



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

August 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 1st August 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 Henry Hancock who will speak on his Orchid Travels in Sabah around Mt Kinabalu, Malaysia. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

BEGINNERS' GROUP: The next class will be 1st August 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 0479 162 527

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 9th August 2018 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Lee Grafton providing a travel talk including Orchids. Beginners Class before the meeting at 1.30 pm.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 19th August 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Angus Irwin Manager of Neutrog talking of the new developments in fertilizers. Learners Class with John Gay Commences at 1.15pm before the main meeting. Committee and members are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome as new members to our Club, Avis Monten, Marie Barton, Keith and Val Bleachmore, Meaghan and Bob Clayton, and Shan Wilson. We hope that their time with the Club will be enjoyable and very informative on the orchids we all love.

WANTED: At the Main Meeting, a volunteer is required to sell the Raffle Tickets before the meeting starts. This is not an onerous task and you get to talk to everyone as they purchase their tickets. See Lucy if you would like to help in this way.

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.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES: 26 August and 20 September



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YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018



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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 Leuveren*
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitsham	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 Leeder*	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:

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

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

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

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



Last month we were treated to a very informative presentation from Callyn Farrell from Down Under Native Orchids on the Rhizobium section of Dendrobiums, known as terete leaved Dendrobiums (Dockrillias). The presentation focused on the advances made in hybridising of this section of Dendrobiums. The colours and shape now available are increasing all the time and they are a rewarding group of orchids to have in your collection.

This month we welcome Henry Hancock, a relatively new member our club. Henry will present a talk on a recent trip to Sabah (a Malaysian state on Borneo). I am sure it will be interesting. Come along and support your club member.

Our Winter Show (July 22nd - 28th) is back at Colonnades this year after an absence of three years. We congratulate all the winners and give thanks to all the members who are showing their plants and providing plants for the Sales Table. Without these plants our shows would not be the spectacle for the public that they are.

The Southern Region Show is being held at the RSL Hall, Victor Harbor from the 23rd to 26th August this year. Our growers from the Southern Region always put on a great spectacle. Make a day of it to see the show and visit Victor Harbor, you may even be lucky enough to see a visitor in the bay.

Our thoughts are with those members who are unwell at this time and wish them a speedy recovery.

Successful growing and showing

Michael

TRADING TABLE NEWS

TRADING TABLE TIMES

At the Main Meeting the Trading Table is only open before the meeting so if you want to purchase materials or pots etc. please do so before the meeting starts.

VIRUS TEST KITS

The Club has purchased more Virus Test Kits for sale to its members. The test covers Cymbidium Mosaic Virus and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus in 1 rapid test.

It comes with an easy to follow instruction sheet. A visual demonstration is available at www.youtube.com/regabiotech

These kits have a long life and cost \$6.00 each.



ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2018

WINTER SHOW

Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th July 2018 at Colonnades Shopping Centre, Beach Road, Cnr. Burgess Drive, Noarlunga Centre.

SOUTHERN REGION SHOW

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

PLANT HOUSE VISIT

Sunday 9th September 2018. 11.00 am
Sue and Laurie Carter have invited our Club for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at Uraidla. Address: 1 Squiers Court Summertown

SPRING SHOW

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

OPEN DAY

Saturday 6th October 2018
Noarlunga Orchids has extended an invitation for a visit and BBQ.
Orchids, Roses, Letter Boxes.
Address: Commercial Road Noarlunga.

SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP

Saturday 27th October 2018 at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. 4 excellent speakers and BBQ.

OPEN DAY

Sunday 28th October 2018
Kevin Western has invited us to visit his laboratory, see his orchids and enjoy a BBQ.

PLANT HOUSE VISIT SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

The Club has been invited by Laurie and Sue Carter for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at their home 1 Squires Court Summertown.

What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks. The club will provide meat and bread.



