



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

August 2024

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC
President: Michael Willoughby

AT A GLANCE

The August General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held on Wednesday 7th August 2024 at 8.00 pm at the Marion-Warradale Uniting Church Hall, Corner of Township Road and Church Crescent. Our Guest Speaker will be Callyn Farrell from Down Under Orchids speaking on Growing Aussie *Dendrobium* Orchids to Specimen Size. Callyn will have plants for sale.

LEARNERS' GROUP: There will be a Learners' Group Meeting at the August Meeting at 7.15pm. All members are welcome to attend. Bring your problems / plants for discussion.

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 on Thursday 8th August 2024 at 2.00 pm at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton. Our Guest Speaker will be Stephen Monkhouse speaking on "Growing Orchids with Ease". Stephen will have his new book "Zygopetalums are Easy to Grow" available for sale.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 18th August 2024 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Fear speaking on Cymbidiums. Learners Group meets at 1.15 pm

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.



Product Program

Neutrog has advised online ordering cut off date for the Next Session
Cut off for online orders: 8.00am 2nd August 2024



DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES
25 August and 22 September

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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2024 are now due. There will be no increase in subscriptions for 2024. 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

<u>Rural and Interstate Membership</u>	
Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

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President's Message

At the July main meeting a plant auction was held which was well supported as well as being an enjoyable event with the Auction run by guest Auctioneer Graham Fear and his sidekick adding help when needed with the Auction lots. This was followed with a supper enjoyed by all members.

The Winter Show, held at the Warradale Marion Uniting Church Hall proved to be a very successful show this year with the great space and light inside to show off the two displays of some 109 plants that came together in rather quick time. Congratulations to those involved in the wonderful displays. Congratulations to Phil and Anne Steer for their Grand Champion, *Cymbidium tracyanum* a very well grown and flowered plant. This was also Champion First Division. Congratulations are in order for Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju, Champion of Open Division with *Cym. Rosefieldense* and Graham and Jeanette Smith, Champion Second Division with *Cym. Summer Pearl 'Siette'*. More results for the Winter Show appear later in our Gazette.

This month we welcome back Callyn Farrell from Down Under Native Orchids to the Club to share his knowledge on how to grow Australian Dendrobiums into specimen plants. Callyn is bringing plants for sale. You never know you may purchase a future champion plant.

This month the Daytime Chapter will be treated to a presentation by Stephen Monkhouse on "Growing Orchids with Ease" and the Southern Region Group will hear from Graham Fear on Cymbidium Orchids.

The Southern Region Show is being held at a the Victor Central Shopping Centre, 274 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor from the 22nd to 23rd August this year (put in on the 21st) and our growers from the Southern Region always put on a great spectacle. Make a day of it to see the show and visit Victor, you may even see a visitor in the bay.

The Spring Show will be held over the weekend of September 21st & 22nd in The Warradale Marion Uniting Church Hall with put in on Friday 20th September.

All our thoughts and best wishes are for those on the sick list, Get well soon.

Successful growing & showing

Michael Willoughby



Happy Birthday

**GRAHAM ZERBE, BEV MITCHELL,
WALLY WALLOSCHCK,
JEANETTE BECK, MICHAEL HOLMES,
ELSIE CLIFFORD, VERONICA WALSH,
LYNN HEYSEN, HEATHER MCDONALD**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ?? See Anne Steer



ORCHID CALENDAR 2024



MAIN MEETING JULY

Wednesday 7th August 2024 8.00 pm
Marion-Warradale Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Township Road and Church Crescent, Marion. Our Guest Speaker will be Callyn Farrell from Down Under Orchids speaking on Growing Aussie *Dendrobium* Orchids to Specimen Size. Callyn will have plants for sale. Learners' Group Meeting at 7.15 pm

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 8th August 2024 2.00 pm
Lou Kesting Hall, Off Broadway, South Brighton
Guest Speaker: Stephen Monkhouse talking on "Growing Orchids with Ease". Stephen will have his recently published book "*Zygopetalums are Easy to Grow*" available for sale.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 14th August 2024 7.30 pm
The Southern, South Road, St. Marys

SOUTHERN REGION MEETING

Sunday 18th August 2024 2.00 pm
Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor
Guest Speaker: Graham Fear speaking on Cymbidiums
Learners' Group Meeting at 1.15 pm

SOUTHERN REGION SHOW

Wednesday (Put In) 21st August to Friday 23rd August 2024
Victor Central Shopping Centre, Victor Harbor

SPRING SHOW

Friday (Put In) 20th September to Sunday 22nd September 2024
Marion-Warradale Uniting Church Hall. Cnr Township Rd and Church Crescent, Marion.

