you need a copy for yourself, take a third copy. However in most cases you will be given one sheet back with your cheque.

We hope these notes help you. Lucy is always around to assist you further if needed, so just ask for help should you need it.

## **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.

### **WANTED TO BUY:**

Desperately looking to buy Cymbidium Emma's Love 'Cherry Chip'  
Please Contact Dora 0434 580 526

# April Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1429	Sarco. Belmont Rose 'Velvet'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1430	Sarco. Belmont Rose 'Embers'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1437	Cym. Florida Cracker 'Trinity'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1436	Cym. Hawaiian Gold 'Mothers Heart'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1442	Cym. Sundaani 'Autumn Tessaani'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
1443	Cym. Zig Zag 'Kiwi'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Laeliinae - Cluster

1432	Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1433	C. Lavender Lulu	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2
1434	Ctt. Meadii x C. amethystoglossa	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1435	Bct. Empress Worsley 'Roman Holiday'	Graham & Sue Zerbe (18)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1431	C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Graham & Sue Zerbe (18)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1445	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1444	Milt. Cogniauxiae	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Species

1446	Brs. gireoudiana	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
1447	Ros. grande	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1454	Phrag. Perseus 'Highclere'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1455	Phrag. Inca Rose	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1456	Den. Woo Leng 'Blue Lip'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1457	Sngl. fimbriata	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1458	Den. (Asteronova Snow Flake x sib)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1450	Paph. Pinocchio	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Species

1448	Paph. liemianum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1449	Paph. henryanum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1451	Z. (Artur Elle x Jade Dragon)	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1452	Z. Conway's Choice x Zga. Adelaide City	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
1453	Npp. Jimbaran x Hmwsa. Bali Quest	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

## First Division

### Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1464	Cym. Valentin'e Love 'Audrey'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Laeliinae - Cluster

1461	Ctt. Browniae 'Riga'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1462	C. Pinata Surprise	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Laeliinae - Species

1463	B. cucullata	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1465	Milt. Guanabara	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1466	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1469	Phal. Sweet Talk	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1470	Pda. Pink Fairy	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1467	Paph. (Gary Romagna x Pinocchio)	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
1468	Paph. Holdenii 'Western Sky'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2



## April Results List cont.

### Second Division

#### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1438	C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	1
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#### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1439	Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1440	Phal. Unknown	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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1441	Bulb. JM Guilloty	Sid James (170)	2
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## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR APRIL

There were 35 plants across all the divisions this month with the majority of them in Open Division. There were 5 plants in Second Division and 10 plants in First Division. Hopefully we will have more flowering plants across the divisions next month.

### Orchid of the Night and Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division and Orchid of the Night was *Cattlianthe* Browniae 'Riga' grown by Paul and Donya Hayes. This orchid is an old crossing between *Guarianthe bowringiana* (syn. *Cattleya bowringiana*) and *Cattleya harrisonae* which dates back to 1904. This also changed the name *Cattleya* Browniae 'Riga' to *Cattlianthe* Browniae 'Riga' because of the *Guarianthe* in the breeding.

The plant had 4 racemes of even height and upright flowers. These produced a lovely display made up of pink flowers with yellow labellum. The flowers were a good shape and they presented themselves beautifully on the inflorescences. This plant can be successfully grown cold and flowered in Adelaide shade houses.

Congratulations to Paul and Donja.



**Orchid of the Night and  
Orchid of First Division**  
*Ctt. Browniae* 'Riga'  
Grown by Paul & Donja Hayes

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR APRIL cont.

### Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges as Orchid of Second Division was *Phalaenopsis* Unknown. This orchid was grown by Laurie and Sue Carter. The flower had a sharp overlay pattern in dark pink over a white background. There were five good sized flowers that were well displayed on a single raceme. There was branching on the inflorescence with more flowers to come in the future. The flowers were filled in with no light showing though the labellum which is an attribute of a good *Phalaenopsis* plant. Congratulations to Laurie and Sue.