Happy Birthday

**JACK CRONSHAW, MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM,
DONJA HAYES, GRAHAM ZERBE,
DON BIEBRICK, HENRY HANCOCK,
CRAIG DICKER, ELSIE CLIFFORD,
VERONICA WALSH, LYNN HEYSEN**





“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US”

At the July Main Meeting the Club celebrated its 53rd Birthday. There was a lovely display of plants, and Callyn Farrell from Down Under Orchids in New South Wales showed us some very interesting Dendrobiums of the Rhizobium group and discussed current trends in hybridizing of these orchids. The Evening was rounded off with a delicious Supper. We all look forward to many future such enjoyable Birthday Parties.

SPRING SHOW SEAFORD RISE SHOPPING CENTRE ROAD

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2018

JUDGING: Saturday 22 September 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 plants are to be taken to Seaford Rise Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from Hamilton School to Seaford Rise. Your display plants may be taken into Seaford Rise after 5.15p.m. Please take your plants to Seaford Rise as soon as possible after this, for us to build a beautiful display.

TRADING TABLE: Set Up: Saturday 22 September at 5.15p.m.

Please note: Plants cannot be taken into the Shopping Centre before 5.15pm.

Members may bring their plants then or at anytime during the week. Remember the Shows are the Club's bread and butter. Please bring along any plants you have for sale.

Remember Sunday 23rd September will be the best selling day from 12 noon.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: The Committee needs the assistance of members to:

- Help on the Trading Table.
- Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets.
- Provide Flowering Orchid plants for the display, prepared in Show condition for judging with clean pots. Please do not water plants on the day you put them into the Show, the day before is better. Committee will look after your plant's needs while in the Show.
- Provide Trading Table plants in good condition with clean pots. You may bring in plants without flowers but please include a photo of the bloom.

REMINDER: To sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and to show a plant you must have owned it for 6 months.

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



SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2018



CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	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
Cymbidium - Over 90mm. Red. Pink. White/Cream. Yellow. Green. Brown. Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm.
Cymbidium - 60-90mm. Red. Pink. White/Cream. Yellow. Green. Brown. Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm.
Cymbidium - Under 60mm. Red. Pink. White/Cream. Yellow. Green. Brown. Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.
Cymbidium – Non Standard Any size, colour	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> – Non Standard	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> -Non Standard
Paphiopedilum Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Paphiopedilum</i>	Champion <i>Paphiopedilum</i>



SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2018 cont..

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Laeliinae Standard >100mm. Standard <100mm. Cluster. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
Oncidiinae. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid >60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
Zygopetalum. <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

M Ng. Trophy Most Floriferous Plant at 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.



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.



Points Awarded

July Results List

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1608	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1613	Cym. (Lunar Blaze x Kalahari Pepper)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1612	Cym. (Valley Legend x Golden Fortune)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1617	Cym. Fatal Beauty 'Rosalie'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

1611	C. percivaliana 'Summit'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1609	Rlc. California Girl x C. Redland Icicle	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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1610	Rlc. Chialin Beauty	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1618	Gom. [(barbata x varicosa) x forbesii]	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1627	Den. (Hot Coals x dolichophylla)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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1628	Ctsm. Lovenia '8'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1629	Aer. quinquevulnera	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1630	Rlc. California Girl x C. Redland Icicle	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1619	Paph. Pinocchio	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

1620	Paph. bellatulum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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1621	Paph. insigne f. sanderae	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

1631	C. percivaliana 'Summit'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1615	Den. Anne's Rainbow 'Surprise'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1614	Lip. swenssonii	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

1616	Psh. cochleata	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1623	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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1624	Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1622	Alcra. Spiderman 'Teflon 2'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
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Oncidiinae - Species

1625	Zel. onusta	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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1632	Lhta. oestedia	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1626	Den. Unknown	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1633	Peristerchillus Cherub	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1637	Cym. (Red Nely x Tracey Reddaway)	Sid James (170)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

