



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

September 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 13th September 2021 at the RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. Our Guest Speaker will be Philip Smoult from Smoult Mobile Horticultural Suppliers who will talk about his latest equipment for orchid growing and garden requirements and provide this equipment for sale. There will be a vote on the Change to the Constitution (see Page 4 of Gazette)

LEARNERS' GROUP: There will be a Learners' Group Meeting at the September 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 on Thursday 9th September 2021 will be a Field Trip to Norton Summit to see native orchids, with Gordon Ninnes & other NOSSA personnel meeting at 1.30 pm.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 19th September 2021 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Fear speaking on growing on seedlings after deflasking.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Julia Mumford and Graham Lambert to the Club. May your time with the Club be a happy one with lots of orchids to enjoy.

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.



Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'
Grown By
Margaret & Warren Yelland

DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES
26 September and 24 October



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* denotes Member who has passed away.

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1985 Bubs Gready *	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	2021 Donna Meeuwse
	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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(Use your grower number for Reference)

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President's Message

The recent Southern Region Group annual show has been a success, many thanks to all those who played a part in contributing to the organising, running and participating of the show. Well done to all the winners and the Southern Region Group growers who to put on a great display each show.

There has been changes to our Spring Show being held at the Seaford Central Shopping Centre. This is with the show dates. Please make yourselves aware of these changes and make arrangements to suit if needed. This show is a great opportunity to sell any surplus plants that are in your collection. See what you can part with. See Anne for plant sales sheets and tags, please check the Gazette for the Spring Show put in times they are slightly different than the normal put in time.

Come along to this month's meeting as we welcome back Philip Smoult as the speaker to the main group, Philip will speak to us about products, all for our orchids and garden in general, a presentation that gives a great opportunity learn something new as well as the chance to purchase products.

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.

Successful growing and showing

Michael Willoughby

PLANT OF MONTH - *Sarcochilus ceciliae* by Rex Johnson

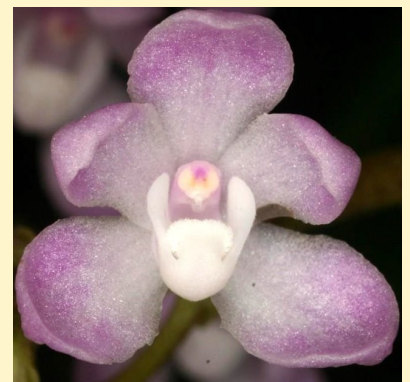
Sarcochilus ceciliae (common name Fairy Bells) is native to northern New South Wales and Queensland but grows happily in cultivation in Tasmania if a minimum temperature of 5°C can be maintained. Its leaves are finer and more tufted than those of other sarcochilus species.

Growing as a lithophyte in nature, it prefers to grow with its roots on the surface of the potting mix, rather than buried in it. It enjoys bright light, warmth, a humid atmosphere and good air movement.

Its flower spikes are about 20 mm tall, and bear up to 15 pretty pink flowers that open sequentially, only 6-8 usually being open together. Even when fully open the flowers face upwards and are rather cupped. A magnifying glass shows that the side-lobes of the labellum are upright, while the mid-lobe is covered with short fine white hairs.

My plants grow happily on a mix of stone (60%) and fine bark (40%) containing a little leaf litter.

Sarco. ceciliae has been widely used in hybridising and has been awarded worldwide. In Australia it has received 9 awards.



CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

To be able to make payments by Electronic Funds Transfer and computer banking, the Constitution needs to be changed. The Constitution at present reads as follows:

PAYMENTS

Clause 23. All payments by the Club shall be made by order of Committee and all payments in excess of \$50.00 (or such other amount as Committee shall fix from time to time by resolution) shall be paid by cheque signed by two of the three selected signatories.

