

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

September
2016



PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby
PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

This next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.00 pm. on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Nicky Zurcher whose subject will be Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium. Nicky will have orchids for sale.

- **JUDGING:** Please have plants benched by 7.40 pm so judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late because of work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612
- **BEGINNERS' GROUP:** Next meeting 7th September at 7.30 pm before the main meeting. Geoff Spear will help beginners with their appreciation of orchids.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 8th September 2016 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker is Lesley Gunn with a video presentation on Thailand. Beginners' Group at 1.30pm.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP: The next meeting will be held at 2 pm. on Sunday 18th September 2016 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Paul Dipuglia from Neutrog who will talk on developments in Neutrog and the latest products in their range of fertilizers. There will be samples for all to take home to try.

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,

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

To be drawn at the September Meeting.

\$1.00 per ticket.

Prize: (Displayed at Treasurer's Desk)

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CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2016

September 2016

07 Main Meeting - Nicky Zurcher on Slipper Orchids
 08 Daytime Chapter
 14 Committee Meeting
 18 Southern Region Group

October 2016

05 Main meeting - Ron Parish on Species
 12 Committee Meeting
 13 Daytime Chapter
 16 Southern Region Group - George Abell on Sarcs

November 2016

02 Main Meeting– Kevin Western on Sarcs.
 SARC Night
 09 Committee Meeting
 10 Daytime Chapter
 20 Southern Region Group - Chris & Lyn Heysen on
 Phalaenopsis

December 2016

07 Main Meeting – Syd Monkhouse on World
 Conference
 08 Daytime Chapter - Noel Oliver Christmas
 18 Southern Region Group - Graham Zerbe

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP 2016 PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker	Subject
September 18th	Paul Dipuglia - Neutrog	Neutrog history and products
October 16th	George Abell	Sarcochilus
November 20th	Chris & Lyn Heysen	Phalaenopsis
December 18th	Graham Zerbe	TBA

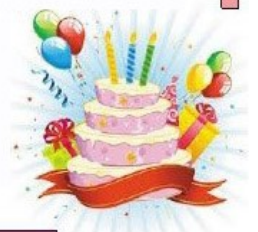
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Happy Birthday

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 SUE ZERBE, RICHARD WILSON,
 HELEN McINTOSH, JOAN McMAHON,
 EILEEN PINNOCK, STEVEN DAVEY,
 KAY DAVEY, THELMA REGLAR,
 MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY, DON GRIEG



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations!

You all deserve congratulations for putting on such a wonderful display for our Winter Show held at The Hallett Cove Shopping Centre; it was one of our most successful winter shows. Lesley Gunn did a marvellous job with the display considering that plant numbers were down due to the weather. The local population had certainly missed us and were extremely happy to see the Club at their shopping centre.



Our Spring Show is at the Seaford Shopping Centre this year running from the 25th September through to the 1st October, please check the Gazette for put in times as they have changed to an earlier time.

We were treated to an informative talk last month from Lesley and Bob Gunn on their recent trip to Thailand to view orchids in their natural habitat. Although we think of Thailand as a tropical country, it nonetheless suffers from extended hot dry spells as the photos depicted and showed us the extremes that the plants we love can survive in. Orchids are truly remarkable plants.

As we are approaching the last shows of 2016 it is a time to think about the upcoming year for our plants as there are always things to be attended to in the shadehouse. Spring is time for repotting and dividing when we see signs of new season's growth.

The committee each year steps down from their positions and now is a good time to think if you are able to spare some of your valuable time as a member of our committee. It is very rewarding.

This month will be your last chance to purchase tickets for the Father's Day Raffle as it being drawn at the main meeting.

Successful growing and showing

Michael

EDITORS NOTE:

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.

