



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

June 2021

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC
President: Michael Willoughby

AT A GLANCE

The next General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of SA will be held on Monday 14th June 2021 at the RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Fear who will take us on a Mystery Tour.

LEARNERS' GROUP: There will be a Learners' Group Meeting at the June Meeting at 7.15pm.

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 June 2021 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Phil Steer speaking on Australian Native Orchids and Mounts.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 27th June 2021 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speakers will be Chris & Lyn Heysen speaking on Phalaenopsis. Learners Group will be held at 1.15 pm.

SAROC FAIR: The SAROC Fair will be held Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th June at the Parade Ground, King William Road, North Adelaide.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome the following new members to the South Coast Orchid Club of SA: Seng McMahon, Marie Lutz, and Coralie and Gordon Hime. We hope that your time with the Club will be a happy one as you enjoy the orchids that we all love so much.

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 in an Attendance Book.

VALE - KEITH SUTTON

It was with sadness that we learnt of the passing of Keith Sutton, one of the very first members at the founding meeting of the Southern Region Group at Victor Harbor. He had a long time involvement with the Club. Our deepest sympathies go to his family.

R.I.P.

DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES
27 June and 25 July



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	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2021 are now over due. If you are unsure if you have paid, please ring the Treasurer 8270 3090.

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

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President's Message



Congratulations to all the Champions, prize winners and exhibitors at our Autumn Show, a job well done. The display was a credit to the club, up with the best Autumn show displays South Coast Orchid Club has put on, Many congratulations to all those who assisted to the success of this show.

SAROC this year will not be held on the June long weekend as usual, instead being a week later, Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th of June (please note). If you can help with the Barbecue or the display, you will be very welcome. Please contact Anne Steer if you can help. More details for SAROC will be in this Gazette.

As we now have our Main meetings on the second Monday of the Month, the June meeting falls on the Public Holiday (June 14th). This is the Monday before the SAROC weekend (a busy week instore). The SAROC Fair has also changed the meeting date for the Southern Region Group at Victor Harbor to the 4th Sunday in June (June 27th).

This is the time to be on the lookout for the nasties that love new growth and spikes on our plants. I have already noticed caterpillars, snails, slugs and earwigs on the move as well as ants which can transfer scale from plant to plant. Pest control is vital so as to the avoid damage than can be wreaked in a very short time, namely by Slugs, Snails and Caterpillars.

This month's talk will be given by one of our Members, Graham Fear. It will be most interesting as he takes us on a Mystery Tour.

Successful growing and showing

Michael Willoughby



Happy Birthday

**ALAN MYREN, CRAIG BUGDEN,
LESLEY MILCEVIC, MICHAEL CICHON,
BRIAN OSBORNE, JUNE COX**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??

NEW AOC STUDENT JUDGES TRAINING PROGRAM

The SA Regional AOC Judging Panel is seeking applications from orchid growers interested in undertaking the student judges training program leading to full qualification to be an accredited AOC Judge.

If you are interested you should speak to Phil Steer for more information on what is involved in the course and how to apply.



ORCHID CALENDAR 2021

[These dates are subject to COVID-19 directives]

<u>COMMITTEE MEETING</u>	Wednesday 9th June 2021 7.30 pm
<u>DAYTIME CHAPTER</u>	Thursday 10th June 2021 2.00 pm Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, Brighton South Guest Speaker: Phil Steer on Australian Native Orchids & Mounts
<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	Monday 14th June 2021 8.00 pm RSL Hall 4 Prince George, Parade Colonel Light Gardens Guest Speaker: Graham Fear taking us on a Mystery Tour
<u>SAROC FAIR</u>	Saturday 19th June to Sunday 20th June 2021
<u>SOUTHERN REGION MEETING</u>	Sunday 27th June 2021 2.00 pm [NOTE CHANGE OF DATE] Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor Guest Speaker: Chris & Lyn Heysen speaking on Phalaenopsis
<u>WINTER SHOW</u>	Saturday 24th July to Sunday 25th July 2021 Aberfoyle Park Community Centre, 1 Jessica Street (Cnr. Sandpiper Crescent), Aberfoyle Park
<u>SOUTHERN REGION SHOW</u>	Wednesday 18th August to Saturday 21 August 2021 Victor Central Shopping Centre
<u>SPRING SHOW</u>	Wednesday 22nd September to Sunday 26th September 2021 Seaford Central Shopping Centre

SAROC FAIR INFORMATION

SA Orchid Club Display: We hope that you will all have plenty of plants to put in our Display so that we have a chance of winning the Best Display. The following points should be borne in mind for your plants.

