



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

Gazette

June 2018

President: Michael Willoughby Patron: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 8.00 pm. at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Steve Stebbings from Orchids on Newbold who will talk about Species Orchids. Steve will be bringing many interesting plants for sale.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE for Supper.

BEGINNERS' GROUP: The next class will be 6th June 2018 at 7.30 pm with Geoff Spear.

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 0479 162 527.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 14th June 2018 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Trevor Jacob who will give a Practical Hands On Demonstration. Beginners Class before the meeting at 1.30 pm.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 17th June 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Steve Howard talking about Cattleya Orchids. Beginners Class with John Gay commences at 1.15pm before the main meeting. Committee and members are welcome.

WANTED FOR SAROC FAIR BBQ

The club needs the loan of a gazebo for the SAROC Fair to put over the BBQ outside for the protection of our South Coast Workers. It will be needed from early Saturday 9th June until 4pm Sunday 10th June. Please contact Lucy if you can help. In addition helpers are needed to man the BBQ on Sunday 10th June. Please let Lucy know if you can be available.

LUCKY NAME BADGE: Make sure you wear your Name Badge to meetings, you may win a prize.

PUBLIC LIABILITY: Under Insurance Guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign and print your name on an Attendance Sheet.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES:

24 June and 18 July



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YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018

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LIFE MEMBERS

* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave *	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nicholls	2009 Henk Van Leuveren*
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1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitsham	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver *
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshy Deonnio*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leeder*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	compiled.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2018 are now due. There is no change in subscription rates from last year. 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

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

HELP WANTED FOR WORKSHOPS IN 2018

We are seeking 6 members with a shed or covered outdoor area to hold workshops for the months of April, June, August, October and December. It is anticipated that workshops would be of two and a half hour duration.

- The first half hour would be for socialising with a cuppa and biscuits.
- The second half hour would be for showing your collection.
- The last hour and a half will be discussing growing orchids, questions and answers and any orchid information.

President's Message

It is good to be back, albeit hitting the ground running as we enter the show season.



A nice range of orchids was seen on the Inca Trail, which included the *Masdevallia*, *Epidendrum*, *Trichocerus*, *Oncidium*, *Maxillaria*, *Sobralia*, *Lycaste* and *Pluerothallidinae* genera. As this was still the wet season very few flowers were to be seen.

Congratulations to all the winners from the Autumn Show in particular Vicky & Neil Cooper on growing the Grand Champion of the Show with *Cattlianthe* Rose Drop. This is the first Grand Champion that Vicky & Neil have achieved and with a locally bred plant (Adelaide Orchids). It is a truly magnificent specimen. Well done Vicky & Neil.

The Autumn Show was again successful with a very attractive display for the public at the Pasadena Green Shopping Centre. Many favourable comments were received. Well done to the growers for showing their plants and many thanks to Lesley Gunn for showcasing these plants to the public in all their glory.

The May main meeting proved to be an extremely interesting evening with our guest speaker Michael Coker, President of OSCOV giving a presentation which had us all thinking about our collections, particularly the range of genera and suitability to our conditions here in South Australia.

This month we look forward to Stephen Stebbings of Orchids on Newbold. This is always a meeting not to miss as Steve always has so many interesting plants we can buy.

Coming up in the near future we have the SAROC Fair held this year on the June long weekend (9th & 10th June). Please bring in your flowering plants to showcase the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia to the general public.

SAROC is followed by our Birthday meeting in July then onto our Winter Show to be held this year at Colonnades Shopping Centre. Further details are in this Gazette and future Gazettes.

Successful growing and showing

Michael



Happy Birthday

**JENNY CIPLYS, ALLAN MYREN,
LESLEY MILICEVIC,
MICHAEL CICHON, JAN SAXON,
ADELE LI, BRIAN OSBORN**



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

TRADING TABLE NEWS

TRADING TABLE TIMES

At the Main Meeting the Trading Table is only open before the meeting so if you want to purchase materials or pots etc. please do so before the meeting starts.

VIRUS TEST KITS

The Club has purchased more Virus Test Kits for sale to its members. The test covers Cymbidium Mosaic Virus and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus in 1 rapid test.

It comes with an easy to follow instruction sheet. A visual demonstration is available at www.youtube.com/regabiotech

These kits have a long life and cost \$6.00 each.

They are available at the Trading Table.

