



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

June 2022

Patron: Coralie Hills FAOC
President: Michael Willoughby

AT A GLANCE

The next General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Monday 13th June 2022 at 8.00 pm. at RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. Our Guest Speaker will be Anita Marquart, an entomologist from Biological Services talking about predatory mites and other beneficial insects plus a presentation on key pests of orchids and possible controls.

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

JUDGING: Please have your plants benched by 7.40pm so Judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late due to work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th June 2022 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Graham Fear speaking on "From Flask to Compot".

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 19th June 2022 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Stephen Lynch talking on "Australian Natives and Mounts". Learners Group 1.15pm.

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.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHID FAIR

Sat 11th to Sun 12th June 2022

Campbelltown Function Centre, 172 Montacute Road Rostrevor

SAROC will require helpers in the kitchen at the SA Orchid Fair this year. Contact is Garry Simcock Phone Number 0430 194 808

DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES
26 June and 24 July

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YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2022

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	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2022 are now overdue. There will be no increase in subscriptions for 2022. 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

Account Details: BankSA Glenelg. BSB: 105-145
(Use your grower number for Reference)

Account No.: 545457040



President's Message

Congratulations to all the Champions, prize winners and exhibitors at our Autumn Show, a job well done. The display was a sight to behold, possibly the best Autumn show displayed by The South Coast Orchid Club. Many congratulations to all those who made this show a success give yourselves a well-deserved pat on the back.

SAROC this year will be held on the June long weekend Sat. 11th & Sun. 12th June. If you are putting plants into the South Coast Display please send me the names of your plants by email cap400_315@hotmail.com or you can text message them to me by Wednesday 8th June.

For our Main meeting this Month which falls on the June Public Holiday Monday (June 13th) we will have Anita Marquart from Biological Services as Guest Speaker who will enlighten us on predatory mites and other beneficial bugs as well as key pests of our orchids and possible controls. This is the Monday following the SAROC weekend (a busy week instore).

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

Successful growing & showing

Michael Willoughby

WINTER SHOW

Saturday 23rd July to Sunday 24th July 2022

MARION WARRADALE UNITING CHURCH

Church Crescent near the corner of Township Road, Marion

Please remember the current health directive for COVID 19 will apply to our site. The Committee needs the assistance of the members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Anne for swing tickets and selling sheets at the next meeting. **Reminder:** to sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and you must have owned your plant for at least 6 months to display your plants.

PUT IN: Friday 22nd July 4.00-5.00 pm.
Plants for Display & plants for Trading Table.

TAKE OUT: Sunday 24th July at 4.00 pm.

JUDGING: The plants will be judged in-situ in the display.

PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES: Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Please help make our Winter Show a success by bringing in all your flowering plants. Ribbons and prize money are back.

TRADING TABLE: Don't forget that any plants can be sold on the Trading Table at the Winter Show not just Orchids. Ferns, Succulents, Cacti, Bromeliads, etc. etc. will be welcome.



ORCHID CALENDAR 2022

[These dates are subject to COVID-19 directives]

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 8th June 2022 7.30 pm
The Southern, South Road, St Marys

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 9th June 2022 2.00 pm
Lou Kesting Hall , Dover Square, Brighton South
Guest Speaker: Graham Fear speaking on
"From Flask to Compot"

SA ORCHID FAIR

Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th June 2022
Campbelltown Function Centre, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor

MAIN MEETING

Monday 13th June 2022 8.00 pm
RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens
Guest Speaker: Anita Marquart, an entomologist from
Biological Services talking on predatory mites and other
beneficial insects, plus a presentation on key pests of orchids
and possible controls.