- Plants for display will be received between 12.00pm and 1.00 pm on Friday 18th June.
- All plants to be in black pots.
- Plant Names need to be handed to Michael at our Main Meeting Monday 14th June or emailed to Michael by Thursday 17th June. The labels will be printed and are part of the Judging and score points, so it is important for the plant names to be supplied prior to arriving with your plants.
- Because of a resurfacing of the floor this year, NO plants, containers, etc. are to be placed on the floor.

Barbecue: Our Club is providing the Barbecue for the Sausage Sizzle. If you are able to help with this, please contact Anne Steer, who will let you know what you can do and when you can help.

SAROC FAIR INFORMATION Cont ...

Parking: On all Days parking will be at the northern end of the Parade Ground and to the right of the entry gate. Disabled parking to the left of the gate. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, an ice skating rink and associated tents will be set up in a fenced area on the full length of the Parade Ground along the Southern side.

Vendors: This year's Vendors are: Johnston Orchids, Les Nesbitt, Orchids on Newbold, Nicky Zurcher, Sims Orchids, and Orchid Extras. Please support these vendors, and if you require anything specific, contact them prior to the Fair.

Saturday Evening Dinner: There will be a Saturday evening Dinner (with a BYO Licence) catered by Coast to Coast Roast who will provide a meal of Pork, Beef & Chicken with baked potatoes, roast pumpkin, green salad, mixed vegetables, apple sauce and buttered bread. Desert is fruit salad and cream, cheesecake or Danish Pastries. Good Crockery and eating utensils (not throw away ones) will be supplied, so when you have finished, please place them in the two containers supplied for washing later.

Cost is \$28.00 per head, so contact our Treasurer Christine Robertson Phone 0438 363 940 and book your seats and preferably pay prior to the night. Payments can be made via direct debit to the following: Beyond Bank South Australian Regional Orchid Council (in full) BSB 325185 Acct No. 02247837. Please ensure you say on the transfer 1. Who you are, 2. What the payment is for.

Guest Speaker will be Peter McCauley and he will be speaking on "The Native Orchids of Western Australia".

Information Stand: Cultural and Information sheets on growing orchids will be available with experienced growers on hand to give free advice and answer any questions.



ORCHID FAIR



2021

Saturday June 19
9am to 5 pm

Sunday June 20
10am to 4pm



Located Inside the Drill Hall at the **Torrens Parade Ground**, enter from Victoria Drive. **Free Parking** in the grounds.

Entry by **\$6 donation**



- * Orchid Displays placed by SA's Regional Orchid Clubs
- * Raffles of Orchids and related products
- * Sales from Leading Orchid Growers



Re-potting demonstrations and Free cultural Advice from experienced growers



Sausage Sizzle, light Lunches, Refreshments and Devonshire Teas available



Major Sponsors, Bunnings, Neutrog., Officeworks







SOUTH COAST AUTUMN SHOW

Seaford Central
Shopping Centre
6th - 8th May 2021

What a lovely display of
orchids for the Public to enjoy.
Congratulations Members.



2021 AUTUMN SHOW CHAMPIONS



GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Alcra. Samurai

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy Bill Jayne (1180)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Little Amie' Jim Fogarasi (150)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE Ira Butler Trophy Nomination

Den. Beryl Wuth 'Jerb' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION SPECIES Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination

Den. bowmanii 'Coralta' Kevin Western (155)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. Valentine's Love 'Leanne' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Ctt. Valentine Day 'Lisa' Jane & Don Higgs (1302)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. concolor Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Z. B. G. White 'Abbeville' Bill Jayne (1180)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Ctsm. Lovena 'Marjorie' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Den. (Hot Coals x dolichophyllum) Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Cym. Morris West 'Tinkerbell' Jane & Don Higgs (1302)

AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS LIST

OPEN DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. bowmanii 'Coralta'	Kevin Western (155)	3
Den. schneiderae	Kevin Western (155)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Beryl Wuth 'Jerb'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ross Watts'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2