The South Australian Orchidaceous Society **2018 Mid - Year Show**

Where: The Klemzig Community Hall 242 North East Road Klemzig

When: Saturday 14th July 12noon to 5pm
Sunday 15th July 10am to 4 pm

Admission \$3.00

- Wonderful displays of orchids
- Trading table of plants and produce
- Orchid culture demonstrations and advice
- Light refreshments available

Contacts: President 8380 5064 Secretary 8390 2212



ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - PLANT NAMES

After you have displayed your plants at the meetings or at one of our Shows, you should check the results lists for your plants. You need to check the names of your plants.

At present there is a lot of reclassification of orchids into different genera with current studies of DNA for relationships. Many crosses are also being registered.

The judges do try to keep up to date with these changes and pass them on to you, the exhibitors.

PLANT HOUSE VISIT SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

The Club has been invited by Laurie and Sue Carter for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at their home 1 Squires Court Summertown. What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks. The club will provide meat and bread. More information in July Gazette.

PLANT VISIT TO JANE & DON HIGGS

Thank you to Jane and Don Higgs for a wonderful day at the Plant Visit to their Garden and Orchids. The weather was a nice Autumn morning, turning slightly chilly as the afternoon progressed. The barbeque, and wandering through their beautiful garden and looking at their orchids was marvellous. Of course, some of us had been before but the first time visiting members were enthralled with the different ideas they gathered by talking with Jane and Don and looking at what they had accomplished over the years. Thank you to you both for the work you put into making this a great day.



**BBQ DAY AT
THE HIGGS FARM
MYPONGA**



ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2018


S.A.R.O.C. FAIR

The 2018 SAROC Fair will be held at the Torrens Drill Hall, King William Road, Adelaide on the long weekend Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June.

WINTER SHOW

Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th July 2018 at Colonnades Shopping Centre, Beach Road, Cnr. Burgess Drive, Noarlunga Centre.

SOUTHERN REGION SHOW

Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th August at RSL Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor

PLANT HOUSE VISIT

Sunday 9th September 2018.
Sue and Laurie Carter have invited our Club for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at Uraidla. Thank you Sue and Laurie.

SPRING SHOW

Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th September 2018 at Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Seaford

**SAROC ORCHID FAIR**

Hosted by the Member Clubs of the South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

SATURDAY JUNE 9th 9 am—5:00pm
SUNDAY JUNE 10th 10:00am—4:00pm
Drill Hall

Torrens parade ground
King William road
ADELAIDE

Free parking on parade ground

- ⊗ Orchid Competitions ⊗ Orchid Raffles
 - ⊗ Orchid Sales from Leading Commercial Growers
 - ⊗ Horticultural Supplies
 - ⊗ Potting Demonstrations daily, & Free Cultural Advice
 - ⊗ Sausage Sizzle, Refreshments & Devonshire Teas available.,
- \$5.00 Donation *includes complimentary cup of tea/coffee*

MORE INFORMATION ON THE SAROC FAIR

- **Vendors:** South Australia's leading Orchid Nurseries and Garden and Horticultural Specialist who will give advice/information on all aspects of their products.
- Cultural and information sheets will be available with experienced orchid growers on hand to give advice, and to answer any questions.
- Potting demonstrations on how to divide and re-pot orchids will be conducted throughout both days of the Fair.
- **Parking:** Free parking is available on the Parade Grounds on both days. Entry is through the boom gates on Victoria Drive.

Saturday Night Dinner:

- ◆ The Dinner will be held in the Torrens Parade Drill Hall with the Orchid Displays.
- ◆ It will be catered for by Coast to Coast Golden Roast.
- ◆ Time of the meal is sit down at 6.30pm for the meal to start being served at 6.45pm.
- ◆ Cost will be \$25 for a two course meal. A deposit of \$10 is required at the April Meeting with the full payment due by the end of May. Please See Anne Steer.
- ◆ BYO Drinks - We have obtained a Licence.
- ◆ **Dinner Guest Speaker:** will be Lucy Sutherland, the Director of the Botanic Gardens. Lucy will speak on "Saving the Flying Duck Orchids from Extinction"

WINTER SHOW

**COLONNADES SHOPPING CENTRE
NOARLUNGA CENTRE, BEACH ROAD
SUNDAY 22 JULY TO SATURDAY 28 JULY 2017**

The Committee needs the assistance of members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets. **REMINDER:** To sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and to show a plant to have owned it for 6 months.