SOUTHERN REGION MEETING

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Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor
Guest Speaker: Stephen Lynch speaking on
"Australian Natives and Mounts"

WINTER SHOW

Friday 22nd July to Sunday 24th July 2022
Uniting Church Hall , Township Road, Marion

SOUTHERN REGION SHOW

Wednesday 24th August to Saturday 27th August 2022
Victor Central Shopping Centre

SPRING SHOW

Wednesday 14th September to Saturday 17th September 2022
Seaford Central Shopping Centre



Happy Birthday

**CRAIG BUGDEN, GORDON HIME,
LESLEY MILICEVIC**



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

PLANT VISIT TO JANE & DON HIGGS

On Sunday 29th May a small number of members visited Jane and Don Higgs' orchid facility. It was a fantastic day with a BBQ and an extensive look at their orchids and gardens. Thank you Jane and Don for allowing us to visit and for making us so welcome. Below are some of the photos taken by Christine Robertson



**SOUTH
AUSTRALIAN
ORCHID
FAIR
2022**



SATURDAY 11th June 9 am to 5 pm

SUNDAY 12th June 10 am to 4 pm

Campbelltown Function Centre

172 Montacute road

Rostrevor 5073



**Orchid Displays placed by SA's
Orchid Clubs and Societies**

Raffles of Orchids and related products

Sales from Leading Orchid Growers

Horticultural Supplies

Re-potting demonstrations and FREE cultural
advice from experienced Growers

Light Lunches, Refreshments and Devonshire
Teas available

Entry by \$7 donation .

includes a free cup of Tea or Coffee

SAROC FAIR INFORMATION

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

- Plants for display will be received between 12.00pm and 1.00 pm on Friday 10th June.
- All plants to be in black pots.
- Plant Names need to be handed to, texted to or emailed to Michael by Wednesday 8th June. The labels will be printed and are part of the Judging and score points, so it is important for the plant names to be supplied prior to arriving with your plants.

Parking: On all Days parking will be available on site.

Vendors: This year's Vendors are: Johnston Orchids, Sundaani Orchids, Western Orchid Laboratories, Sims Orchids, Nicky Zurcher Slippers, Orchids of Distinction, and Orchid Species Plus. Please support these vendors, and if you require anything specific, contact them prior to the Fair.

Kitchen at the Fair: There is an urgent need for people to help in the kitchen at the Fair. Please contact Gary Simcock on 0430 194 808 if you are able to help in any way.

Saturday Evening Dinner: There will be a Saturday evening Dinner at the Tower Hotel, corner of Magill Road and St Bernards Road, about 1.5 km from the Fair venue. The time is 6.00pm for 6.30pm. We will have a private room so will not have to contend with the noise of other Hotel patrons. There will be a choice of eight meals plus desserts. The cost will be between \$25 and \$30 depending on what is ordered.

Contact the SAROC Treasurer Christine Robertson Phone 0438 363 940 and book your seats and preferably pay a Deposit of \$20 prior to the night. Payments can be made via direct debit to the following: BankSA South Australian Regional Orchid Council (in full) BSB 105 019 Acct No. 047657140. Please ensure you say on the transfer 1. Who you are, 2. What the payment is for.

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

EDITORS NOTE

Quite a considerable numbers of our members receive this Gazette in black and white by mail. Others have elected to have the Gazette directly emailed to them. They receive the Gazette in full colour and have the benefit of beautiful photographs of very colourful orchids. They also receive the Gazette up to a week before the mail can deliver it to you others. If you would like to have the colourful version emailed to you send me an email so that I receive your correct email address.

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.