PENCILLERS TRAINING PROGRAM

The Registrar, Phil Steer, would like to advise that he is running a program for pencillers in his judging program. Anyone interested in undertaking this program should speak to Phil.

A Penciller is the person who writes down the judges selection for each class of orchid. It is an important role in the Judging Process. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the orchids and the process of judging. You can listen to the Judges deliberations and ask the judges questions..





2024 WINTER SHOW CHAMPIONS

GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90 mm **CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION CHAMPION SPECIES**

Cym. tracyanum 'Tamborine'

Phil & Anne Steer (514)

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Cym. Rosefieldense

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Cym. Summer Pearl 'Siette'

Graham & Janette Smith (217)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. wardii var, alba

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. Thumbs Up 'Tamera'

Phil & Anne Steer (514)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. Ice-On-Fire 'Nikietta'

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Den. Wamberal

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

L. anceps

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Onsca. Sweet Sugar

Phil & Anne Steer (514)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Z. Redvale 'Ross Watts'

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Ptst, nutans

John & Robyn Dunn (600)

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Cym. (Khairpour x erythraeum)

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

Roy Hill Trophy - Best Novelty Cymbidium 60-90mm

Cym. Cliff Duncan 'Helichrysum'

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CHAMPION WINNERS

Winter Show Results List

OPEN DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Avril's Gold 'Leedham'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. Hilda Poxon 'Josephine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
Den. Avril's Gold 'Leedham'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any		
Cym. Rosefieldense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. iridioides	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm		
Cym. Rosefieldense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any		
Cym. Ice-On-Fire 'Nikietta'	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
Cym. Jessie Blaze	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling		
Cym. Khairpour x erythraeum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any		
Cym. dayanum 'Red'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. Spark Sprite	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -		
Den. Wamberal	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -		
Den. Wamberal	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)		
Den. Wamberal	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Laeliinae - species		
L. anceps	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Psh. Cochleata 'Rita'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under		
C. Mini Purple 'Anan'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm		
C. George King 'Serendipity'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Laeliinae Cluster		
Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Laeliinae Non-Standard		
Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
C. Lavender Ice	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Laeliinae - Specimen		
Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
C. Lavender Ice	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
BEST LAELIINAE		
L. anceps	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Oncidiinae - Species		
Milt. moreliana	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm		
Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm		
Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Psra. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
BEST ONCIDIINAE		
Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paphiopedilum - Species		
Paph. wardii var alba	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. spicerianum 'Petite'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM		
Paph. wardii var. alba	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Phalaenopsis Nonstandard		
Paph. Golddollar	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. (Hilo Super Green x Hsinying Bonjour)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Zygopetalum - Hybrid		
Z. Redvale 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Zga. Pine Road x Z. Kosciusko	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
Zygopetalinae - intergeneric		
Zga. Frankston	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
BEST ZYGOPETALUM		
Z. Redvale 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Any other genus - Species		
Coel. speciosa	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Liparis condylobulbon	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Any other genus - Hybrid		
Masd. Falcon Sunrise 'Beenak Orange'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3

Winter Show Results List Cont . . .

FIRST DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Aussie Victory	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Memoria Jack McMillan	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Ptst. nutans	John & Robyn Dunn (600)	3
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Australian Native - Specimen

Ptst. nutans	John & Robyn Dunn (600)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Ptst. nutans	John & Robyn Dunn (600)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. tracyanum 'Tamborine'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cym. Arachnid	Bill Jayne (1180)	2
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. tracyanum 'Tamborine'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Zaani	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cym. (Cronulla Star x Laramie Angel)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. erythraeum x erythraeum	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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Cym. Arachnid	Bill Jayne (1180)	2
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Thumbs Up 'Tamera'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cym. On the Beach x Tito Schipa	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2
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Laeliinae - species

L. albida	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Psh. cochleata 'Millie'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
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Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

C. Elisabeth Calov	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Lc. Alexandr Zub	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2
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Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

Rlc. Golden Reign x C. Caudebec	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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Laeliinae - Seedling

L. albeda	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Rlc. Golden Reign x C. Caudebec	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onsca. Sweet Sugar	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Gom. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Onsca. Sweet Sugar	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Blue Lake	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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BEST ZYGOPETALUM

Z. Blue Lake	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Any other genus - Species

Coel. filiformis	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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SECOND DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Josephine'	Josephine Ogrowsky (394)	3
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Den. Graham Hewitt	Josephine Ogrowsky (394)	2
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Snowball	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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Cym. Dural Snow 'Purity'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Summer Pearl 'Siette'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	3
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Cym. Summer Pearl	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	2
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Summer Pearl 'Siette'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any