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Christine

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2016

SPRING SHOW

Sunday 25th September to Saturday 1st October
at the Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Commercial Road,
Seaford

YOUR 2016 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	Geoffrey Spear
VICE PRESIDENT:	Donna Meeuwssen
SECRETARY:	Lucy Spear
TREASURER:	Barbara Almond
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Registrar	Phillip Steer
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SUBSCRIPTIONS

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



LIFE MEMBERS

* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nichols	2009 Henk Van Leuveran
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitcham	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	
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

SPRING SHOW

SEAFORD SHOPPING CENTRE

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

VENUE: Seaford Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Seaford

PRIZE MONEY: Grand Champion will receive \$15.00 and other champions \$5.00

PUT IN TIME: 10.00a.m. to 10.45a.m. Saturday 24th September at Hamilton Secondary School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park in the Basketball Stadium.

JUDGING: 11.00a.m. Sharp. After judging, plants are to be taken to Seaford Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements if you need your plants transported.

TRADING TABLE: Set Up Saturday 24th September at 2.00p.m. Members may bring plants then or anytime during the week. Show times are the Club's bread and butter. Please bring along any plants you have for sale. Remember Sunday 25th September will be the best selling date from 12 noon. The Committee needs member's assistance:

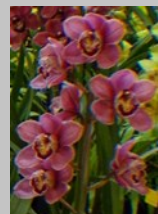
1. **Volunteers to help on the Trading Table.**
2. Ask Dorothy for swing tickets and selling sheets.
3. Flowering Orchid Plants for display, prepared in Show condition for judging, clean pots. Please do not water plants on the day you put in the Show, the day before is better. Committee will look after your plant's needs while in the Show.
4. Trading Table plants, in good condition and clean pots. You may bring in plants without flowers but please include a photo of the bloom.

Most important: The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be starting to show any stress.

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

HELEN WESTERN

In Helen Western, the Orchid World recently lost one of its staunchest supporters and she will be sadly missed. Helen is finally at peace after a very long illness. Helen's knowledge of orchids and her interest in everything to do with orchids was admired by all.



Helen was a Pharmacist and she met Kevin at University and it was love at first sight. Helen loved gardening and maintenance work while Kevin worked in the Laboratory. Helen and Kevin had two daughters, Samantha and Kerry Anne, and they will sorely miss Helen. We send them our deepest sympathies.

Rest in peace Helen.

PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE

1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Obtain Plant Sheets and Plant Price Tags from Lucy or Dorothy 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 and Dorothy are always around to assist you further if needed, so just ask for help should you need it.

Dorothy

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2016

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

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2016 cont.

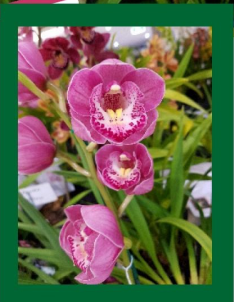
CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION - CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS CARD ONLY	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Oncidiinae <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid >60mm <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
Zygopetalinae <i>Zygopetalum</i> Hybrid Zygopetalinae Hybrid Zygopetalinae Species Specimen, Seedling	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae
Phalaenopsis Standard Species	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Champion Any Other Genus
Dendrobium Other than Australian Native Hybrid Species	Best <i>Dendrobium</i> Other than Australian Native	
Vandaeae Hybrid Species	Best Vandaeae	
Any Other Genus Hybrid Species, Specimen, Seedling	Best Any Other Genus	
GRAND CHAMPION is selected from the Genera Champions		
OTHER CHAMPIONS		
Champion Seedling Champion Species	Champion Specimen Division Champions	
TROPHIES M Ng Trophy – Most Floriferous Spring Show E Chisholm Trophy – Best Novelty Cymbidium – Spring Show		
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES		
The Best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler and Reg Shooter Trophies. The Best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Bill Murdoch and Les Nesbit Trophies.		

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.



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC
WINTER SHOW
HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE



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WINTER SHOW HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE



Our very colourful display at Hallett Cove Shopping Centre for our Winter Show

Winter Show Grand Champion grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju.