### **Orchid of Second Division**

*Phal.* Unknown

Grown by Sue & Laurie Carter

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

*Vicky Cooper*

Acting Registrar

### **PLANT HOUSE VISIT Saturday 19th May 2018** at Jane and Don Higgs Nursery

The Club has been invited by Jane and Don Higgs for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at Myponga. Many of you have been before and know what a great day this will be. Thank you Jane & Don. We have ordered a lovely day, so we hope to see you there.

#### **Details:**

Time: Arrival from 11am. For Lunch at 12noon.

Address: 25 Higgs Road Myponga [Off Pages Flat Road]

What to Bring: A salad or a dessert. Your own drinks. The Club will supply the meats and bread.

There will be a Raffle and ample time to explore Jane & Don's garden and orchid houses.

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR APRIL cont.

### Orchid of Open Division

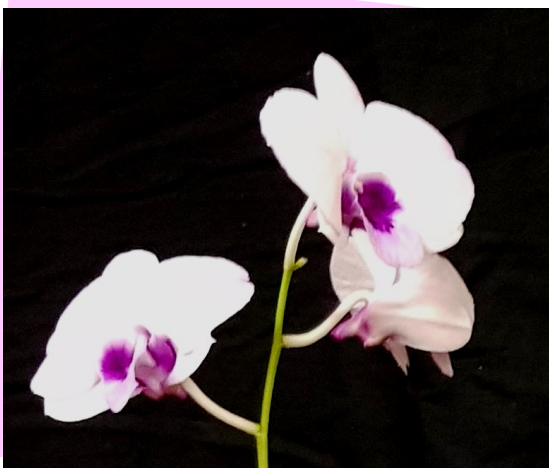
The plant of Open Division was an old SA favourite called *Oncidium* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. There are four species in the background of this plant. They are *Onc. leucochilum*, *Onc. sotoanum*, *Onc. altissimum* and *Onc. anthocrene*.

This was a relatively large plant with two, long racemes that were covered with small, well formed flowers. The flowers were a maroon colour with a contrasting white labellum. They were fragrant as the name suggests. It grows cold in shade houses in Adelaide and can flower more than once over a year. It was grown in medium bark and some chunky marble pieces.

Well done to Peter and Geraldine.



**Orchid of Open Division**  
*Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*  
 Grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel



**Seedling of the Night**  
*Den. (Asternova Snow Flake x sib)*  
 Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju







## DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 12th April 2018



Hi Everyone,

Our last meeting was very well attended and we were pleased to see Geraldine and Peter Flavel and welcome back Reg and Helen Foster. A new member Tony Goder was introduced and made welcome.

The beginners group had a very interesting discussion lead by Geoff Spear on dividing orchids and using Steriprune. Thankyou Geoff for all your assistance.

Our Guest Speaker was John Gay who gave an extremely informative talk on **Interesting Hints**. John discussed a book "Growing without Digging" and gave a display of how the art of water divining can indicate whether a seed is fertile or sterile. It was amazing. He also spoke about how rewarding crucifix orchids are to grow and how to look after them. There were many other useful hints, e.g. how to recycle old pots.

Lucy informed the members of forthcoming events and speakers and reminded everyone about the upcoming Autumn Show. She also asked for volunteers to work on the Trading Table.

Before we held the raffle, we had a "WHO AM I" competition for the mystery prize which was great fun. This prize was won by Pauline Vlachos. Thank to all those who participated and who supplied the raffle prizes.

The Guest Speaker next month will be Vicky Cooper who will talk on the care, repotting, re flowering, etc. of the lovely *Phalaenopsis* that are so readily available in the stores and supermarkets at present.

The meeting closed with afternoon tea.

*Patty & Barbara*

### BUNNINGS BARBEQUE

Saturday Morning 21st April we woke to Thunder, Lightning, Heavy Rain and a Black Out. We thought "Oh, No! That's the end of our BBQ"

No. Wrong. 7am Sunshine for the start of a very warm Day.