Australian Native - Seedling

Den. (Hot Coals x dolichophyllum)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Beryl Wuth 'Jerb' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Beryl Wuth 'Jerb' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Valentine's Love 'Leanne' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cym. Morris West 'Tawny' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Cym. Morris West 'Tinkerbell' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 2

Cym. Sundaani Dawn 'Sunrise' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

Cymbidium - Seedling

Cym. Morris West 'Tawny' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Cymbidium - Specimen

Cym. Morris West 'Tinkerbell' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Cym. Sundaani Dawn 'Sunrise' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Valentine's Love 'Leanne' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under 100mm

Rth. Dal's Elite 'B & J' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

C. Mini Purple 'Tamami' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 2

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

Rlc. George King 'Serendipity' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

C. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Valentine Day 'Lisa' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Ctt. Portia 'Cannizaro' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 2

Laeliinae Non-Standard

Ctt. Porcia var. Coerulea Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

Laeliinae - Seedling

Rlc. (Island Charm x Midnight Delight) Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Laeliinae - Specimen

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Valentine Day 'Lisa' Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Alcra. Samurai Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Alcra. Samurai 'Grace Noll' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

Oncidiinae - Specimen

Alcra. Samurai 'Grace Noll' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Alcra. Samurai Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. concolor Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Paph. spicerianum 'Vincent Vista' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Paphiopedilum - Nonstandard

Paph. Doll's Kolbold Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Paph. Katrina Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Paphiopedilum - Specimen

Paph. Doll's Kolbold Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. concolor Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Kiwi Auckland 'Seaview' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Z. Redvale 'Jermoo' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

BEST ZYGOPETALINAE

Z. Kiwi Auckland 'Seaview' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Any Other Genus - Species

Habenaria medusae Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Any Other Genus - Hybrid

Ctsm. Lovena 'Marjorie' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

Masd. Peppermint Glow 'Beenak' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Any Other Genus - Seedling

Den. (Dorian x fuliginosa) Kevin Western (155) 3

BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

Ctsm. Lovena 'Marjorie' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

FIRST DIVISION**Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under**

C. Elisabeth Calov	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Ctt. Towering Inferno 'Geoff'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. B. G. White 'Abbeville'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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BEST Zygopetalum

Z. B. G. White 'Abbeville'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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SECOND DIVISION**Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid**

Den. Burgundy Cream	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Burgundy Cream	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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Cymbidium - Specimen

Cym. Unknown	Craig & Anita Bugden (340)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Unknown	Craig & Anita Bugden (340)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink/

Cym. Unknown	Craig & Anita Bugden (340)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Species

Cym. dayanum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. dayanum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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Laeliinae - species

L. anceps 'Gaynor'	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Rose Drop	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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Laeliinae Non-Standard

Ctt. Portiata	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

L. anceps 'Gaynor'	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

Onc. excavatum	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onc. excavatum	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid (inc.

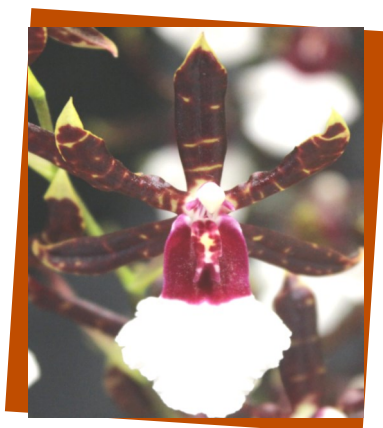
Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lyttle Amie'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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BEST Zygopetalum

Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lyttle Amie'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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Any Other Genus - Species

Sngl. longifolia	Craig Humfrey (268)	3
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**GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE
Alcra. Samurai
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju**

Photos Neil Cooper

CHAMPIONS OF AUTUMN SHOW Photos by Neil Cooper



Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lyttle Amie'

Cym. Valentine's Love 'Leanne'



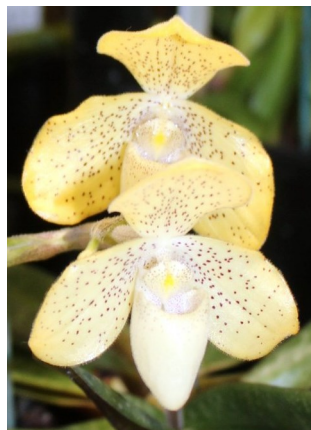
Den. bowmanii 'Coralta'



Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy



Den. Beryl Wuth 'Jerb'



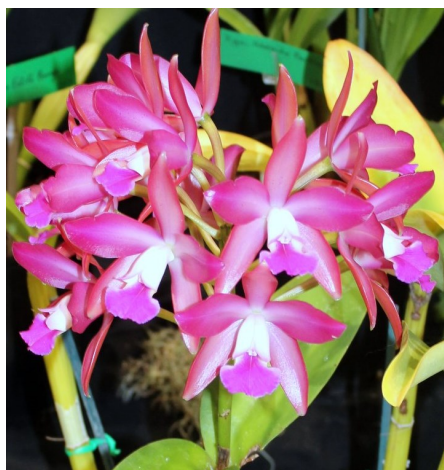
Paph. concolor



Den. (Hot Coals x dolichophyllum)



Ctsm. Lovena 'Marjorie'



Ctt. Valentine Day 'Lisa'



May Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

2818 Den. [(Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Regal Affair) Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

2819 Corybas hispidus Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

2823 Cym. Valentine's Love 'Leanne' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

2822 Cym. tracyanum 'Tamborine' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

Laeliinae - Species

2821 C. perrinii Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

2820 Lc. Madame Edith Bongo Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2824 Alcr. Samurai Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

2825 Onc. (Dark Sun x River of Gold) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

2826 Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'C.T. Goldmine' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 1

Oncidiinae - Species

2827 Milt. moreliana 'Seaview' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

2828 Milt. moreliana Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

2831 Phrag. Ackers Beauty Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

2833 Onc. (Dark Sun x River of Gold) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

2834 Milt. moreliana Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

Paphiopedilum - Species

2829 Paph. spicerianum 'Kev' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

2830 Paph. spicerianum 'Vincent Vista' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

Specimen Species or Hybrid

2835 Alcr. Samurai Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

First Division

Laeliinae - Cluster

2803 Ctt. Towering Inferno 'Geoff' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

2802 C. Elisabeth Calov Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

2805 Ons. Hilo Fire Cracker 'Sangria' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

2804 Alcr. Diana Dunn 'Gothic' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2806 Dendrochilum filiforme Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2807 Den. Hilda Poxon Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 3

2808 Den. (Aussie Parade x Rockstar) Jim Fogarasi (150) 2

2809 Den. Burgundy Cream Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

2814 Cym. dayanum Helen McIntosh (299) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

2813 Cym. tracyanum Colin, Judy, Alex MacDonald (202) 3

Laeliinae - Species

2811 L. anceps John Harris (26) 3

2812 Psh. cochleata Craig Humfrey (268) 2

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

2810 Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' John Harris (26) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

2815 Milt. spectabilis Helen McIntosh (299) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

2817 Sngl. longifolia Craig Humfrey (268) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

2816 Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lyttle Amie' Jim Fogarasi (150) 3

PLANT COMMENTARY – MAY 2021



**Orchid of Open Division
Orchid of the Night**
Phrag. Ackers Beauty
Grown by Jane & Don Higgs
Photos Neil Cooper



**Orchid of Open Division
and Plant of the Night**

The plant chosen by the Judges was *Phrag. Ackers Beauty* grown by Jane & Don Higgs. This was a spectacular plant with 2 beautiful dark red (cerise) flowers on 2 tall upright spikes.

Well done Jane & Don.



Seedling of the Night
*Onc. (Dark Sun x
River of Gold*
Grown by
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Photo Neil Cooper



PLANT COMMENTARY – MAY 2021 cont ...



Orchid of First Division
Ons. Hilo Fire Cracker 'Sangria'
 Grown By Sue & Laurie Carter
 Photos Neil Cooper



Orchid of First Division

The Plant of First division was a very well grown plant of *Oncostele* (was *Wilsonara*) *Hilo Fire Cracker 'Sangria'* grown by Sue & Laurie Carter. This plant carried 4 spikes with multiple branches with an average of 14 flowers on each. The flowers were an attractive dark orange/red with a contrasting orange labellum. around the outer. The plant displayed well with the flower spikes standing out from the foliage. Well Done Sue & Laurie.

Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a lovely plant of *Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lyttle Amie'*, grown by Jim Fogarasi.. A very impressive plant with 3 striking inflorescences of flowers. Each inflorescence displaying itself well and standing out from the foliage. Petals and sepals were a very attractive brown striping on a pale green background with a standout purple labellum.