AUGUST MEETING PHOTOGRAPHS



David Williams being congratulated on his award of Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Second Division



President Michael presenting Our Guest Speaker Lesley Gunn with her gift

August Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

602	Den. (Elegant Coral x Rutherford Starburst)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
603	Den. Regal Affair	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
604	Sarco. (falcatus x Val)	Kevin Trevan (295)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

605	Ptst. erythroconca	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
606	Corybas incurvus	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
607	Corybas diemenicus	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

617	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

615	Cym. (Templestowe Dream x Strath Meadows)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
616	Cym. Oriental Magic 'Aidan'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

612	Cym. President Gorbachev 'Steff'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
613	Cym. (Regal Flames x Joan's Era)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

614	Cym. (Golden Fortune x Coraki Gold)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

611	C. (Mari's Vision x Cherry Chip)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

608	C. [(Lavender Ice x Beaufort) x Angel Cloud]	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
609	Rth. Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2
610	C. [Cherry Bee x (ken Dream x walkeriana)]	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

618	Onc. Tsiku Marguerite	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

624	Angcm. Veitchii	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

625	Cu.pulchella	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
626	Arpophyllum spicatum	Kevin Western (155)	2
627	Dinema polybulbon	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

628	Cym. (Regal Flames x Joan's Era)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
629	Cym. (Golden Fortune x Coraki Gold)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

621	Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
622	Paph. Leeaunum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Standard

619	Paph. Amanda 'Madge'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
620	Paph. Amanda 'Madge'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Specimen Species or Hybrid

630	Den. (Elegant Coral x Rutherford Stardust)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

623	Z. (Artur Elle x Jade Dragon)	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

586	Den. Aussie Victory	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
587	Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Bill Jayne (1180)	2
588	Den. Victorian Bride	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid

589	Ptst. Dusty Duke	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

595	Cym. Darcy Joy 'Little Joy'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
596	Cym. Lancashire Ruby	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

593	Cym. Hell's Gate 'No. 1'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
594	Cym. Cronulla 'The Khan'	Bill Jayne (1180)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

590	Cym. Mem. John Bryant 'Keen'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
591	Cym. (Sylvan Star x Real Vision)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

592	Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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August Results List Cont

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown			
597	Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm			
598	Onc. Twinkle 'Dancing Lady'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
599	Bulb. Elizabeth Ann	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
600	Dendrochillum stenophyllum	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
Specimen Species or Hybrid			
601	Den. Aussie Victory	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Second Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
574	Den. Graceful Gold	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown			
577	Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Black Magic'	Sid James (170)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green			
578	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown			
575	Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
576	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2
Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown			
579	Cym. (Kiah 'Golden Sunrise' x ulum)	Sid James (170)	3
580	Cym. Koala 'Cutie'	Sid James (170)	2
Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green			
581	Cym. Snow Pearl	David Williams (1351)	3
582	Cym. My Sweet 'Amy'	Beth Stronach (836)	2
583	Cym. My Sweet 'Amy'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	1
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
584	Alcra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'	Jenny Ciplys (1323)	3
Specimen Species or Hybrid			
585	Cym. Snow Pearl	David Williams (1351)	3

AUGUST PLANT COMMENTARY

The members were treated to a really nice display of flowers across all 3 Divisions with Open Division having a terrific showing with 26 plants, First Division with 15 plants and 11 plants in Second Division. All Divisions showed a good cross section of plants from a number of different Genera. Cymbidiums were out in force for the night with some really lovely plants shown. Not surprisingly all 3 Division winners were Cymbidiums.

There were a couple of really interesting plants on the benches worth mentioning.

- In First Division there was a *Denrochilum stenophyllum*. This was a small plant with tiny flowers (almost needed a magnifying glass to see them properly). These plants originally were found on the Island of Luzon, Philippines, in montane forests at elevations of 1000 metres where they grow in dappled light conditions and warm to hot conditions.
- In Open Division there was a stunning *Angraecum veitchii* with a tall spike of striking flowers. This hybrid comprises plants half of which take medium light and half take high light. This hybrid should be grown in dappled light to bright indirect light conditions.
- The other plant that caught my eye was *Encyclia polybulbon*. This species is found in Cuba, Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico. In Mexico, plants have been found usually growing at 600-2000 m in oak forest or in fairly wet mixed forest. While it usually grows as an epiphyte, it is sometimes found growing on rocks.