The BBQ was a great success. Thank you to Chefs Jim, Geoff, Kevin, and Phil for cooking the BBQ on such a hot day.

Thank you Veronica, Anne, Shirley, Don, Lucy, and Ruth for the great effort you put in. Next Year please more volunteers. Thank you Bunnings for this great opportunity.





## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 15th April 2018**

Life Member Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming 38 members and our Guest Speaker, Kevin Cattermole from Napperby. John Gay was thanked for his very popular Beginners Group.

Members were encouraged to come along to the Main Meeting on Wednesday 2nd May to hear our Interstate Guest Speaker Michael Coker.

SAROC Fair is on the June long weekend. Geoff would love to see members show their orchids at the fair.

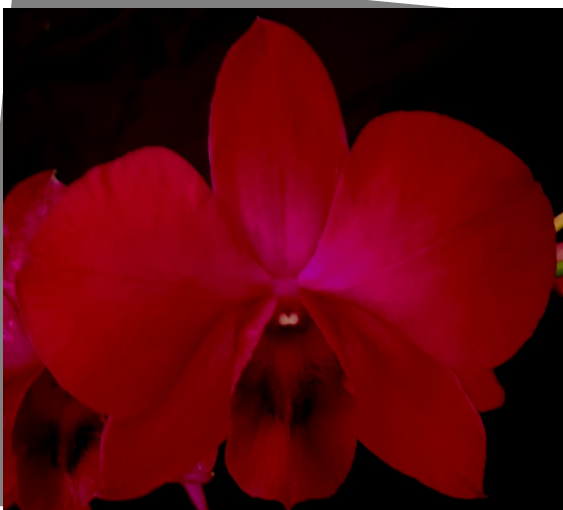
Since our last meeting, Noel Oliver has passed away and his funeral on 7th April was attended by many members from all three sections of the Club: Main, Southern Region and Daytime Chapter. It was lovely to hear some of the accomplishments from Noel's life. A donation has been made to the Cancer Foundation in his memory.

**Apologies:** Reg & Elsie Clifford, Tony Butcher, and Lorna Zerbe

**Birthday:** Chris Heysen      **Lucky Name Badge:** Gary Clark

**Lucky Door Prize:** Ruth Tugwell

**Guest Speaker**, Kevin Cattermole was a very popular speaker. He took a totally different approach as to how to care for your orchids. The members asked lots of questions. Thank you, Kevin for a very thought provoking presentation.



**Popular Vote**  
*Den. Frazer's Elite Dragon*  
Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen

**Judging:** Thank you to the judges Graham Zerbe and John Gay, student judge, Christine Robertson, Photographer Craig Humfrey, and data collectors, Bev Gay and Sue Zerbe for a very good job. Graham gave a judges commentary on all of the plants benched.

- **Plant of the Day and Plant of First Division:**  
*Ddc. macanthrum* 'Mt Tambourine' Grown by Eileen Pinnock
- **Plant of Second Division:**  
*Rly. Swan's Shy* Grown by Helen Humphrys
- **Popular Vote:**  
*Den. Frazer's Elite Dragon* Grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen

**Next Meeting:** Sunday 20th May 2018 at 2.00 pm.  
Beginners' Group 1.15 pm  
Guest Speaker : Ron Yates speaking on Species *Paphiopedilums*.