JUDGING: Saturday 21 July at Hamilton Secondary School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park held in the Basketball Stadium.

PUT IN TIME: 11.30a.m. to 12.45p.m.

JUDGING: 1.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging plants to be taken to Colonnades Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from Hamilton School to Colonnades.

TRADING TABLE SET UP: Saturday 21 July at 5.15p.m.

Please note: Plants cannot be taken into the Shopping Centre before 5.15pm.

DISPLAY: Your display plants may be taken into Colonnades after 5.15p.m. Please take your plants to Colonnades as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display.

MOST IMPORTANT: The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be showing signs of distress.

AUTUMN SHOW 2018 - CHAMPIONS**GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMPION LAELIINAE***Ctt. Rose Drop***CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION
CHAMPION SPECIMEN**

Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm*Cym. Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent'*

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM*Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed*Sngl. longifolia*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE*Alcra. Samurai*

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

**CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)
Bill Murdoch Trophy Nomination***Liparis swenssonii*

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

**CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM
CHAMPION SPECIES***Paph. henryanum*

Bill Jayne (1180)



**GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION CHAMPION LAELIINAE CHAMPION SPECIMEN**
Ctt. Rose Drop Grown by Vicky & Neil Cooper

AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS LIST



OPEN DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Liparis swenssonii Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Australian Native - Specimen

Liparis swenssonii Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Liparis swenssonii Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Cym. Vanessa Amorosi 'Regal' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Laeliinae - species

Psh. cochleata 'Rita' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Rose Drop Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Ctt. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

Laeliinae Non-Standard

Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Lc. Puppy Love Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

Laeliinae Non-Standard under 100mm

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

Laeliinae - Specimen

Ctt. Rose Drop Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Rose Drop Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Brat. Aztec 'Ton'i' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Alcra. Samurai Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Ons. Wildcat 'Hildos No. 2' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

Oncidiinae - Specimen

Ons. Wildcat 'Hildos No. 2' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Alcra. Samurai Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

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

Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. (Duo de Citron x insigne) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

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

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic 'Mouliache' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Z. Big Park 'High Five' x Npp. Jimbaran 'Black' Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 2

BEST ZYGOPETALINAE

Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic 'Mouliache' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Any Other Genus - Seedling

Sngl. longifolia Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Any Other Genus - Specimen

Sngl. longifolia Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

Sngl. longifolia Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

AUTUMNSHOW RESULTS LIST cont.



FIRST DIVISION

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den Avril's Gold 'Leedham' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Avril's Gold 'Leedham' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Cymbidium - All sizes and colours

Cym. Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

BEST CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Laeliinae - species

Psh. cochleata Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Psh. cochleata Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

C. Dendi's Song 'Life n More' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Portia 'Gloriosa' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Epi. Boundii Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

Laeliinae Non-Standard

L. Nemesis Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Rth. Rosella's Aussie Emperor Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

BEST LAELIINAE

Ctt. Portia 'Gloriosa' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

Gom. uniflora Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm

Onc. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Brat. Aztec' Toni' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Brsdm. Golden Gamine Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

Oncidiinae - Specimen

Alcra. Spiderman 'Teflon 2' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Gom. uniflora Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. henryanum Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. (Gary Romagna x Pinnocchio) Bill Jayne (1180) 3

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. henryanum Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Phalaenopsis Standard

Phal. Nebula Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Phalaenopsis Nonstandard

Phal. Sweet Talk Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

BEST PHALAENOPSIS

Phal. Nebula Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. (River Murray x Redvale) Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Z. Redvale Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