It is proposed to add the following two statements to this clause:

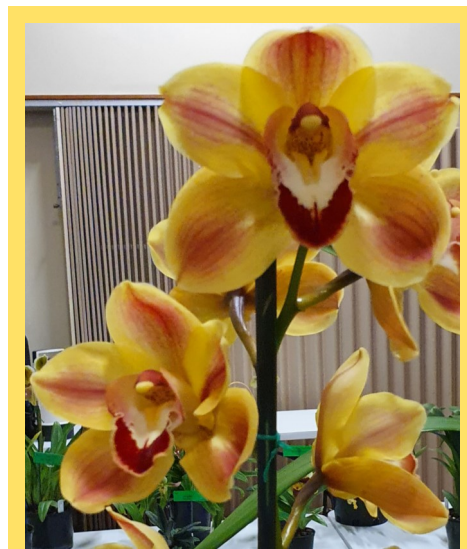
All payments by the Club shall be made as set out in the Constitution, however, where it is deemed necessary by the Committee, methods of payment may also include advances in technology, such as computer banking and electronic funds transfers for methods of payment.

Every effort should be made to prevent any unauthorized transactions and all reasonable steps should be taken to ensure the security of all cards and their code (PIN/Password).

NOTICE OF MEETING to discuss and consider this amendment is officially given with this Gazette to be discussed on Monday 13th September 2021

PHOTOGRAPHS BY OUI JU

- Paph. villosum fma annamense* (below)
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
- Cym.* (Bryce Courtenay x Valley Splash)
(upper right)
Graham Fear
- Den.* Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie' (lower right)
Geoff & Lucy Spear





ORCHID CALENDAR 2021

[These dates are subject to COVID-19 directives]

<u>COMMITTEE MEETING</u>	Wednesday 1st September 2021 7.30 pm [Note: change of date and new venue: The Southern (Formerly Racquets SA), South Road, St Marys]
<u>DAYTIME CHAPTER</u>	Thursday 9th September 2021 1.30 pm This meeting will be a field trip to Norton Summit to see Native Orchids. Leader will be Gordon Ninnes and other NOSSA personnel. Meeting time is 1.30 pm.
<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	Monday 13th September 2021 8.00 pm RSL Hall, 4 Prince George, Parade Colonel Light Gardens Guest Speaker: Philip Smoult from Smoult Mobile Horticultural Suppliers who will be talking about some of his latest equipment for orchid growing and bringing some of his orchid relevant equipment for sale
<u>SOUTHERN REGION MEETING</u>	Sunday 19th September 2021 2.00 pm Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor Guest Speaker: Graham Fear speaking on growing on seedlings after deflasking.
<u>SPRING SHOW</u>	Thursday 23rd September to Sunday 26th September 2021 Seaford Central Shopping Centre

SPRING SHOW Thursday 23rd to 26th September 2021 SEAFORD CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE

Please remember the current health directive for COVID 19 will apply to our site. You will be required to sign in. The Committee needs the assistance of the members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. See Anne if you are able to help. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Anne for swing tickets and selling sheets.

Reminder: to sell your plants at the Show and to display your plants you must be a financial member and you must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.

PUT IN: Wednesday 22nd September 5.00 – 5.45 pm.
Plants for Display & plants for Trading.

JUDGING: Plants will be judged in situ in the Display on Wednesday night
22nd September from 7.00 pm.

TAKE OUT: Sunday 26th September 5.00 pm.

Please help make our Spring Show a success by bringing in all of your flowering plants.

TRADING TABLE: As well as members plants for sale we will have a range of other orchids for sale.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2021

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Australian Native ^^^+ Epiphyte Species - Red/Pink. Epiphyte Species - Other colour. Epiphyte Hybrid - Red/Pink. Epiphyte Hybrid – White/Cream. Epiphyte Hybrid - Other colour. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Aust. Native	Champion Australian Native
Cymbidium - Over 90mm. All Colours	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm.
Species, Specimen, Seedling. Cymbidium - 60-90mm. All Colours	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm.
Species, Specimen, Seedling. Cymbidium - Under 60mm. All Colours	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.
Species, Specimen, Seedling. Paphiopedilum 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

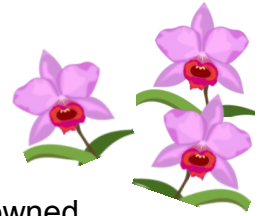
SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2021

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
Oncidiinae. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid >60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
Zygopetalum. <i>Zygopetalinae</i> Hybrid. <i>Zygopetalinae</i> Species. Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Zygopetalinae</i>	Champion <i>Zygopetalinae</i>
Phalaenopsis. Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	
Dendrobium Other than Aust. Native. Hybrid Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Den. other than Aust. Native	Champion Any Other Genus
Vandaeae. Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Vandaeae	
Any Other Genus Hybrid. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Any Other Genus	

THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS

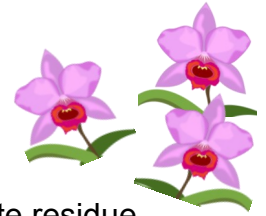
Grand Champion – Tony De Ionno & Toshy Trophy
 M Ng. Trophy Most Floriferous plant at the Spring Show
 Champion Seedling
 Champion Species
 Champion Specimen
 Division Champions
 Elsie Chisholm Trophy – best Novelty Plant (Flower)
 The best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler/Kevin Western Trophy.
 The best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Bill Murdoch/Les Nesbitt Trophy.
 The Noel Oliver Trophy will be awarded for the best *Dendrobium speciosum* in show.

EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS



1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated, and you must have owned your plant for at least 6 months..
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.
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.
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. 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.

PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue or salt from the pots. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure all advertising and price stickers are all cleaned off.
3. Check all stakes and add more if necessary and re-tie.
4. Remove old brown husks from bulbs and remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
5. Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Get plant sales sheets and plant price tags from Treasurer beforehand. 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. On the top left hand corner of the page, print your name. On the right hand side write in your club member number, Rule a narrow column down the left side of the page. This column is for the plant number 1-30. On the right hand side you need a column a bit wider for the selling price of the plant. The centre section is for the name and colour eg *Cym. Without Peer* 'Soft Touch' (pink). 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 some one.
9. Next write your labels. It's a good idea to do both sides of the tag. Your member's number goes on the left hand side and the plant number on the right hand side. Circle the plant number. Write your price under these numbers. As you put your tags on the plants, double check that the prices and numbers on the tags match those on your sales sheets.
10. When you bring your plants in, they must be checked off by another person against what you have written on your sheets. You will be given one sheet back along with payment for sales but you may wish to write out another copy for yourself to keep in the meantime. You can help with the checking off by reading out the numbers and price while the person checking checks this information off against what is on your sheets. If there is a discrepancy, it needs to be attended to and another ticket written out if need be.

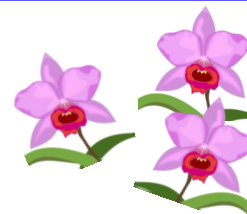


Happy Birthday

**DOROTHY CARASSAI, PETER FLAVEL, OUI JU,
JOHN ROBINSON, MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY,
SUE ZERBE, RICHARD WILSON,
HELEN McINTOSH, ERICA AUSTIN,
EILEEN PINNOCK, MARG YELLAND, DON GREIG**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ??



August Results List

Ref. No.		Points Awarded
Open Division		
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
2949	Den. Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3
2950	Den. Regal Affair	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
2951	Den. Lustrous	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 1
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species		
2948	Den. teretifolium 'Grande'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std		
2957	Cym. (Khanebono x Firetail Showpiece)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
2958	Cym. [(Albryant x Memoria Patsy Bauman) x	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std		
2954	Cym. (Red Beauty x White Leopard)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3
2955	Cym. (Barry Baker x Red Beauty)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2
2956	Cym. Khan Fury 'Hope Williams'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 1
Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std		
2959	Cym. (Cherry Cola x Street Tango)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
2960	Cym. New Century	Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 2
Garard / Western Trophy		
2973	Cym. (Uluru x Kimberley Hawk)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Laeliinae - Species		
2952	L. anceps	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
2953	Epi. melanoporphyreum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm		
2962	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm		
2961	Onc. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Moon'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
2969	Masd. Red Hot Chilli 'Beenak'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
2970	Fdk. Sunset Ridge 'Bakers Wine Delight'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Orchid Seedling - any Genera		
2971	Cym. (Khanebono x Firetail Showpiece)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Paphiopedilum - Non Standard		
2964	Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3
2965	Paph. Fanaticum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Paphiopedilum - Species		
2966	Paph. villosum fma. annamense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
2967	Paph. venustum 'Astrid'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Paphiopedilum - Standard		
2963	Paph. Winston Churchill 'Dr. A Bourne'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Specimen Species or Hybrid		
2972	Den. teretifolium 'Grande'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid		
2968	Z. (Pine Road x Purple Panther)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
First Division		
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
2928	Den. Northmead 'Anne'	Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3
2929	Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	Peter Haltis (442) 2
2930	Den. Rutherford Sarburst 'Tinonee'	Phil and Anne Steer (514) 1
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std		
2943	Cym. (Lunar Fury x Karen)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3
2944	Cym. (Bryce Courtenay x Valley Splash)	Graham Fear (576) 2
2945	Cym. (Bryce Courtenay x Take Warning)	Graham Fear (576) 1
Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std		
2940	Cym. Vanity Fair 'Hollywood'	Graham Fear (576) 3
2941	Cym. Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn'	Graham Fear (576) 2
2942	Cym. (Lunar Flame x Red Khan)	Peter Haltis (442) 1
Laeliinae - Non Standard		
2931	Rth. Twenty Four Carat 'Lea'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3
2932	C. Ruby Love	Peter Haltis (442) 2
Laeliinae - Species		
2933	Psh. cochleata	Phil and Anne Steer (514) 3