You can contact me,

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SC ORCHID CLUB AUTUMN SHOW 2022



**GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION
CHAMPION LAELIINAE
Rlc. George King 'Serendipity'
Vicky & Neil Cooper
Photo Neil Cooper**



2021 AUTUMN SHOW CHAMPIONS

GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Rlc. George King 'Serendipity

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'

Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Lc. Angel Heart "Hihimanu'

John Harris (26)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Bellingen

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION SPECIES

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Liparis condylobulbon

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. Dayanum

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. henryanum 'Mouliache'

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Atc. Little Wonder

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Zga. (Happy Meadows x Freestyle Meadows) Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)



CHAMP. PAPHIOPEDILUM
Paph. henryanum 'Mouliache'
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMP. ZYGOPETALUM
Atc. Little Wonder
Pauline & Mark Hockey

AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS

OPEN DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Liparis swenssonii Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Bellingan Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Bellingan Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Osborn Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3

Cym. Zaani 'Stripes' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

Cymbidium Species

Cym. dayanum Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium - Specimen

Cym. dayanum Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cym. Osborn Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. dayanum Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Laeliinae - species

L. anceps Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Psh. cochleata 'Uma' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

C. Mari's Love x Ryc. Ching Sun Smile Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Rlc. Hsinying Sunbeam x Ctt. Auranti-Gem Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

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

C. Madame Edith Bongo Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Browniae Riga' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Ctt. Rose Drop 'Grant Kirinmont' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

Laeliinae - Seedling

C. Mari's Love x Ryc. Ching Sun Smile Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Psh. cochleata 'Uma' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

Laeliinae - Specimen

L. anceps Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

BEST LAELIINAE

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

Oncidiinae - Species

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

Gdp. divaricatum Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

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

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Alcra. Samurai Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. henryanum 'Mouliache' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

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

Paphiopedilum - Nonstandard

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

Paph. (Maudiae x Hsinying Cyber Leopard) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. henryanum 'Mouliache' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

Atc. Unknown Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Z. Artur Elle Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

Zygopetalinae - Seedling

Zga. (Happy Meadows x Freestyle Meadows) Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

BEST ZYGOPETALINAE

Atc. Unknown Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Any Other Genus - Species

Lip. condylobulbon Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Any Other Genus - Hybrid

Sngl. Venus 'Noel' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Any Other Genus - Specimen

Lip. condylobulbon Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Sngl. Venus 'Noel' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

Lip. condylobulbon Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS CONT...

FIRST DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon Nailsworth'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Australian Tiger	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Nailsworth'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Hilda Poxon 'Nailsworth'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Nailsworth'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Cymbidium Species

Cym. dayanum	Beth Stronach (836)	3
Cym. dayanum	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

Cymbidium - Specimen

Cym. dayanum	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. dayanum	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

C. Elisabeth Calov	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

Rlc. Chancemaker x C. Monte Elegant	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
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Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Ctt. Portiata	Peter Haltis (442)	2

Laeliinae Non-Standard

Ctt. Portia 'Baronessa'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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Oncidiinae - Species

Gom. flexuosa	Peter Haltis (442)	3
Rhynchostele bictoniensis	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Ons. Eye Candy 'Pinkie'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Gom. flexuosa	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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Vandaeae - Hybrid

V. (Siriporn Pink x coerulea)	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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BEST VANDEAE

V. (Siriporn Pink x coerulea)	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

Npp. Unknown x Z. Conway's Choice	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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BEST ZYGOPETALINAE

Npp. Unknown x Z. Conway's Choice	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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Any Other Genus - Species

Sngl. longifolia	Peter Haltis (442)	3
Coel. tomentosa 'Callyn'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

Sngl. longifolia	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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SECOND DIVISION

Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Delight'	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Delight'	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

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

Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'	John Harris (26)	3
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Any Other Genus - Species

Coel. mooreana	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

Coel. mooreana	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
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CHAMP. OTHER GENERA
CHAMP, SPECIES
Liparis condylobulbon
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



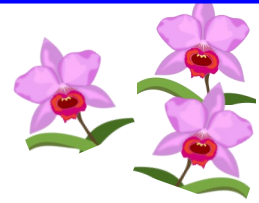
CHAMP. CYMBIDIUM Under 60 mm.
CHAMP. SPECIMEN
Cym. dayanum
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMP. ONCIDIINAE
Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine'
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



CHAMP. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
Den. Bellingen
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