BEST ZYGOPETALUM

Z. (River Murray x Redvale) Bill Jayne (1180) 3

BEST ORCHID ANY OTHER GENUS

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

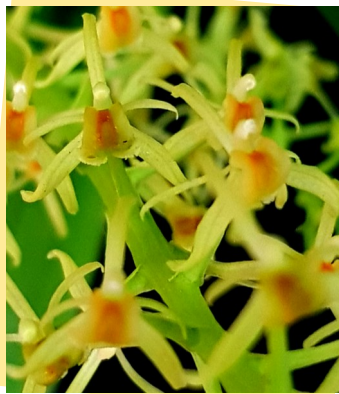
SECOND DIVISION

Laeliinae - species

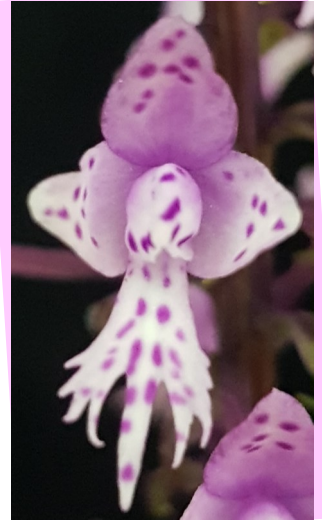
Epi. ciliare Beth Stronach (836) 3

Laeliinae Non-Standard under 100mm

Rth. Golden Pumelo 'Ching Hua' Beth Stronach (836) 3



CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
Liparis swenssonii
Grown By Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby

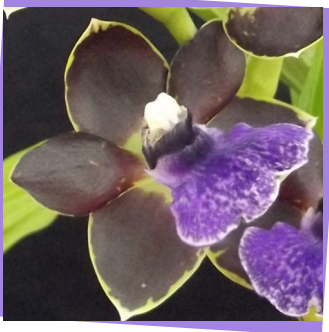


CHAMPION OTHER GENERA
Sngl. longifolia
Grown by Oui Jui & Michael Willoughby



CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE
Alcra. Samurai
Grown by Geoff & Lucy Spear

**AUTUMN
SHOW
CHAMPIONS**



CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM
Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic
Grown By Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby



CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm
Cym. Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent'
Grown By Geoff & Lucy Spear

May Results List



Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Open Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
1508	Sarco. Bonanza 'LAC 11'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1509	Den. Colonial Gem	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species			
1507	Lip. swenssonii	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid			
1512	Ptst. X furcilata	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
Australian Native Terrestrial - Species			
1510	Ptst. abrupta	Kevin Western (155)	3
1511	Ptst. truncata	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour			
1518	Cym. Zaani	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
1519	Cym. Autumn Cadillac	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green			
1517	Cym. Autumn Wonder 'Early Snow'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green			
1516	Cym. Freestyle Gold	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
1514	Ctt. Portiata 'Coerulea'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
Laeliinae - Species			
1515	Psh. cochleata 'Rita'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm			
1513	Rth. Dal's Elite 'B & J'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm			
1521	Oncsa. Pacific Pagan 'Kilauea'	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
1522	Alcra. Samurai	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
1520	Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
1541	Phrag. Ruby Slippers	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
1542	Den. Burana Stripes 'W.U.'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
1543	Tblm. kotoense	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
1544	Sngl. longifolia	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1545	Coel. speciosa	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1
Orchid Seedling - any Genera			
1546	Tblm. kotoense	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Paphiopedilum - Non Standard			
1523	Paph. (Duo de Citron x insigne)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Specimen Species or Hybrid			
1547	Ctt. Portiata 'Coerulea'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
1548	Lip. swenssonii	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid			
1539	Z. Kiwi Fiftyone 'K 1'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
First Division			
Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid			
1555	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Nailsworth'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
Laeliinae - Cluster			
1524	Lc. Anglél Heart 'Hihimanu'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
1525	Ctna. Hunabu Flare 'Joyleen'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	2
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
1526	Rth. Rosella's Aussie Emperor	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
Laeliinae - Species			
1527	Psh. cochleata	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1528	Psh. cochleata	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm			
1531	Onc. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
1529	Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1530	Alcra. Spiderman 'Teflon 2'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2



May Results List cont...

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1533	Phal. Nebula	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1534	Phal. Sweet Talk	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
1535	Pda. Pink Fairy	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1536	Sngl. longifolia	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
1537	Sngl. longifolia	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
1538	Catasetum fimbriatum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1532	Z. Redvale	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Second Division

Laeliinae - Non Standard

1502	Rth. Golden Pumelo 'Ching Hua'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
1503	C. Meadii	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

Laeliinae - Species

1504	Epi. ciliare	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1501	C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1505	Onc. Unknown	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	3
1506	Onc. Rosy Sunset 'Rosebud'	Laurie & Susan Carter (1303)	2

PLANT COMMENTARY FOR MAY

A good showing for the month, especially considering the meeting was only 3 days out from our Autumn Show. Thank you to all the members who did not hold them back just for the show.