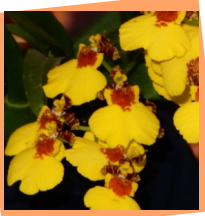
Congratulations Jim.

Orchid of Second Division
Npp. Claire's Wedding 'Lyttle Amie'
 Grown by Jim Fogarasi
 Photo Neil Cooper



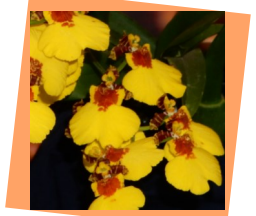
Thank you to our Judges, and Recorders for all your efforts!
 Good Growing

Phil Steer
 Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 13h May, 2021



Hi everyone,

The Daytime Chapter had to cancel their meeting on 13th May due to a power outage. Power went at 11.45am and was not returned when the meeting was meant to be held. One of our regulars, David Williams, saw what the "problem" was . . . A bent main stobie pole on Brighton Road. Another regular, Trevor Kenny saw the final repairs to the stobie pole at 10.30 pm that night.

Next Meeting : **Thursday June 10th** at 2 pm , Lou Kesting Hall, South Brighton.
 Guest speaker: **Phil Steer on Australian Native Orchids and Mounts.**

MEMBERS' PHOTOGRAPHS

Andrew Dean

All Photographs by
Christine Robertson



Rlc. Cynthia Starbeck
Grown By
Bob Clayton



C. Rosalie 'No. 3'
Grown By
Helen Humphrys



Phal. Unknown
'Minnamoora Pink'
Grown By Chris & Lyn Heysen



Alkra. Peggy Ruth Carpenter
'Morning Joy'
Grown By Marilyn Jelfs



Den. Anne's Rainbow
Surprise
Grown by Helen Humphrys



Rlc. Pastoral 'Innocence'
Grown By
Ruth Tugwell



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
Sunday 16th May 2021

Convenor, Chris Heysen, opened the meeting at 2.05pm welcoming the 22 members and guests present. Special welcome back to Bev Gay. Chris also welcomed guest speaker, Paul Dipuglia from Neutrog. Special thanks to John Gay whose return to run the Learners Group was welcomed by all.

Apologies: Megan Clayton, Marg and Warren Yelland, Val Phillips, Dianne Cawley and Tony Butcher.

Chris reminded members that Covid-19 rules required everyone to log their presence either by phone app or in the special attendance book in the front entrance. .

Vale to Keith Sutton who passed away recently. Keith was at the very first meeting of this group and was a member here for a number of years. Condolences to his family and all who knew him.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker for the day was Paul Dipuglia who gave his usual very professional presentation on the story of Neutrog and all their products. It's always good to get the latest information on this great South Australian company. Strike Back for Orchids was originally developed in conjunction with South Australian orchid growers so is especially suited to the orchids we grow here.

Announcements:

The SAROC Fair will be held again at the Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall in Adelaide – Put-in on Friday 18th June. Show open to the public Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 June. Unfortunately this date clashes with the proposed date of our next meeting which will mean we would not have any judges. We could just have a Popular Vote. Or we could move the meeting to Sunday 27th June. The downside of that is that this clashes with the meeting of the Murray Bridge Club. When put to the vote members chose to move the meeting to 27th June. The guest speaker will be announced in due course.

Birthday Prize: Anne Bourne

Lucky Name Badge: Helen Humphreys

Door prize: Lyn Heysen

The raffle was held as usual and Chris thanked all the donors of raffle prizes.

Judging: was carried out by Don and Jane Higgs with Phil Steer. Christine Robertson undertook the data entry and card printing.



First Division, Popular Vote and Plant of the Day:

Ctt. Portia "Cannizaro" grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen

**Second Division:**Den. *bigibbum* 'Mauve Shower' grown by Marilyn Jelfs*Chris Heysen*

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The meeting closed at 3:15pm

May Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
First Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species			
2848	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std			
2868	Cym. Zig-Zag 'Kiwi'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1
Cymbidium under 60mm All colours inc Non-std			
2869	Cym. Osborn	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Laeliinae - Cluster			
2859	Ctt. Portia 'Cannizaro'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
2860	C. Rosalie 'No.3'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
2861	Ctt. Browniae 'Riga'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm			
2849	Rlc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
2850	Rlc. George King 'Serendipity'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
2851	Rlc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	1
Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm			
2852	C. Tokyo Life	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
2853	Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm			
2866	Onc. Red Star 'Kilueau Flame'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Oncidiinae - Species			
2867	Cyr. divaricatum	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
2862	Phal. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
2863	Sngl. Longifolia 'Little Gem'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Paphiopedilum - Species			
2865	Paph. gratixianum	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Second Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species			
2858	Den. Bigibbum 'Mauve Shower'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std			
2845	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
2846	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
2842	Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
2843	Rlc. Cynthia Starbeck	Bob Clayton (143)	2
2844	Ctt. Meadii	Alan Clayton (426)	1
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
2847	Alcra. Peggy Ruth Carpenter 'Morning Joy'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - PLANT NAMES

Southern Region Exhibitors need to check the names of their plants in the results list. At present there is a lot of reclassification of orchids into different genera. This month there were considerable numbers of changes made to plant names.

PLANT COMMENTARY by Phil Steer Registrar.

Another strong benching of great quality and well flowered Orchids.

Plant of Second Division

This plant was *Den. bigibbum* 'Mauve Shower', grown by Marilyn Jelfs. A well grown plant with many lovely reddy/purple flowers around the pot. This Orchid is also known as the Cooktown Orchid and they are indigenous to the northern tip of the Cape York Peninsula. They are found in semi-arid regions and grow on small trees and rocks in bright light. This species has been awarded some 115 times and has been used prolifically in hybridisation with some 8,000 progeny.

Congratulations Marilyn



Plant of First Division, Popular Vote and Plant of the Day

The plant selected by the Judges was grown and by Chris & Lyn Heysen and was Ctt. *Portia* 'Cannizaro'. This was a very well grown plant with clusters of beautiful dark pink flowers. This plant always displays well and is a popular choice for *Cattleya* lovers. The parents of this lovely plant are *Gur. bowringiana* & *C. labiata*. Ctt *Portia* has been awarded some 54 times.

Congratulations Chris & Lyn.

Special Thanks to Christine for the computer recording & Thank You to Jane & Don for the Judging results.

Keep up the Excellent work !

Phil Steer Registrar

NOTE: The Next meeting will be Sunday 27 June 2021, not the 20 June because of the SAROC Fair. The Guest Speakers will be Chris and Lyn Heysen speaking on *Phalaenopsis*.

THE CULTIVATION OF ZYGOPETALUMS by Alan Hope

These cool-growing and highly perfumed orchids grow and flower in roughly the same conditions as cymbidiums. The *Zygopetalum* species (numbering about sixteen) come chiefly from Brazil and neighbouring South American countries. Most can be recognised by their distinctive green and brown petals and sepals and their striking mauve to purplish pink, striped lips. *Zygopetalums* have a delightful perfume which can fill a shadehouse on a warm day. Most carry four to eight large flowers on a long raceme. These are often produced twice each year and are long-lasting; some keep quite well as cut flowers.

Zygopetalum Species. The more commonly grown species are *Zygopetalum mackayi* [now known as *Z. maculatum*], *Z. intermedium* [Now known as *Z. maculatum*], *Z. crinitum* and *Z. maxillare*. All have been used in hybridising and a number of lovely varieties have been produced. While there is some confusion in distinguishing *Z. mackayi* from *Z. intermedium*, both are cool growers which flower from early autumn through to winter. They both produce a strong upright spike with large and prominent flowers. *Z. crinitum* is a smaller plant with smaller flowers that tend towards dark brown with considerable blotching on the sepals and petals, while the lip has purplish blue tonings. *Z. crinitum* flowers in early to mid-autumn. *Z. maxillare* differs from the previous species in requiring warmer growing conditions. It has medium-sized flowers with dark brown sepals and petals and a striking pink to mauve lip. For this reason it has been used in a number of the more recent hybrids.



Zygopetalum maculatum



Zygopetalum crinitum



Zygopetalum maxillare

Zygopetalum Hybrids. Until recently there were few hybrid zygopetalums, reflecting a relative lack of interest by early growers in what is a truly beautiful genus. The first registered hybrid (1894) was *Z. Perrenoudii*, made from *Z. intermedium* and *Z. maxillare*. A number of new hybrids have been produced in the last 20 years and some to look out for include *Z. Blue Lake*, *Z. Titanic*, *Z. Helen-Ku*, *Z. Warringal Wonder*, *Z. John Banks*, *Z. Artur Elle*, *Z. Kiwi Choice* and some of the crosses made using *Z. maxillare*, such as *Z. Sedenii* and *Z. Yolande*. Some of the intergeneric hybrids such as *Zygocaste* (*Zygopetalum* x *Lycaste*) are also worth trying.