May Results List

Ref. No.		Points Awarded
Open Division		
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species		
155	Liparis swenssonii	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std		
158	Cym. Florida Cracker	Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3
Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std		
157	Cym. Memoria Lewis Moore	Jane & Don Higgs (1302) 3
Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm		
156	C. Ovation	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm		
159	Pasr. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
160	Alcra. Samurai	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Oncidiinae - Species		
161	Milt. moreliana	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
167	Masd. Peppermint Glow 'Beenak'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
168	Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species		
169	Liparis condylobulbon	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Paphiopedilum - Non Standard		
163	Paph. (Maudiae x Hsinying Cyber Leopard)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Paphiopedilum - Species		
164	Paph. henryanum 'Mouliache'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
165	Paph. charlesworthii	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
Paphiopedilum - Standard		
162	Paph. Katrina	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid		
166	Z. Kiwi Fifty One 'K1'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2
First Division		
Cymbidium under 60 Species		
149	Cym. dayanum	Beth Stronach (836) 3
Laeliinae - Cluster		
148	C. Portiata	Peter Haltis (442) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
152	V. Siriporn Pink x coerulea	Beth Stronach (836) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species		
153	Sngl. longifolia	Peter Haltis (442) 3
Orchid Seedling - any Genera		
154	Unknown x Z. Conway's Choice	Peter Haltis (442) 3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid		
150	Unknown x Z. Conway's Choice	Peter Haltis (442) 3
Zygopetalinae - Species		
151	Z. maculatum	Peter Haltis (442) 3
Second Division		
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours in Non-std		
145	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Delight'	Helen McIntosh (299) 3
Laeliinae - Non Standard		
143	Rlc. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Vera Bastian (978) 3
144	C. Shellie Compton	Coral Tillmanns (212) 2
Oncidiinae - Species		
146	Ros. grande	Coral Tillmanns (212) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species		
142	Coel. mooreana	Helen McIntosh (299) 3
Paphiopedilum - Non Standard		
147	Paph. Unknown	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnis (1195) 3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid		
141	Npp. Memoria Jimmy Lyttle x Unknown	Coral Tillmanns (212) 3



PLANT COMMENTARY – MAY 2022

Orchid of Second Division & Plant of the Night

The plant chosen by the Judges was a beautiful big plant of *Rlc.* Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome' grown by Vera Bastian. The plant was carrying six lovely light pink flowers with a darker pink labellum around a yellow inner segment. The frills on the flower makes for a lovely display. A striking plant well grown with nice clean foliage and the flowers standing out from the foliage. This is quite an old crossing but still very showy. It comprises eight 8 *Cattleya* species.

Congratulations Vera



Orchid of Second Division & Plant of the Night

Rlc. Languedoc 'Singapore
Welcome'

Grown by Vera Bastian

Photos Neil Cooper



Seedling of the Night

Unknown x *Z. Conway's Choice*

Grown by Peter Haltis

Photos Neil Cooper



PLANT COMMENTARY – MAY 2022 cont ...



Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division was grown by Peter Haltis and was *Stenoglottis longifolia*. This was a standout with 10 lovely inflorescences of tiny pink flowers. It was a relatively small pot with nice clean foliage. All of the inflorescences were of a similar height. This species originates from South Africa and is found in Natal where it grows as a terrestrial in humus or on mossy rocks and banks, often on rocky outcrops.

Well done Peter

Orchid of First Division *Stenoglottis longifolia*

Grown by Peter Haltis

Photo Neil Cooper

Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was *Liparis condylobulbon* grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. This plant was a smallish plant with 11 spikes of tiny yellow flowers all arranged around the foliage. The plant was growing in a small mix of bark & perlite with shiny healthy leaves. To really appreciate the lovely tiny flowers a magnifying glass would be necessary. This species of *Liparis* is found in an extensive geographical area from Myanmar, Thailand, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Queensland Australia, New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, Santa Cruz.