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

The plant of Open Division was vandaceous *Tuberolabium kotoense*. This unusual species was brought in by Ron and Irene parish for us to enjoy. The plant had 2 inflorescences with a total of approximately 40 flowers. The plant was growing in small scoria. This species is native to Taiwan and possibly into the Philippines and prefers warm to hot conditions. This species has received 17 awards overseas. Congratulations Ron and Irene.



Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division

Tblm. kotoense

Grown by Ron & Irene Parish



PLANT COMMENTARY FOR MAY cont.

Orchid of First Division

The plant of First Division, *Sngl. longifolia*, grown by Rito and Rosetta Sylvestri was well flowered with a majority of the flower stems a similar length and at the same stage of flowering. These plants are progressive flowering so it is normal to see some spent flowers on a stem and then buds at the top. *Sngl. longifolia* needs fairly bright diffused light and protection from the hot sun. It is native to the Natal area of South Africa where it grows as a terrestrial in humus or on mossy rocks or banks. Congratulations Rito and Rosetta.



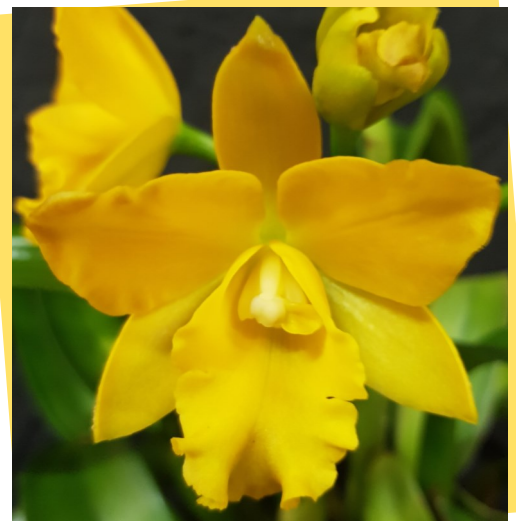
Orchid of First Division
Sngl. longifolia
Grown by Rito & Rosetta Sylvestri



Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was *Rhyncattleanthe* Golden Pumelo 'Ching Hua', grown by Beth Stronach. The flowers were nicely shaped and a very attractive golden colour. The plant had another spike coming. There are

numerous species in the background including *Gur. aurantiaca*, *C. downiana*, *C. forbesii* & *C. guttata*. The colour comes mainly from the *aurantiaca* and *downiana*. Well done Beth. !



Orchid of Second Division
Rth. Golden Pumelo 'Ching Hua'
Grown by Beth Stronach

Thanks to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers for all your efforts! Good Growing!

Phil Steer Registrar



DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 10th May 2018



Hi Everyone,

At this month's meeting we celebrated Mother's Day with Pauline Vlachos winning a Surprise Mother's Day gift and Patty made a delicious sponge cake for the members to enjoy.

Coral and Trevor sent an email about their exploits and adventures in England. They have walked along the Thames, visited Windsor Castle, Bath and Stonehenge, seen the Sky Garden, done the show 'Matilda' in the West End. and St Paul's Cathedral involved a lot of steps. They are now at the Jurassic Coast in Dorset. If you would like a copy of the email please let the Editor know. They hope to be back at the end of May.

We welcomed Vicky Cooper as our Guest Speaker and she gave us a wonderful presentation on *Phalaenopsis*. Her talk was both informative and interesting highlighting various aspects of what to look for when buying *Phalaenopsis*. Some of the hints that Vicky gave us were:

- look at the intensity of the colour,
- make sure that the petals are not too thin,
- try to find ones with a name (most of the commercial ones do not have a name), and
- look to see that the pattern is even.

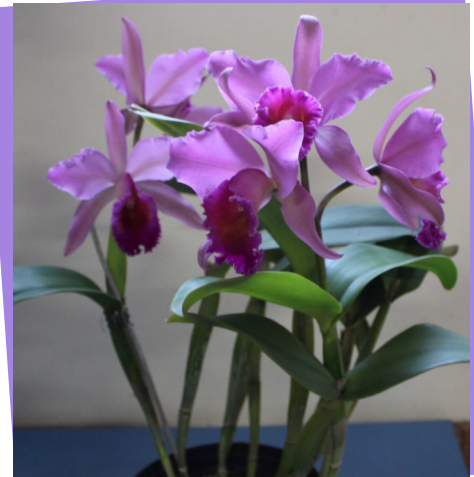
Other hints that Vicky gave were to keep the *Phalaenopsis* in a constant temperature environment and that they must stand in water. She also demonstrated how to repot the plants.