### Orchid of the Day / Orchid of First Division

*Ddc. macanthrum* 'Mt Tambourine'  
Grown by Eileen Pinnock



### Orchid of Second Division

*Rly. Swan's Shy*  
Grown by Helen Humphrys



# Southern Region April Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

## First Division

### Laeliinae - Cluster

1119	Wll. Tropical Snowflake	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1120	Ctt. Browniae 'Riga'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1122	Oncsa. Jiuhoa Gold 'KBR'	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1123	Ons. Wildcat	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
1124	Ctd. Intermezzo 'Merryvale'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1121	Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Cupid's Bow'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Species

1127	Pyp. papilio	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1128	Den. Honey Butching	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1129	Den. Unknown	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1130	Den. Frazer's Elite Dragon	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1131	Ddc. macanthrum 'Mt. Tambourine'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1132	Sngl. longifolia	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

## Second Division

### Cymbidium under 60mm - Species

1116	Cym. dayanum	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm—White Cream Yellow Green

1115	Cym. Zig Zag 'Kiwi'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Laeliinae - Cluster

1110	Ctt. Kaui Starbright x Ctyh. Vienna Woods	Grace Noll (578)	3
1111	Epi. Boundii	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1112	Bct. Empress Worsley 'Roman Holiday'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1113	Ctyh. Siam Jade x C. Tokyo Magic	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2

### Laeliinae - Species

1114	Gur. (bowringiana x Sib)	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1109	Rly. Swans's Shy	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1118	Milt. Cogniauxiae	Gary Clark (224)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1117	Milt. Cogniauxiae	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
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## UNUSUAL PLANT OF THE MONTH - *Thelymitra speciosa*

[This plant was brought to my attention by our photographer Craig Humfrey]

*Thelymitra speciosa* is one of a group of four Western Australian terrestrial orchids with iridescent flowers and brilliant colour patterns. It is commonly known as the Eastern Queen of Sheba Orchid.

It is of localised distribution and grows among dense low shrubs in heavy clay loam that becomes saturated over Winter. The flowers are widely open on a sunny day and are insect pollinated.

The flowers are bright red or purple, variegated in many colours. The ear-like column lobes are bright yellow to orange.



## **Orchid Culture Notes for May**



The first week of May signals the start of our solar Winter but it is usually later in the month before the big cold blasts from the south let us know what is in store for the next four months. Still, like our weather in general, May can be a changeable month with warm days and cool nights in between changes.

The onset of colder weather tends to bring about an increase in orchid nasties, many seeking shelter and not all are of the insect and fungal type. Rats and mice can play havoc with plants and have a distinct liking for bulbs, flowers and new growths. One or two well placed mouse traps and baits can turn up a few critters, even in the most secure glasshouse or shade house. Even hanging plants are not immune from attack and I have had many hanging *Oncidiums* with new spikes docked overnight. Very frustrating to say the least as it is another year to wait for the next one.

One thing I do keep an eye on from now is the tiger moth, This is the mother to the woolly bear caterpillar that wreaks havoc later in the season when they are larger, quite mobile and hungry. I inspect my surrounds every morning when it is cold and especially the sides of my shade house. The moths climb the sides and are sluggish in the cool of the morning. They are easily collected and dispatched. Each one of these moths is full of eggs. Aphids of the brown and yellow type invade now and soft scale tends to be in profusion as well. They will attack the softer parts of our orchids and have a liking for new growths and flower spikes. They will often leave pale spots on the leaves where they suck out the chlorophyll and these spots stay for the life of the leaf. Buds on spikes will yellow and fall off. You can spray them off with a gentle squirt of water if the infestation is small. Only revert to sprays if the infestation is severe. I use pyrethrum with good results, but a word of warning: when using any spray on a plant in spike for the first time, try it on a sacrificial plant of the same genus first. That way if the spike reacts and drops buds, it is not a great deal. This is part of a good learning curve and the rule also applies to changing the medium in which the plant grows.

Also watch out for ants. If they are in your plants, follow them and check both sides of the leaves. More than likely you will find scale. The ants harvest them and in return offer the scale protection and are rewarded with the sticky nectar they produce. Ants are always up to no good and can easily transfer scale from plant to plant. You will often see sugary spots on the leaves below where they have congregated. In extreme cases you will get sooty mould that is similar to what you find on citrus. I find Eco Oil will clean them up. You may have to rub the mould off as well any dead scale as the scale will not always fall off. In particular this applies to hard scale. A used toothbrush is a handy tool for this. After treatment if you have no ants, then that is a sure sign the scale has perished.