August Results List cont...

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
2946	Brsdm. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
Orchid Seedling - any Genera			
2974	Cym. (Bryce Courtenay x Valley Splash)	Graham Fear (576)	3
2975	Cym. (Bryce Courtenay x Take Warning)	Graham Fear (576)	2
2976	Cym. (Kirby Lesh x Pepper Blaze)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	1
Paphiopedilum - Non Standard			
2947	Paph. (Western Sky x spicerianum)	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
Specimen Species or Hybrid			
2977	Cym. Mesmerise	Adrian Bockmann (278)	3
2978	Den. Aussie Victory	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
2979	Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	Peter Haltis (442)	1
Second Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
2925	Den. Star of Riverdene	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	3
2926	Den. (Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe)	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	2
2927	Den. Catherine Hill	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	1
Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std			
2934	Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
2935	Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	2
2936	Cym. Unknown	Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212)	1
Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std			
2937	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
2938	Cym. El Capitan	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	2
2939	Cym. Unknown	Craig Humfrey (268)	1

PLANT COMMENTARY – AUGUST 2021

Orchid of Open Division Plant of the Night

The plant chosen by the Judges was a very well grown plant of *Laelia anceps* grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju.

This was a real eye catcher with 6 tall inflorescences carrying lovely white flowers with a pale yellow labellum. Each inflorescence was carrying 3-4 flowers.

Well done Michael & Oui.



**Orchid of Open Division
Orchid of the Night**
Laelia anceps
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Photos Neil Cooper

PLANT COMMENTARY – AUGUST 2021 cont ...



Orchid of First Division
Den. Northmead 'Anne'
 Grown By Anne & Phil Steer
 Photos Neil Cooper

Orchid of First Division

The Plant of First Division was a very well grown plant of *Den. Northmead 'Anne'* grown by Phil & Anne Steer.

This plant was carrying 6 spikes of gold flowers. The flowers were standing clear of the foliage. An older hybrid but still attractive. Well Done Anne & Phil.

Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a lovely plant of *Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'* grown by Beth Stronach.

A lovely display of lime green flowers with a contrasting red labellum all on a tall upright inflorescence and carrying some 22 flowers.

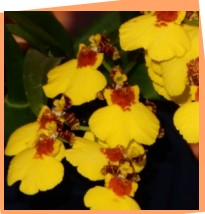
Congratulations Beth



Orchid of Second Division
Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'
 Grown by Beth Stronach
 Photos Neil Cooper

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

Phil Steer
 Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 12th August, 2021



Hi everyone,

The August meeting of the Daytime Chapter welcomed guest speaker Laurie Carter who gave a very informative talk about the different fertilisers he uses. His knowledge was well received and his thoughts on *when* and *when not* to use particular fertilisers was particularly useful!



We were also fortunate to have Bill Jayne come along to discuss his success with Wain's liquid fertiliser. Members were keen to take his advice with their purchases after the meeting, along with "snapping up" a large number of other members' plants on the Trading Table.



The Commentary on Plant of the Day was given by Geoff Spear, and his wife, Lucy was successful with her *Dendrobium* Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie'.

Next Meeting : **Field Trip – Native Orchids at Norton Summit**
Thursday September 9th, 1.30 pm , Norton Summit.

Leader: **Gordon Nines**

See separate ad on next page for further details.