Congratulations Michael & Oui



Orchid of Open Division *Liparis condylobulbon*

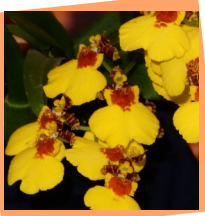
Grown by
Michael Willoughby &
Oui Ju

Photo by Neil Cooper

Thank you to our Judges for a job well done.

Good Growing

Phil Steer
Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 12th May 2022



Hi everyone,

The May meeting of the Daytime Chapter welcomed **Trevor Jacob** as guest speaker. He spoke on **zygopetalums** and in general, about his tips on growing other genera.

Trevor's talk covered all areas of growing zygopetalums; from choosing suitable potting materials, appropriate placement in your growing area, fertilising and watering tips, and, with the assistance of a slideshow presentation – the amazing developments through hybridisation of this genera.

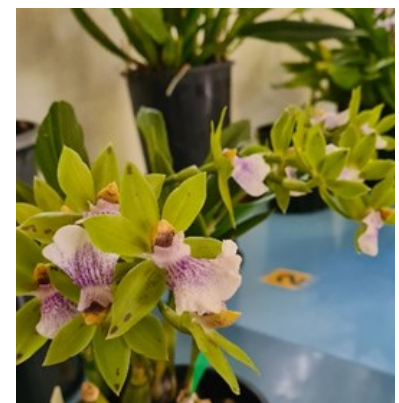


The receptive audience, found Trevor's talk both interesting and inspiring – particularly so, that many present have not attempted growing zygops!

Trevor also delivered the commentary on the large array of plants on show. Cattleyas were well represented – and the display also included several zygopetalums.



Lucy Speer won the Plant of the Day with her *Alcra*. Samurai "Grace Noll" – multiple spikes with dozens of flowers.



Everyone seemed to enjoy this meeting, and was followed by (Geoff Spear's 89th birthday) cake and cuppa!

Thanks again to Trevor, Coral and Val.

Next Meeting : Guest Speaker: **Graham Fear**
"From Flask to Compot"

Thursday June 9th – 2pm, Lou Kesting Hall, South Brighton.

Andrew Dean

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SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
Sunday 15th May 2022

Convenor, Chris Heysen, opened the meeting at 2.00 pm welcoming the 27 members present. Welcome also to guest speaker for today – Jane Higgs. Jane of course needs no introduction as she is one of our judges each month and a regular guest speaker. Today she will be talking about terrestrial orchids – and she has a number of pots of some of these for sale.

Apologies: Andrew Craig, Judy King, Elsie Clifford, Bev Gay, Ginny Huxtable, Megan Clayton and Sid James

Thank you to John Gay for his always informative presentation to the Learners Group.

Guest Speaker: Our Guest Speaker, Jane Higgs, gave a very interesting and informative talk about terrestrial orchids. Past speakers on this topic have focussed purely on South Australian terrestrials but Jane's talk covered a much wider range showing many examples from other states of Australia (particularly WA) as well as some from overseas. Whilst it was the wrong time of year to physically demonstrate repotting techniques Jane showed slides of how it is done. The most important thing for nearly all terrestrials is to include at least some (preferably about 50%) of the old potting soil in the new mix as these plants need specific soil microbes or mycorrhiza in order to thrive. Many thanks Jane, for a very interesting talk.

Birthday Prize: Peter Davidge

Lucky Name Badge: Doreen Smith

Announcements.

1. The Autumn Show (Wednesday 4 May to Saturday 7 May) was a great success. The display looked fantastic – with some 78 plants from a wide range of different genera – which attracted many members of the public. The Sales desk did brisk trade also. Many thanks to those members from the Southern Region who helped with the Show.
2. Plant house visit. This event is for the whole club so is a good chance for us to meet with our colleagues from Adelaide. It will be at Jane and Don Higgs place on Sunday 29 May from 10:30am. The Club will provide sausages and patties. Please bring your own salads.
3. Laurie Carter will be our guest speaker in July. Chris has lists of the plants he has available for sale which he can bring to that meeting for those who wish to purchase.
4. Are we planning a workshop? Yes! At this stage the October meeting is planned to be a workshop with several presenters.