1638	Cym. erythraeum	Sid James (170)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1636	Cym. Valley Olympic 'Rose'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1634	Cym. Templestowe's Dream 'Lachlan'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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1635	Cym. Jolly Moonbeam 'Flinders'	Sid James (170)	2
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1639	Oncsa. Kaiulani	Sid James (170)	3
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1640	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1641	Z. (Scott Peters x Wilpena)	Sid James (170)	3
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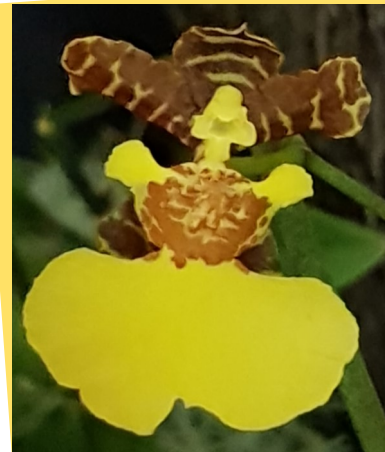
1642	Z. Syd Monkhouse	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2
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PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JULY

There were some really nice plants on the 3 Division tables, although, numbers were down overall. This reflects the season that we are experiencing so far and is certainly echoed by our members.

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was *Gom. [(barbata x varicosa) x forbesii]*. This unusual hybrid was brought in by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju for us to enjoy. The flowers were evenly presented on the inflorescence and were very clean and fresh and were typical of what we have come to know as Oncidiums. The plant was mounted on tree fern and sitting in a pot for support. Oncidiums will generally grow quite well in a pot of open bark and coconut fibre. Oui advised that the plant has been growing under a pergola with plenty of light and good air movement. Congratulations Michael and Oui.



Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

Gom. [(barbata x varicosa) x forbesii]
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



Seedling of the Night

R/c. (California Girl x Redland Icicle)
Grown by Richard & Beryl Wilson



PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JULY cont.

Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division, *Den.* unknown (other than Australian native) was grown by Paul and Donja Hayes. The plant had two very even inflorescences, a nice consistent colour and was fresh and clean. The judges suspected that the plant had *Den. fuliginosum* from New Guinea, in its parentage. The other parent was possibly *Den. teretifolium*, found in New South Wales and Queensland. If these were the parents then the plant would be *Den. Wamberal*. Congratulations Paul and Donja.



**Orchid of
First Division**
Den. Unknown
Grown by
Paul & Donja Hayes



Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was *Peristerchilus* Cherub, grown by Laurie and Sue Carter. This was an interesting tiny little plant with a recent registration (2015). It is a crossing of *Sarcochilus* Elise and *Peristeranthus hillii* (a species). *Sarc.* Elise has 3 species in its parentage: *Sarco. ceciliae*, *Sarco. fitzgeraldii* and *Sarco. hirticalcar*. This crossing was done by David Butler. Congratulations Laurie and Sue.



Orchid of Second Division
Peristerchilus Cherub
Grown by Laurie & Sue Carter

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

Phil Steer Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 12th July 2018



Hi Everyone,

Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2pm, welcoming members and our Guest Speaker Rayne Riggs. Geoff gave a special welcome to Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny back from their trip all around the United Kingdom. I am sure they will have a lot to remember and tell us about. Barbara is okay now and is holidaying on the "River Murray Queen". Lucy provided information on the upcoming Winter Show, so if you have plants in flower please bring them along to swell the display at Noarlunga, Colonnades Shopping Centre. Do not forget that you can sell your excess plants on the trading table.

Apologies:	Keith & Val Bleechmore, George Abell, Andrew Dean, Brian Osborn, Betty Osmond
Lucky Door Prize:	Pauline Vlachos
Lucky Name Badge:	Coral Tillmanns

We welcomed Rayne Riggs as our Guest Speaker and she showed us her wonderful holiday in Singapore. She show great views of Singapore and the wonderful orchids. Thank you Rayne for sharing your memories of your holiday with us.