Andrew Dean

SCOCSA Daytime Chapter invites members to attend

Field Trip to Norton Summit

To study native orchids growing in their natural environment.

Leader: **Gordon Ninnes** with the help of other NOSSA members

Interested? Contact **Andrew Dean** at adean@adam.com.au or 0417089240 for directions. RSVP 2/9/2021

Thursday 9th September, 1.30pm Norton Summit.

\$2 donation to cover costs



PHOTOGRAPHS OF OUI JU & MICHAEL WILLOUGHBY'S ORCHIDS

Den. teretifolium 'Grande' (below)

Paph. Winston Churchill 'Dr A Bourne' (upper right)

Den. Regal Affair (lower right)





SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
Sunday 15th August 2021

Convenor, Chris Heysen, opened the meeting at 2.10 pm welcoming the 31 members and guests present. Chris gave a special welcome to visitor Yvonne Meriere – a potential new member. And welcome back to Sid James who has been on the sick list for a few months. Welcome also to guest speaker, Ron Parish, and his wife Irene.

Apologies: John and Bev Gay, Veronica Walsh, Julia Mumford, Tony Butcher, Marilyn Jelfs and Meagan Clayton.

Special thanks to Kevin Western who, at short notice, stood in for John Gay in conducting the Learner's Group this month. (John is recovering from an operation and, with his arm in a sling, is unable to drive for a couple of weeks.)

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. .

Guest Speaker: Our Guest Speaker was Ron Parish who, with the late Murray Baulderstone and Geoff and Lucy Spear, was responsible for convening the first meeting of the Southern Region group of SCOCSA here in Carrakalinga House some 14 or 15 years ago. Ron's talk on Jewel Orchids opened a whole new and different world of orchids that few of us were aware even existed. These small and beautiful plants, with mostly fairly innocuous flowers displayed their beauty in the variety and colour of their leaves. Thank you Ron for exposing us to this fascinating group of orchids.

Announcements:

Our **Southern Region Show** will be held in Victor Central this week from Thursday 19th August to Saturday 21st August. Set up will be from 4:30pm on Wednesday 18th. Put-in of plants – both for the Show and for sale is from 5:15pm. No plants will be accepted after 7:00pm.

Chris emphasised that due to the possibility of a snap lockdown all members who have plants in the show need to provide contact details and should also be prepared to come at short notice to collect their plants should this occur.

Birthday Prize: Lyn Heysen **Lucky Name Badge:** Eileen Pinnock
Lucky Door Prize: Genny Huxtable



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

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

Judges Commentary: Phil Steer.

Chris Heysen

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Next meeting – Sunday 19th September – Guest speaker will be Graham Fear – President of The Cymbidium Club of SA – who will be talking about growing on seedlings after deflasking. And in October Kyle Howard (Steve's son) will be talking about Australian terrestrials.

The meeting closed at 3:20pm



August Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

2995	Den. Anthedon Splendour	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
2996	Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
2997	Den. Unknown	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

3002	Cym. Pure Sarah 'Bridal Beauty'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
3003	Cym. Ruby Valley 'Clare'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
3004	Cym. Tricia Allen 'Confidence'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

2999	Cym. Lancashire Khan	Sid James (170)	3
3000	Cym. Sundaani's Treasure	Sid James (170)	2
3001	Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Fricke'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

3005	Cym. Pure Lamb 'Aussie'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
3006	Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikietta'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
3007	Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

Laeliinae - Cluster

2998	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

3008	Paph. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
3009	Paph. Unknown	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std

2989	Cym. (Janis Lyn x Tethys)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
2990	Cym. (Red Coral x Khan Beauty)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2
2991	Cym. Showgirl Ovation 'Solid'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	1

Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

2987	Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	3
2988	Cym. (Uluru x Hazel Fay)	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	2

Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

2992	Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury'	Bob Clayton (143)	3
2993	Cym. Paradisean Surprise 'Dotty Lip'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2

Laeliinae - Species

2985	L. anceps	Alan Clayton (426)	3
2986	L. anceps	Alan Clayton (426)	2

SOUTHERN REGION PLANT COMMENTARY

A great display of quality and well flowered Orchids

Orchid of Second Division

The plant of Second Division was *Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'* shown by Margaret & Warren Yelland.