Cym. Pharoahs Dream 'Barcelona'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	3
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Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	2
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Laeliinae - species

L. anceps	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Brsdm. Spiderman 'Teflon 2'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2
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CHAMPION PLANTS - WINTER SHOW



GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMP. CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm
CHAMP. FIRST DIVISION, CHAMP SPECIES
Cym. tracyanum 'Tamborine'
Phil & Anne Steer



CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION
Cym. Summer Pearl 'Siette'
Graham & Jeanette Smith



CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM
Z. Redvale 'Ross Watt'
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM
Paph. wardii var. *alba*
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMPION LAELIINAE
L. anceps
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
CHAMPION SPECIMEN
Ptst. nutans
John & Robyn Dunn





CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm
Cym. Ice-On-Fire 'Nikietta'
Vicky & Neil Cooper



CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm
Cym. Thumbs Up 'Tamera'
Phil & Anne Steer



Roy Hill Trophy - Best Novelty Cymbidium 60-90mm
Cym. Cliff Duncan 'Helichrysum'
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

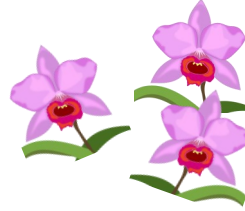
CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed
Den. Wamberal
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE
Onsca. Sweet Sugar
Phil & Anne Steer



CHAMPION SEEDLING
Cym. (Khairpour x erythraeum)
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



July Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1067	Den. Bellingen	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1068	Den. Australian Botanic Sparkler	Peter Haltis (442)	2
1069	Den. Hilda Poxon	Peter Haltis (442)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

1076	Cym. (Khaipour x erythraeum)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1077	Cym. (Cronulla Star x McClure's Quest)	Peter Haltis (442)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

1075	Cym. Iridioides	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

1073	Cym. Arachnid	Peter Haltis (442)	3
1074	Cym. (Cronulla Star x McClure's Quest)	Peter Haltis (442)	2

Laeliinae - Species

1072	L. anceps	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

1070	C. George King 'Serendipity'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1071	C. Lavender Ice	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1079	Psra. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1078	Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1085	Cym. (Cronulla Star x McClure's Quest)	Peter Haltis (442)	3
1086	Cym. (Khaipour x erythraeum)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1087	Paph. villosum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1080	Paph. (Hilo Super Green x Hsinying Bonjour)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1081	Paph. (Maudiae x Hsinying Cyber Leopard)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Species

1082	Paph. spicerianum 'Petite'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1083	Paph. villosum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1084	Paph. wardii var. alba	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

First Division

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

1064	Cym. (Mucky Issue x Tom Petty)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1063	Lc. Alexandr Zub	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1061	Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
1062	Gom. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1066	Coel. filiformis	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1065	Z. Blue Lake	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1054	Den. Hilda Poxon	Josephine Ogrowsky (394)	3
1055	Den. Graham Hewitt	Josephine Ogrowsky (394)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

1057	Cym. Snowball	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

1058	Cym. Unknown	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

1056	L. anceps	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1059	Brsdm. Spiderman 'Teflon 2'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Species

1060	Z. maculatum	Craig Humfrey (268)	3
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PLANT COMMENTARY – JULY 2024

Orchid of First Division & Flower of the Night

The Orchid of First Division was grown by Laurie & Sue Carter and was a beautiful little specimen of *Coelogyne filiforme*.

There were nine dainty inflorescences around a small pot all standing clear of the foliage. The flowers were a bright yellow and provided a nice contrast to the green foliage.

This species hails from the Philippines on the island of Luzon in the provinces of Benguet, Laguna, found growing on trees.

It boasts some 32 awards (none in Australia).

Well done Laurie & Sue.



Orchid of First Division & Plant of the Night
Coel. filiforme

Grown by Laurie & Sue Carter
Photos Neil Cooper



Orchid of Second Division
Cym. Snowball

Grown by Helen McIntosh
Photos Neil Cooper

Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen as Orchid of Second Division by the Judges was a beautiful white *Cymbidium* grown by Helen McIntosh.

Cym. Snowball had one inflorescence of large glistening white flowers with a nice line of magenta around the outer of the labellum. A lovely clean flower set and all open and a good shape.

Congratulations Helen.



Seedling of the Night
Cym. (Cronulla Star x McClure's Quest)
Grown by Peter Haltis
Photo Neil Cooper

PLANT COMMENTARY – JUNE 2024 cont ...

Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was *Paph. spicerianum* 'Petite' grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju.

Another small plant carrying two lovely flowers that displayed the striking white dorsal over hues of green and a darker brown labellum.

This species was first discovered in 1888 and named after Spicer, a 19th century British colonial official in India. They were found in Northeast India along the Burmese border.

It has been awarded on 121 occasions and has been used prolifically in hybridisation with 243 first generation offspring and resulting in some 19,800 total progeny.

Congratulations Michael & Oui



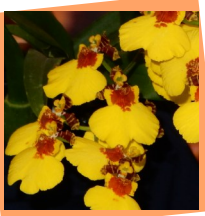
Orchid of Open Division
***Paph, spicerianum* 'Petite'**
 Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
 Photo by Neil Cooper

Phil Steer Registrar

FASCIATION IN ORCHIDS

Fasciation (or Cresting) is a fascinating phenomenon in plant growth. Here's what you need to know about it.

1. **Definition:** Fasciation occurs when the apical meristem (the growing tip of a plant) elongates perpendicularly to the normal direction of growth. This results in flattened, ribbon-like, crested, or contorted tissue in stems, roots, fruits, or flower heads.
2. **Causes**
 - **Genetic Mutation.** Fasciation can be caused by mutations in meristematic cells.
 - **Environmental Factors.** External factors like bacteria, fungi, insects, frost, or chemical exposure may induce fasciation.
 - **Hormonal Inbalance.** Some believe hormonal imbalances trigger fasciation.
 - **Inheritance.** Certain plants inherit this trait.
3. **Orchids and Fasciation**
 - Orchids can exhibit fasciation resulting in deformed looking flowers or stems.
 - Some orchids show fasciation only once due to external Factors.
 - In Asia, fasciated orchids are popular and expensive, while they are rejected in Australia, Europe and America.
4. **Examples**
 - **Cymbidiums.** Oriental Cymbidiums like *Cym. sinense* and *Cym. goeringii* are prized for their fasciated flowers.
 - **Phalaenopsis.** Fasciated flowers occasionally appear.



DAYTIME CHAPTER
Thursday 11th July 2024



Hi Everyone

Nine members braved the gloomy weather to attend the July daytime meeting.

Our guest speaker, Kevin Western shared his life and professional experiences associated within chemical structure and applications and how chemicals are critical to all forms of life. He shared how he extended his professional knowledge to experiment and propagate various seeds and plants in his home-based laboratory. Kevin provided members with an insight into the use of fertilisers and the recommended application to plants in general, but particularly with orchid species.

Following his presentation Kevin captivated members attention with a demonstration on pollinating a flowering cymbidium. Members will now anxiously wait to see what the outcome will be!

Lucky Name Badge Winner: Margie Brown.
Lucky Seat Winner: Andrew Dean

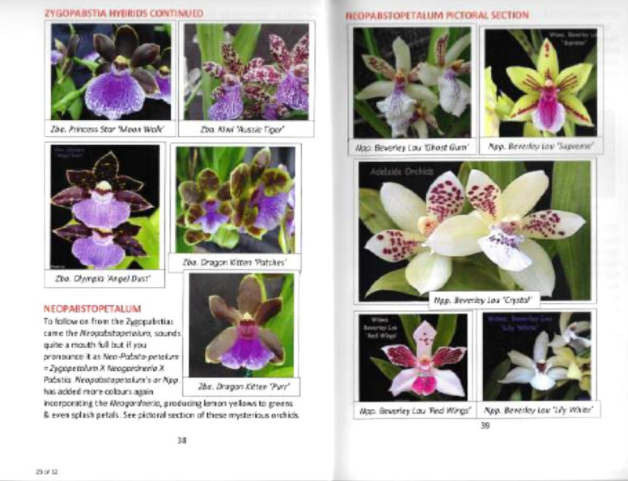
Plant of the Day Winner: Josie Ogrowski with *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon. Thank you to members who participated in displaying a variety of orchids.

Many thanks to Coral and Andrew for their assistance and to our generous members providing raffle plants.



Alan Miller 0434 052 676
Richard Crinion
Anne Steer

Next Meeting : Thursday August 8th - 2.00pm
Lou Kesting Hall. Broadway, South Brighton
Guest Speaker: Stephen Monkhouse discussing "Growing Orchids with Ease"
Stephen will have his recently published book for sale [see below]





SOUTHERN REGION MEETING

Sunday 21st July 2024

Convenor, Chris Heysen, opened the main meeting at 2.00 pm welcoming the 19 members present. Welcome also to visitor Rita – we hope you enjoy the meeting and we'd love to have you as a member of our club. And welcome to our Guest Speaker, Phil Steer. Today Phil is going to be talking about the Oncidium alliance. This is a large group of orchid genera from Central and South America – typified by the well known "Dancing Ladies" but as Phil will show us there are many other lesser known species.