Patty had prepared a quiz for us, and this was won by David Williams. Thank you Patty these quizzes are great.

Plant of the Day was *Oncidium* Twinkle grown by Coral Tillmanns.

We ended a delightful day with afternoon tea. Our next meeting will be Thursday 9th August when Lee Grafton with tell us of his travels and his orchids.

Patty & Lucy

UNUSUAL PLANT OF THE MONTH - *Paphiopedilum bellatulum*

This species was exhibited at the recent Orchidaceous show by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju.

Paph bellatulum is native to Northeast Burma and adjacent parts of Thailand growing at 1000-1500m. exposed to full sun or dappled shade of stunted deciduous forests. It grows in cracks and crevices on limestone outcrops in leaf mulch or moss. It is a small epiphyte usually smaller than 10cm.

It has 4-5 leaves per growth which are mottled greyish green on the upper surface and with reddish purple spots on the underside. There is usually one flower only on a very short inflorescence. The flowers are usually white or slightly yellowish, heavily spotted with numerous deep purple spots.

This species has been awarded nearly 240 times world wide with five awards having been granted by the AOC.





SOUTHERN REGION MEETING

Sunday 15th July 2018

Convenor, Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming 37 members, our Guest Speaker, Kevin Western, and two new members Bob and Meaghan Clayton. John Gay was thanked for his very popular Learners Group.

Geoff talked about the upcoming Show at Colonnades Shopping Centre in 7 days time. There is still a shortfall of flowering orchids for the Display, could anyone please help out. The Southern Region Show at the end of August is all going well. Also the workshop in October is shaping up nicely with Kevin Western, possibly Kevin Cattermole and two surprise guests.

Apologies: Eileen Pinnock, and Kaye Davey

Birthday: Andrew Craig

Lucky Name Badge: Joan McMahon

Lucky Door Prize: Warren Yelland

Guest Speaker, Kevin Western gave a brilliant talk on Terrestrial Orchid species. He showed some lovely photographs of unusual orchids from many different parts of the world. Terrestrials are not flowering for long but when they are they are a delight to see. Kevin an expert of growing them. Kevin also informed us that he will have an Open Day to view his orchids and Laboratory. More information later. Thank you very much Kevin.

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 ably assisted by John Gay.

- **Plant of the Day, Plant of Second Division and Popular Vote:**
 Cym. Gypsy Rose Grown by Genny & Dudley Huxtable
- **Plant of First Division:**
 Masd. Copper Angel Grown by Ruth Tugwell

Next Meeting: Sunday 19th August 2018 at 2.00 pm. Learners' Group 1.15 pm
 Guest Speaker : Angus Irwin from Neutrog speaking on latest developments in fertilizers.
 All attending will receive samples of the latest products. Angus will explain about the Pooh Bah Club.

SOUTHERN REGION SHOW

Thursday 23rd August to Sunday 26th August 2018

RSL Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor

Thursday	23rd August: 12.00noon - 4.00pm	Put In Time: 9.00 am
Friday	24th August: 8.30am - 4.00pm	Judging 10.00 am
Saturday	25th August: 7.30am - 4.00pm	
Sunday	26th August: 9.30am - 3.00pm	



Orchid of the Day Orchid of Second Division Popular Vote

Cym. Gypsy Rose
Grown by Genny & Dudley Huxtable



Orchid of First Division

Masd. Copper Angel
Grown by Ruth Tugwell



Southern Region July Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1212	Aci. exertus	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1213	Ptst. curta	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2

Laeliinae - Species

1214	Din. polybulbon	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1216	Onc. Twinkle	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1215	Onc. Valletta 'Von Holm'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere – Hybrid

1218	Masd. Copper Angel	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1219	Den. Unknown	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Paphiopedilum – Non Standard