Orchid of Second Division & Orchid of the Night

The plant chosen by the Judges was a Cymbidium, Cym. Snow Pearl grown by David Williams. The plant was beautifully grown and had 6 lovely pendulous spikes of crisp white flowers. Well Done David. Please keep those beautiful plants coming.



Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division was grown by George Misirlis and was another Cymbidium, Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'. The plant was well grown and had a large spike carrying 13 really attractive ice green flowers. Although this plant is a relatively old crossing (having been registered in 1993) it is still a popular and attractive flower. The parents are Cym Baltic Gem x Cym Culpaulin. It has a real mix of species in its heritage, the two most prominent being Cym insigne & Cym hookerianum. Well grown George.

Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was Cym Freeling 'Green Ice' grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju. This is a crossing between Cym Amesbury x O'Halloran Hill. It was a well grown plant in a 10" pot in medium bark with 2 upright spikes of bright apple green flowers with a striking red lip. Each spike carried 14 – 16 flowers. This is another old crossing (registered in 1983 by Adelaide Orchids) that still proves to be a worthy winner. Well done Michael & Oui !



Congratulations to all of our members who put plants on the bench this month.

I would like to express my thanks to Trevor Jacob who assisted us as Guest Judge this month. Also thanks to our regular judges Noel, John & Rowan. Also our pencillers Beth Stronach, Helen McIntosh, Oui Ju & David Hayhurst for their assistance.

Good Growing !

Phil Steer Registrar

DAYTIME CHAPTER



Hi Everyone,

Well another great afternoon at our Daytime Chapter. Our Guest Speaker, Stephen Monkhouse showed a great powerpoint presentation of all the newer shapes and colours of the very attractive Zygotetulum genera, all very lovely to see, the members were captivated. I am sure this genera will once again take off with many more growers giving them



a go. I always liked them, even the older types, the perfume was always appreciated by me anyhow. The newer shapes and plants with a better flower count would be much more appreciated and admired. We were also shown the nursery and growing areas in Bali where Stephen was in partnership growing and improving this genera. It looked a beautiful location all lush and green, Well done Stephen, wishing you well in your future endeavours, The members really appreciated the Cattleya and Zygo plants you brought in for sale. Good one.

Apologies today from Geoff and Lucy, Max and Barb, and Shirley. Hope to see you all again very soon. A big welcome to Barbara our newest member. I hope you enjoyed the first day of your adventure into the Orchid World. I hope you are prepared to be amazed at the variety of shapes and colours of the beautiful group of plants you are now involved with. Good luck and a happy and rewarding growing experience,

Thank you Lesley for taking the Beginners' Class today. It timed well with Stephen's presentation. Thanks also to Vicky for doing the Plant Commentary, always very helpful and interesting. Thanks Vicky. The display table looked great today with many different genera on show. Lesley and Vicky brought in some lovely little species of many different varieties. Vicky brought in a lovely Gold Speciosum to share with us, lovely to see and admire.

Peter and Geraldine Flavel's plant, Catasetum Orchidglade "Li" was a most unusual plant with many pale green flowers with brown markings. This was a well grown and well presented plant that we don't see often. It was voted Best in Display today. Congratulations to you both, lovely to see you again today.

The meeting was closed, thanking everyone who helped once again clearing up. Much appreciated.

Bye

Dorothy 8277 1793





SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING
SUNDAY 21st AUGUST

Geoff Spear, Senior Vice President, opened the meeting at 2 pm. welcoming 35 members, Michael Willoughby, our President, and Jane Higgs, our Guest Speaker, and her husband Don. Geoff also welcomed Graham and Sue Zerbe and Veronica Walsh back from holidays. He extended a big thanks to Ruth Tugwell and Helen Humphrys for the wonderful plant house visit. He wished Happy Birthday to Lorna Zerbe who is 99 years old.