A lovely Cym with big pink flowers and a contrasting red labellum. The plant was in excellent health and well grown.

Well done Margaret & Warren.



Orchid of First Division
Plant of the Day

The plant selected by the Judges was grown and benched by Eileen Pinnock. It was *Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'*.

This plant was a standout with tall upright clusters of red and gold flowers displaying themselves beautifully.

Congratulations Eileen.

**ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION,
 PLANT OF THE DAY, POPULAR VOTE
*Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'***

Grown By Eileen Pinnock
 Photo Christine Robertson



Thanks to Christine for the computer recording and Don & John for Judging.
 Keep up the Excellent work !

Phil Steer
 Registrar



2021 SOUTHERN REGION SHOW CHAMPIONS

**GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION
 CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm CHAMPION SPECIMEN**

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)

**RESERVE CHAMPION CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION
 CHAMPION LAELIINAE**

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'

Eileen Pinnock (519)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection' Helen Humphrys (445)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Den. (Big Ham x Udomsri Beauty)

Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Whm. Olympia 'Jacqui Louise'

Eileen Pinnock (519)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Lorikeet x X delicatum)

Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)



Show Placings Results List

FIRST DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. (Lorikeet x Xdelicatum)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Den. Opalescence	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Anthedon	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Lorikeet x Xdelicatum)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Cym. Fatal Beauty 'Rosalie'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Cym. Pure Lamb 'Aussie'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Frieke'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

Den. (Big Ham X Udomsri Beauty)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. (Big Ham x Udomsri Beauty)	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Adelaide Abalze 'Fiery Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Laeliinae - Specimen

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Whm. Olympia 'Jacqui Louise'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Whm. Olympia 'Jacqui Louise'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Standard

Phal. Unknown 'Minnamoorra White'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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BEST PHALAENOPSIS

Phal. Unknown 'Minnamoorra White'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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SECOND DIVISION

Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
Cym. Showgirl 'Ovation'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
Cym. (Red Coral x Unknown)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2
Cym. (Uluru x Hazel Fay)	Margaret & Warren Yelland (350)	2

Cymbidium - Specimen

Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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CHAMPION IN SHOW



RESERVE CHAMPION

Southern Region Group – Winter Show

The Southern Region Group Winter Show was an outstanding success. Despite being on tenterhooks, in case of a sudden Covid lockdown, everything proceeded as planned. The display itself was somewhat smaller than in previous shows but all plants were of excellent quality and the extra space enabled them to be shown to best advantage. We received many very positive comments on the display from members of the public.

Congratulations to Dudley for his wonderful *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' - the Grand Champion plant - and to Eileen for her beautiful Reserve Champion *Ctt.* Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'.

There was a constant stream of people from Victor Harbor and the South Coast region visiting the show throughout the three days and sales were brisk. We expect to get a number of new members to future meetings.

My sincere thanks to all the many club members who provided outstanding assistance in setting up the show, manning the sales desk and providing advice to the public. It was a great team effort without which the show could not have happened. Well done to you all!!



Chris Heysen



The Southern Region Group staged its winter show in the Victor Central Shopping Centre. The members put together a terrific display and set up an impressive trading table on the Wednesday evening ready for the Judging on Thursday morning. The enthusiastic members did not disappoint with an outstanding display, albeit a small number of plants. The display was a real team effort to assemble with the end result being WOW. !!

The results of the judging showed a high quality of plants benched which made the Judges task all that much harder. A beautifully grown plant of *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' grown by Genny & Dudley Huxtable taking the coveted Grand Champion Ribbon. This plant had 13 beautiful cascading inflorescences of sparkling white flowers that presented themselves beautifully, all evenly spaced around the plant. The Reserve Champion was a beautiful *Ctt.* Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold' shown by Eileen Pinnock. This plant was a standout with tall upright clusters of red and gold flowers displaying themselves beautifully.

Congratulations to the all winners and in fact all of the members who have made this an outstanding show. Reports also indicate that the trading table activity was brisk with a successful three days of business.

Phil Steer
Registrar



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.



Orchid Culture Notes for September cont..

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 of you who grow *Sarcochilus* should have spikes lengthening. 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. *Oncidiiums* 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 *Oncidiiums* 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 as to give our plants time to settle down before the heat of Summer. We will spend some time next month 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: 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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