1217	Paph. Crossianum 'Alba'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1199	Cym. (Red Nelly x Tracey Reddaway)	Sid James (170)	3
1200	Cym. Scott's Sunrise 'Aurora'	Sid James (170)	2
1198	Cym. (Laura Arda x Red Beauty)	Sid James (170)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

1201	Cym. erythraeum	Sid James (170)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1193	Cym. Via Lunagrad Reynella	Steven Davey (903)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1194	Cym. Rosefieldense	Steven Davey (903)	3
1195	Cym. Baltic Glacier	Sid James (170)	2

Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1208	Cym. Unknown	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1202	Cym. Gypsy Rose	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1203	Cym. Ruby Blakiston	Steven Davey (903)	2

Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

1204	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Gary Clark (224)	2
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Laeliinae – Non Standard

1191	Bc. Yellow Bird	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Laeliinae – Species

1192	Enc. ciliare	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1209	Onc. Twinkle 'Dancing Lady'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1210	Ons. Wildcat 'Blood Shot'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2
1211	unknown	Sid James (170)	1

Paphiopedilum - Species

1205	Paph. insigne	Gary Clark (224)	3
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Zygopetalinae – Hybrid

1206	Z. Unknown	Steven Davey (903)	3
1207`	Z. (Scott Peters x Wilpena)	Sid James (170)	2

SOUTHERN REGION OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Please note in your diary October Workshop Date and Venue

Date: Saturday 27th October 2018 **Time:** 10.30am

Venue: Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor
BBQ, etc. Guest Speakers to be notified later.



Orchid Culture Notes for August

The last month of Winter is already on our doorstep and the Spring shows not that far away. August weather is still cold but we seem to get enough 20° to remind us that Winter is starting to lose its hold. After a very cold and wet July this is surely a positive to look forward to.

We are nearing the peak months of our flowering season especially for those with collections dominated by natives and cymbidiums. This year displays have seen quite a high percentage of plants showing the effects of cold and exposure. Even when grown under cover effects of botrytis are apparent and although we will soon enter a drying phase, most of our flowering plants will still suffer the effects. The only way to combat this is to remove plants to an area under cover where the air is quite dry. That is why I test the boundaries at home and load up my laundry. Even though I have an 8 x 3 flowering house outside, I too cannot escape the marking of the flowers that is so bad this year. The laundry will provide me the dryness I need: I can always hang my clothes in the flowering house!

Very soon it will be time to look at the annual task of re-potting and division. Whilst still a couple of months away, now is a good time to take stock of the numbers of plants that need work so we can stock up on pots, mix, etc. I usually start looking at the seedling catalogues about now to get my orders in to coincide with Spring. No point really subjecting little plants to our cold Winter unless you have the right protection, so getting them at a time of year with the weather warming and the plants entering new growth is a sound decision if we are to get them underway.

Many orchids are still resting and a keen eye will already see the commencement of new shoots to herald the start of a new season. It is hard to believe but by the end of August we have already put nearly 90 minutes of extra daylight onto the Winter solstice. This is plenty of daylight increase to tell the plants it is time to start moving again soon.

Not all plants rest over winter. Zygopetalums are one orchid that do not appear to have a resting period, as are the cymbidiums. Sure they slow up but never really go dormant. With weather still cool and the humidity high, watering is still infrequent and should be applied only when the plants are dry and ideally left to the warmer days. Zygopetalum new growths should be well advanced so stick with the higher nitrogen to balanced feeds until they bulb up later on.

Those looper caterpillars are quite bad this year and have been all over Winter so regular inspection of any chewing activity under the leaves is a must. The cold and wet of this winter has also taken toll on some of the new growths and they have rotted out or at best lost a few leaves. Either way this growth will be severely restricted and will not build up a new bulb, if it even does so and unlikely to produce a new growth big enough to flower off next year.