Apologies: Dorothy Carassai, Cliff Wegner, Marilyn Jelfs

Birthday Draw: Elsie Clifford

Lucky Name Badge: Ruth Tugwell

Door Prize: Joy Ward

Guest Speaker: Jane Higgs and her husband Don gave a wonderful talk and video presentation on Thailand. The orchids and parts of Thailand shown, it was as if you were there. Thank you Jane and Don.

Next meeting: Sunday 18th September 2016, at 2.00p.m. The guest speaker will be Paul Dipuglia from Neutrog.



**Orchid of Second Division and
Plant of the Day:**
Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold'
Helen Humphrys



August Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

635	Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
636	Den. Entice	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
637	Den. Cobber	Eileen Pinnock (519)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

641	Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

646	Cym. Bedivere Highbury'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

642	Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Laeliinae - Cluster

639	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

640	Dinema polybulbon	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

638	Rlc. Makaha Gold x Rth. Pokai Tangerine	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

647	Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

648	Cuitlauzina pulchella	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

643	Phal. I-Hsin Sun Beauty	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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644	Den. (Big Ham x Udomsiri)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

645	Brasiliorchis chrysantha	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid

613	Ptst. Hoodwink	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
614	Ptst. Joseph Arthur	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2
615	Ptst. Nodding Grace	Steven Davey (903)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

611	Ptst. pedunculata	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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612	Ptst. curta	Gary Clark (224)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

622	Cym. Putana 'Showpiece'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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623	Cym. Pumisan 'Orange'	Steven Davey (903)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

618	Cym. Ruby Valley 'Box of Chocolates'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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619	Cym. Willunga Regal 'Red Velvet Show'	Gary Clark (224)	2
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620	Cym. Strathann Enfield	Steven Davey (903)	1
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

621	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

616	Cym. Paarl Perle 'Jet Set'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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617	Cym. Jessie's Dream	Steven Davey (903)	2
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

628	Cym. Ides of March 'Springtime'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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629	Cym. Aart's Dream	Steven Davey (903)	2
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Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

624	Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

625	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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626	Cym. Tommy 'Amy'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
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627	Cym. Sarah Jean 'White Ice'	Steven Davey (903)	1
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

632	Serapias lingua	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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633	Serapias neglecta	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2
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634	Brasiliorchis porphyrostele	Joan McMahon (778)	1
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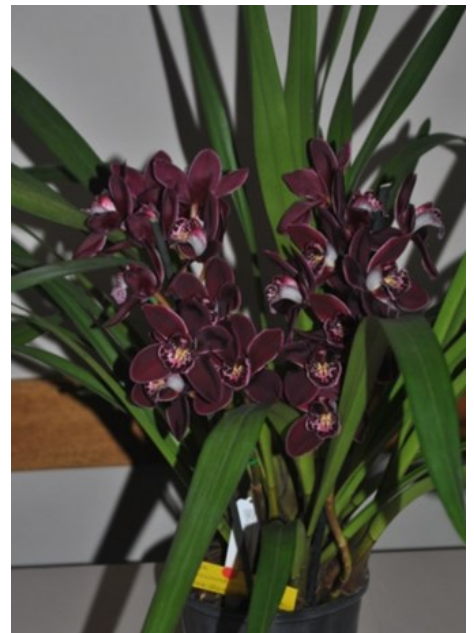
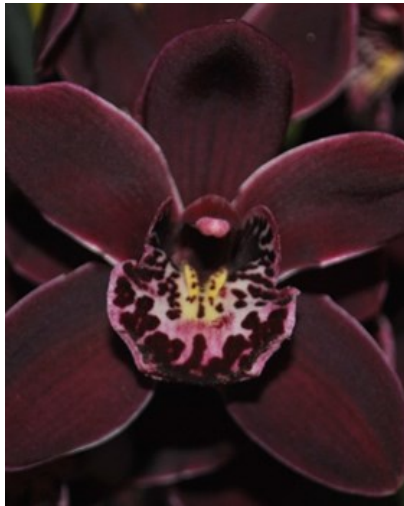
Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