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

Presentation: Phil Steer presented the card and prize money to the growers of the Champion of First Division at the Autumn Show – Chris & Lyn Heysen.

Judging: was carried out by Phil Steer, Don Higgs and John Gay. Christine Robertson did the data entry and card printing. **Judges Commentary:** Phil Steer.

Next meeting – Sunday June 19th, 2022. Our Guest speaker will be Stephen Lynch – he will be speaking about Australian natives and mounts. Stephen is from the Riverland and runs the Murray Bridge Club. He is also the editor of Orchids Australia – the official magazine of the Australian Orchid Council.

Chris Heysen

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The meeting closed at 3:15pm

SOUTHERN REGION PLANT COMMENTARY

Orchid of Second Division

The Judges chose *Ctt. Portia* 'Baronessa' as the plant of Second Division. This was grown by Bob & Meaghan Clayton and was a well grown plant with two lovely inflorescences carrying multiple flowers. The flowers were bright and shiny and stood out from the foliage.

The Cluster type Cattleya are popular at this time of the year and are rewarding in their flower colour and display. The flowers on this plant were a colourful shade of pink with yellow & mauve shading in the contrasting labellum.

This crossing is a primary hybrid of *Gur. bowringiana* and *C. labiata*. This has been awarded some 54 times and has been used quite a lot in producing new hybrids, with *Ctt. Portiata* possibly the best known.

Well done Bob & Meaghan

**ORCHID OF SECOND DIVISION,
Ctt. Portia 'Baronessa'**

Grown By Bob & Meaghan Clayton
Photos Christine Robertson



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

The plant selected by the Judges was grown and benched by Ruth Tugwell and was *Paph. villosum*. A beautiful specimen carrying 14 flowers standing proud of the foliage. This was a very well grown plant with beautiful wax like flowers.



Congratulations Ruth .

ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION ORCHID OF THE DAY & POPULAR VOTE

Paph. villosum

Grown By Ruth Tugwell

Photos Christine Robertson



Thank you to our Judges for a job well done!
Good Growing !

Phil Steer
Registrar

May Results List

Ref. No.



Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

157 Den. Candice Shirley & Don Greig (1128) 2

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

155 Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' Shirley & Don Greig (1128) 3

156 Rth. Burdekin Starbright x Rlc. Shin Shiang 'Diamond' Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140) 2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

158 Onc. Pacific Pagan 'Kilauea' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

159 Cyr. divaricatum Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

161 Den. Pink Ballerina Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

160 Paph. villosum Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

142 Den. Hilda Poxon Peter & Julie Davidge (970) 3

143 Den. Unknown Peter & Julie Davidge (970) 2

144 Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise Peter & Julie Davidge (970) 1

Cymbidium under 60mm All colours inc Non-Std

149 Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls' Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3

Laeliinae - Cluster

145 Ctt. Portia 'Baronessa' Bob & Meaghan Clayton (143) 3

146 Ctt. Portia 'Baronessa' Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2

Laeliinae - Non Standard

147 Ctt. Kauai Starbright x Ctyh. Saengsri Fantasy Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3

148 C. C.G. Roebeling Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

150 Ons. Hilo Fireccker 'Sangria' Peter & Julie Davidge (970) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

151 Gomesa flexuosa Alan Clayton (426) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

152 Phal. Fancy Freckles Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3

153 Phal. Fancy Fire Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2

154 Phal. Unknown Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 1



Orchid Culture Notes for June

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steve Howard

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

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Whilst COVID restrictions are in place the Club meets on the Second Monday of the month at RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. at 8.00p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY: Meets at the 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.

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