Now is the time to reduce the watering on the natives and dry them out somewhat. In the eastern states the Spring months are the driest part of the year and this is where most, if not all our Australian natives come from. Watch out for aphids on the new spikes and keep dry. One cold, wet episode will have buds dropping like flies. If you can, try to maximise light levels as the natives flower to bring out the colour.

Cattleyas will soon show new growth eyes developing from the base of the previous years canes and the sheaths of the spring flowering species and hybrids will start to fill out. If these sheaths show any sign of fungal spots I would be peeling them back to expose the buds and keep the buds dry. Leaving the spots to enlarge will invariably mark or even rot out the buds. A Cattleya will only flower once off a pseudobulb. Watch out for any fungal problems near the growth buds. This is usually indicated by the presence of black sheaths. Preventative sprays of fungicides can certainly reduce this somewhat.

Oncidiums have now finished their flowering and are generally resting. Those in active growth are only watered if conditions are very dry or the plant grown under cover. Feeding is monthly at my place for these as the cool temperatures slow down the plants metabolism and their need for supplementary feeding. I only feed Oncidiums that show active roots.

Even though the Oncidiums have largely finished there are plenty of Oncidiinae intergenerics around that will grow cold and provide colour for much of the year. Colmanaras, Beallaras, Odontocidiums (now Oncidiums) and Vuylstekearas are just a few of the complex that are quite happy here grown above the Cymbidiums. I also find that these intergenerics are quite variable in their flowering times as well and even have the luxury of sporting a second spike after the first one has died down. A little more cover over Winter will improve your results as these do mark easily.

The majority of the terrestrials we see benched will begin flowering from now on. Starting off with the greenhoods (*Pterostylis*) and later on the donkey orchids (*Diuris*) and the sun orchids (*Thelymytra*). Keep evenly moist and try to keep the light levels up. Weak feeds of organic based feeds like seaweed and fish emulsions will assist growth. Avoid chemical fertilisers. Pull out weeds as they appear and remove any plants that show signs of virus or fungal problems. This is usually identified by odd markings. and yellowing of the leaves. Fungus affected plants literally fall out of the pot when you lift up a leaf. Virus in *Diuris* shows up with brown markings.

Paphiopedilums are well into their flowering season and like many genera are easy to grow once the culture and correct conditions are provided. The large standard Paphiopedilums (standard referring to shape) usually peak this time of year with the smaller novelties later on as the weather warms. The trick with Paphiopedilums is to keep them evenly moist and moving. They don't mind being grown close together and take up little space and are a low light orchid. So for those that have a shady section in the shade house a small collection of cool growing Paphiopedilums is worth a try. They are not a hungry feeder, little and often is the key.

A new crop of Spring and Summer weeds will soon show up and should be removed as soon as they appear. Continue to treat for slugs and snails as many genera are now in flower and these new soft spikes make good tucker. Wrapping some copper strip or even cotton wool around the base of the spikes will deter them. Please remove the cotton wool before you show your orchid. We judges want to judge an orchid and not a poodle.

Observe for any fungal problems. With warming weather this will become a bigger problem over the next few months. Remove dead leaves and flowers as soon as you can as these when wet will attract fungal problems overnight. Some plants that do show signs of rot may be telling you something about your culture as well. Factors such as: I am too wet, too cold, lack of air movement, my mix has broken down, I have been damaged, are just some of the many causes of fungal attack. I have been on many orchid walks in the wild yet have never seen the fungal problems there that we have in our collections. So it is clear that these problems are our doing and we must be able to identify why and act accordingly. It is what makes us a better grower, the ability to observe and act. We will never eradicate these problems given that the majority of the genera we grow are so far removed from the species that make up their background that their own natural defences will not work. The best offence to defence is good culture.

The key to August is to provide flowering and near flowering plants with the cover they need to avoid environmental damage. Pest numbers are still down but it won't be long before their numbers increase. Observe plant resting periods and keep an eye out for any developing problems with fungal issues. September is on our doorstep and with it another growing season ready to begin.

Steve Howard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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