Cultural Requirements. *Zygopetalums* prefer a cool, moist environment, similar to that enjoyed by cymbidiums. An open potting mix of well-weathered medium size pine bark is suitable, as is also any well draining and open cymbidium mix. While *Zygopetalums* tolerate low temperatures they appreciate some protection from the cold, wet days of winter. Provide a covering and keep the plants on the dry side over winter, as this approximates the rest period (time of least growth) in their natural habitat.

Zygopetalums require bright light (50% shade cloth) but not strong sunshine, otherwise their leaves will burn. They also do well in an open, airy position, which reflects their natural epiphytic habit, growing either on tree branches or attached to ferns. They should be watered well during their active growth period in summer and appreciate small and frequent applications of liquid fertiliser.

Leaf Spotting. One of the problems encountered with *Zygopetalums* is the tendency for the leaves to develop spots, while the foliage of other orchid genera grown side-by-side with them remain quite clean. These spots are difficult to avoid, although keeping the plants in an open, airy position and drier over winter may reduce the problem.

Propagation. You can expand your collection by dividing larger plants or by striking backbulbs, either in normal potting mix or in a sealed plastic bag containing a little moist Sphagnum moss. However, single backbulbs are more difficult to strike than those of cymbidiums and as with *Lycastes*, success is more likely using a clump of 2-3 backbulbs.



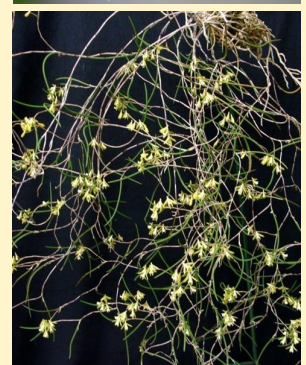
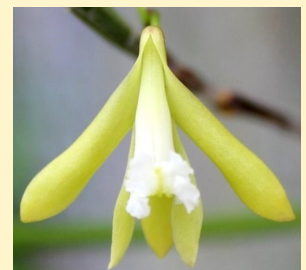
***Zygopetalum Titanic 'Marlene'*
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UNUSUAL PLANT OF MONTH - *Dendrobium bowmanii*

A specimen of *Dendrobium bowmanii* was displayed at the recent Autumn Show. It occurs in New Caledonia and Australia where its habitat extends along the east coast from Herbert River in NE Queensland to near Coffs Harbour in NE NSW. Plants usually grow in dry open areas and on coastal plains. In central Qld most often found near mangrove swamps. Further north grow in dry country, often in trees overhanging creeks. Found in drier edges of rain forests and western slopes of the Dividing Range.

They form sympodial, epiphytic or lithophytic, straggly, semi-pendulous plants. There are 2-4 terete, cylindrical to tapering leaves with several longitudinal grooves. Long inflorescence has 1-4 flowers, 2.5 cm across. Narrow sepals and petals remain rather closed. They may be yellow, pale greenish yellow, or pale green or brown. There are 3-5 red or purple stripes on the rear of the segments. White lip has a narrow, oval mid lobe with short sharp tip. Blossoms are lemon scented and last about two weeks. Plants may flower 3-4 times in quick succession.

The species has had only limited usage in hybridising, there being 5 first generation hybrids known. The species has been awarded 5 times : AOC 2 ACC, 1HCC and USA 2 cultural awards.