630	Paph. Pepperpuddle	Gary Clark (224)	3
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631	Paph. Ron Williamson	Gary Clark (224)	2
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Orchid of First Division:
 Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'
 Chris and Lyn Heysen



Popular Vote:
 Cym. Willunga Regal 'Red Velvet Show'
 Gary Clark

VALE - RUSS SUTTON

Russ Sutton passed away on Sunday 14th August 2016. Russ and her husband, Keith, joined Southern Region Group on 30th January 2005 on the reformation of the South Coast Orchid Club. Russ and Keith were good working members of the Club until 18 months ago when Russ needed extra care. She spent her final days in aged care. Russ was 93 years old and much respected and loved. She will be sadly missed. Our Condolences go to Keith and family.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP WINTER SHOW

Thursday 25th August – Sunday 28th August

RESULTS

GRAND CHAMPION	Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell (613)
RESERVE CHAMPION	Dendrobium (Rosella x kingianum)	Ruth Tugwell (613)
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION	Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell (613)
Ira Butler Trophy Nomination	Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell (613)
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Peach'	Eileen Pinnock (519)
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm	Cym. unknown	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)
CHAMPION LAELIINAE	Dinema polybulbon	Ruth Tugwell (613)
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell (613)
Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)	Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell (613)
CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION	Serapias lingua	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)
Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination	Ptst. pedunculata	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold'	Helen Humphrys (445)
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Ron Williamson	Gary Clark (224)
CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed	Serapias lingua	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)
Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)	Ptst. pedunculata	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)



Srps. lingua

Champion of Second Division
Grown by Reg and Elsie Clifford

Committee would like to thank the Southern Region Group for a wonderful display of different genera of plants put into their display. Also many thanks to the extra members who helped set up the hall, distribute pamphlets around the Victor Harbor region and helped put in extra time on the trading table as well.



Den. (Rosella x kingianum).

Reserve Champion
Grown by Ruth Tugwell.



Den. Tribute.

Grand Champion and Champion of First Division
Nominated for Ira Butler and Reg Shooter Trophies
Grown by Ruth Tugwell.

Southern Region Group – Field Visit

Thirteen members of the Club gathered at Ruth Tugwell's place at 10.00am on Saturday 13th August. After a very pleasant morning tea we spent some time looking at Ruth's very impressive orchid houses (there were several). All had been built over the years by Ruth and her late husband Keven. The big shade house contained a large collection of *Cyms*, Australian natives and other temperate climate genera. Lyn and I were particularly taken by the smaller warm house (no artificial heating) where various exotics were flourishing, including hard cane *Dendrobies*, quite a number of the *Oncidium* and the *Cattleya* Alliances, a few *Phals*, *Encycliyas*, and we even spotted a couple of *Masdevillias* and *Paphs* low down at floor level. There was also a separate nursery house containing plants that needed extra care (what a great idea). Despite Ruth's attentions having been focussed elsewhere for the past year or more, with Keven's failing health, the whole collection was remarkably well kept and clean – with plants looking healthy and a number with very nice blooms. A collection of great diversity that anyone would be proud to own.

We then drove to Normanville where Helen Humphrys' very impressive collection awaited our inspection. Helen's many wonderful *Cyms* looked to be in the peak of condition – many flowering profusely - which made a wonderful display. The plants were very clean and healthy and clearly showing the effects of good culture and the great conditions in which they are kept – under a polycarb roof when in flower and shade cloth for the rest of the year. Helen also had a small warm house containing a number of exotics but *Cyms* are clearly her first love. Husband John cooked a great BBQ and we all enjoyed the sausages, meat patties and salads followed by sweets, coffee and tea.

John Gay, on behalf of all of us, thanked Ruth, and Helen and John for allowing us to visit their homes and orchid collections. We all learn a lot from such visits with other growers and the opportunity to socialise with other members is especially worthwhile. It's a great pity that not more members had been able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Chris and Lyn

Orchid Culture Notes for September

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steve Howard

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

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