Apologies: John Gay, Alan Clayton, Eileen Pinnock, Ruth Creedy, Heather McDonald and Andrew Craig. Andrew rang me yesterday to apologise as they were packing to leave and time was just too short. He wished to thank all members for their friendship and advice and camaraderie over his years as a member of our club.

Thank you to everyone and the Club for your contributions to our "Christmas in July" celebration prior to the meeting. It's always good to get together socially like this from time to time.

Guest Speaker: Phil gave us a great talk about the Oncidinae group of orchids with lots of photos that demonstrated just how diverse this group is. Although primarily from Central and South America they range from as far north as Florida in the USA to Argentina in the south and from the tropical jungles to the high country in the Andes. Many of them successfully adapt to our conditions here in South Australia and, as Phil's photos showed, with a bit of care can produce great results. Thank you, Phil, for sharing with us your depth of knowledge about this fascinating group of orchids.

Lucky Name Badge: Dudley Huxtable

Lucky Door Prize: Mark Hockey

Announcements:

Southern Region Show: Our own show is fast approaching. Put-in will be 5 pm on Wed. 21st August with take-out 2 days later at 5pm on Friday 23rd August. We will need assistance for setting up and then on the sales desk and for interaction with the public. A roster has been circulated. Please put your name on it somewhere to help us with the show..

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

Judging: was carried out by Jane and Don Higgs. **Judges Commentary:** Jane Higgs.

The meeting closed at 3:15pm and was followed by everyone joining in to share a cuppa and a selection of cakes and biscuits.

Chris Heysen 0419 386 769

Next meeting – Sunday 18th August 2024.

Guest speaker: Graham Fear talking about Cymbidiums

July Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
First Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
580	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise 'Sari'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species			
585	Cym. (Vampire Beauty x Hypno Beauty)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
586	Cym. Weston Ferrell	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std			
584	Cym. (Kellys Winter x Chocolada)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm			
581	Rlc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
582	Rlc. Dream Trader 'Hancock'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm			
583	C. Tokyo Life	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
587	Den. Fraser's Elite Dragon	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Second Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
575	Den. (Ellen x Majestic)	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std			
578	Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
576	Rth. Adelaide Silver 'Aurora'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3
Laeliinae - Species			
577	L. anceps	Bob Clayton (143)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
579	Phal. Unknown	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3

Editor's Note: Exhibitors are advised to check the list above for their plant names as many of them have been changed. Crossings have also been registered and these are marked in red,



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JULY PLANT COMMENTARY - SOUTHERN REGION

Today's plant numbers are slowly improving. A good range of Genera and colour seen today.

Orchid of First Division & Plant of the Day

The Orchid of First Division and Plant of the Day was grown by Chris & Lyn Heysen and was *Cattleya Tokyo Life*.

This was only a small plant with two very attractive flowers displaying themselves well. The flowers were soft pinks with a darker flush on the outer segments which overlaid the light apricot dorsal and central aspects. To set the flowers off there was a darker pink labellum.

Well done Chris & Lyn



ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION & PLANT OF THE DAY

C. Tokyo Life

Grown By Chris & Lyn Heysen

Photo Jane Higgs



ORCHID OF SECOMD DIVISION *Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'*

Margaret & Warren Yelland

Photos Jane Higgs



Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges as Orchid of Second Division was a lovely *Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'* grown by Margaret & Warren Yelland.

Well presented on a lovely tall inflorescence of pastel pink flowers with a contrasting red labellum.

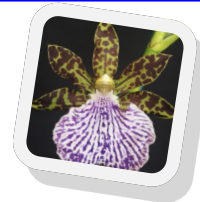
Congratulations Margaret & Warren

Thank you to our Judges, Jane and Don for a job well done!

Good Growing !

Phil Steer

Registrar



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°C 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.



Orchid Culture Notes for August cont..

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: In 2024, the Club will meet at the Marion - Warradale Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Township Road and Church Crescent, Marion. at 8.00p.m. on the first Wednesday of the Month

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.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY: Meets at the Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton 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.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL ORCHID COUNCIL: Represents all clubs in South Australia on the Australian Orchid Council. Meets three or four times a year, at which meetings all clubs are represented by a delegate or a proxy delegate. SAROC conducts the **SA Orchid Fair** in June each year.



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