Orchid Culture Notes for June

June marks the beginning of winter yet by month end we have our days lengthening out again. June typically sees the first of the frosts in Adelaide. The air tends to be a bit drier at times, and calm clear nights provide the perfect conditions for frost to settle. Fortunately severe frosts in suburbia are rare and most shade houses do provide sufficient protection. By July and August the wind picks up and rain tends to keep frost away, not saying we don't get them. On the subject of cover we should all have at least some additional protection for our more tender orchids. Rain, hail, the wind and just the plain cold all have a detrimental effect on our plants. The colder it is the drier our plants must be to cope. It is best to water only when it is fine and preferably mid morning on a rising temperature with the plan to have all the plants leaves dry by nightfall. Plants in shade houses generally get enough moisture with the natural rainfall anyway. Cover can be as easy as a sheet of plastic or solaweave over a section of your enclosure or placing plants under a sheltered veranda. Use clear plastic as light levels must be as high as possible this time of year. If you are starting to build a new enclosure try to have the minimum amount of shade possible. You can always add shade but you cannot take it away if your roof cover is too shady to start with. Ensure all pots are secured to cope with the winds of winter. Move smaller plants and seedlings to a protected area if you can. Seedlings especially cannot handle the extreme conditions as well as mature plants. The same applies to recently divided plants.

Watering will now be quite infrequent. Cymbidiums, Zygopetalums and Sarcophilus are happy enough to receive normal winter rain. If you grow them under cover then water when they need it. Keep up a regular feeding programme to your Sarcophilus as this their growing season and shortly spikes will show. Also feed up your Zygopetalums as well using a fertiliser with a higher nitrogen component. With many finishing flowering we need to build up those new growths for next season. Many of my orchids are now resting. In particular it's my Cattleyas, Laelias and Ocidiums. There are orchids within this group that will continue to grow through winter as well and these are treated accordingly. I separate them from the resting ones.

Terrestrials are mostly in full growth now and the numbers of flowering plants will begin to increase on the show bench towards the end of the month. Keep an eye out for fungal diseases, caterpillars and water dripping from above eroding your pots. 50% shade is OK to grow most terrestrials but if you have any Diuris then try and give them some full sun. They will reward you for it.

Winter usually means standard shaped Paphiopedilums will start flowering. This is a critical time watering wise as any water that lodges near the embryo flower can cause the whole flower to collapse and rot and that's it until next year. It is wise to give them cover and water by standing the pot in water and let the pot soak it up. That or water the pot, not the plants leaves.

In winter only feed those orchids that appear in active growth. Developing leaves and green root tips are always good indicators of a plant still on the move. When you do feed keep in mind their metabolism has slowed down with the cold and they won't take up as much as they do in the warmer months.

Make it a habit to inspect at least a third of your pots every month. That way they all get picked up at least three times a year. You can then inspect the plant more carefully. Check the undersides of leaves that may harbour a small colony of soft scale or mealy bugs. Feel the weight of the pot. Is it light?

Despite your best intentions regarding watering the fact is that big cymbidium next to it has hogged all the water and hardly any has reached the one you are holding. Occasionally a grower will forget about a plant for ages and then just before a show see it poking its head up and take it in. Of course it wins the show which goes to prove that maybe some plants will only grow good if you forget about them. We all tend to over care for our plants. I've seen a Dendrobium speciosum growing on rocks in full sun most of the day with not a tree within 100 yards. And the rocks were hot to touch and that was April so what extremes does this plant experience in mid-summer! It was perfectly healthy with no signs of scorching.

Flowering wise will see more and more cymbidiums gracing the show bench. Continue to train your spikes and leave any manipulation of the spikes to the warmer part of the day when they are supple. Several adjustments may be required before they are ready to show. Native epiphytes will still mostly be showing growth nodes with some having small spikes poking through. Some cover is good for natives as the immature new spikes are very prone to rotting off or experiencing bud drop if kept wet. The cover will also stop them getting too waterlogged when the rains set in.

Be vigilant with the blue snail pellets from now. Any plant in spike should have a few sprinkled on the surface as a precaution. Also watch out for little green looper caterpillars on those orchids with broad and soft leaves and my favourite woolly bears will soon be on the march. The initial hatch can see up to 50 of the little buggers chewing away at a new growth or spike. One day is all they need. The onset of the cold will drive rats and mice into the protection of our orchid houses. Look out for signs of chewed canes, spikes and the odd dropping. If you had issues with them last year, don't wait till they cause damage this year. Get them before they get the plants.

Winter time is now the time to start weeding pots. Oxalis once established is very hard to pull out yet very easy at the 2 leaf stage. Thistles and milkweed are a little easier. Thistles attract aphids and we don't need that. That's it for June. Basically reduce watering, increase light and provide cover and keep warm!!

Steve Howard

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

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Whilst COVID restrictions are in place the Club meets on the Second Monday of the month at RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. 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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