May is still *Zygopetalum* month for flowers and don't green looper caterpillars love these. Rarely in significant numbers to spray, the trick here is to observe the tell tale skeletonising of a new leaf where the new grub on the underside of the leaf has hatched and started his first meal. They are easily squashed but not that easy to see sometimes. Best to get them when small and not full size when they will eat an entire flower in a sitting.

Most Autumn flowering *Cattleyas* and *Oncidiums* form the main part of our show plants at the moment. Remember that after flowering most of these Autumn flowerers will require a rest which means little in the way of water and feed. They should be moved under cover with as much light as you can give them this time of the year and ease back on the water. Resting plants don't really need any fertilising until Spring growth recommences. Winter *Paphiopedilums* are well into spike and water must be kept out of the top of the plant where the spike shows leaves or it is doomed as that water gets very cold at night and fungus will finish off a year's work. Botrytis is the usual culprit. Spraying the collection this time of year with the mild conditions, soft growth and high humidity with a fungicide is not a bad idea. Also spray the pots, benches and even the sides of the shade house and the floor. Fungus sits anywhere.



## Orchid Culture Notes for May [cont.]

It is a good time to spray your Cymbidiums for scale whilst the spikes are still tight in sheath and the buds protected. An early clean up of your show plants is also beneficial now as the bulbs are easy to de-husk without spikes in the way and lessens the chances of breaking a spike or knocking off a bud or three. May and June will be the last months we give our Cymbidiums a bloom booster, high potash type feed before reverting back to a higher nitrogen based feed in July.

Some early terrestrials are already in flower now but the regular *Pterostylis* and *Diuris* we mostly grow are only just starting to take form. No flowers on these yet apart from the cauline group of *Pterostylis* (eg *Ptst. laxum*). Keep weeds thinned out as invariably a few do come up in the terrestrial pots. Pots should be kept evenly moist and under 50% cloth (better with hard roof).

With the sun getting close to its lowest ebb late this month the importance of light becomes paramount. It does not take long for a plant to display dark green and floppy leaves caused by a lack of light, especially the newest growths. These plants will become susceptible to pest and disease attack and will not flower at all well, if at all. Mind you though there are some species and hybrids such as *Phalaenopsis* that are naturally like this, but if your *Cattleya*, *Oncidium* and even humble *Cymbidium* shows these traits then move them quickly to a brighter location.

Watering in general should slow down now as evaporation is reduced considerably and you will find most orchids will prefer to be on the drier side especially those that have some sort of pseudobulb. Mother Nature does not turn on the tap every day at 4 pm or provide a constant humidity or level of air movement that our artificial environments provide. The plants are rather forgiving and the majority won't pack it in if they go dry for a while but if they do shrivel they are just saying "Hey I'm thirsty". This time of year it is best to water mid morning on a rising temperature rather than late at night because they will cope with cold as a dry plant better than a cold wet plant. More damage is done to orchids over Winter by being kept cold and wet than any other time of the year. Feeding wise things also start to slow down as well. A slowdown in growth and temperature means the plants do not need as much feeding now so as a rule feeding reduces by half now down to none at all for dry resting plants.

Other chores for this month are the cleaning up of our shade houses and making sure all is well for the wild winds of Winter. The day after I fixed up all my holes and loose bits it blew a gale. Good timing huh!

De-husking and removal of Autumn leaf drop as well as some final sprays to combat mites, scale, etc. should be undertaken before flower spikes show as these sprays can damage flowers very easily. Give your pots a clean up as well. Salt build up around holes is unsightly. Some soapy water and a scourer pad will clean them up nicely.

I find May a pleasant month with nice weather and a bit of rain. It is also the most exciting month for my Spring collection as I now see what is in store for my collection of natives and Cymbidiums and everything else!

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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