Lesley and Vicky did the plant commentary and we were lucky enough to have a number of orchids on display for them to judge. Barbara & Max Almond won the plant of the day with *Blc.* 'Old Bill'.

We ended a delightful day with afternoon tea. Once again our thanks to Vicky. Our next meeting will be Thursday 14th June. Our Guest Speaker will be Trevor Jacobs.



Vicky Cooper & Max Almond with
the winning plant *Blc.* *Old Bill*



Patty & Barbara



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
Sunday 20th May 2018

Life Member Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming 32 members, our Guest Speaker, Ron Yates and a visitor Ashley Terboet. John Gay was thanked for his very popular Beginners Group.

Geoff spoke about the busy month it has been for the Club with our show at Pasadena, our Plant House visit to Don & Jane Higgs and the successful Barbeque at Bunnings.

SAROC Fair is on the June long weekend. Geoff mentioned that Graham Zerbe is the Secretary and he is the President and this was their final year. Geoff would love to see members show their orchids at the Fair. He said he would come down to Victor Harbor and pick up members' plants on Thursday 8th June and return them on Tuesday 12th June.

Apologies: Shirley & Don Greig, Sid James and Warren Yelland

Lucky Name Badge: Marilyn Jelfs

Lucky Door Prize: Chris Heysen

Guest Speaker, Ron Yates spoke about *Paphiopedilum* species. He gave a very interesting presentation showing the different parts of the world where the various groups of *Paphiopedilums* came from and providing lovely photographs of the various species. He discussed how to grow them and received many questions from the members. Thank you Ron.

Guest Speaker Ron Yates



Judging: Thank you to the judges Graham Zerbe and John Gay, student judge, Christine Robertson, Photographer Craig Humfrey, and data collectors, Bev Gay and Sue Zerbe for a very good job. Graham gave a judges commentary on all of the plants benched.

- **Plant of the Day, Plant of First Division and Popular Vote:**
Den. (Fraser's Burgundy Flush x Fraser's Red Beauty)
 Grown by Chris and Lyn Heysen
- **Plant of Second Division:**
Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro' Grown by Helen Humphrys

Next Meeting: Sunday 17th June 2018 at 2.00 pm. Beginners' Group 1.15 pm
Guest Speaker : Steve Howard speaking on Cattleyas.

Orchid of the Day / Orchid of First Division / Popular Vote

Den. (Fraser's Burgundy Flush x Fraser's Red Beauty)

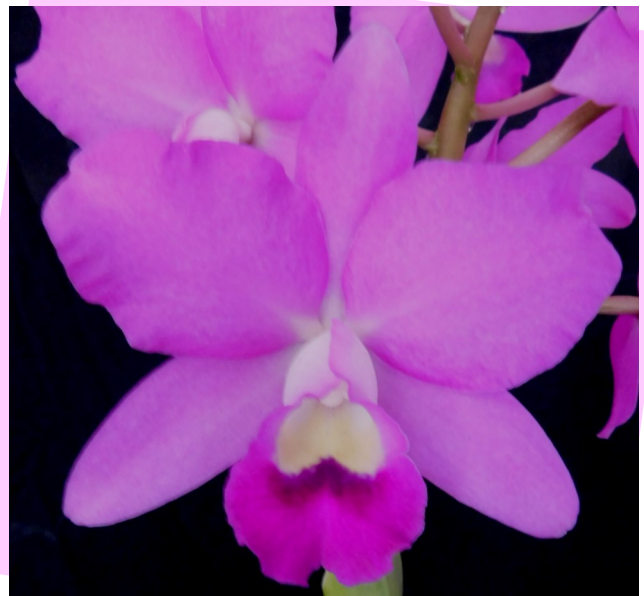
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Orchid of Second Division

Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'

Grown by Helen Humphrys



Southern Region May Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
First Division			
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour			
1155	Cym. Stone Free 'Lochie'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Laeliinae - Cluster			
1156	Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
1157	Ctt. Meadii	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm			
	Rlc. George King 'Serendipity'	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1154	Rlc. (Lucky Strike x Dark Waters)	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm			
1159	Lsz. Mini Primi	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1160	Ons. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
1158	Bst. Frenchtown	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
1161	Den. (Fraser's Burgundy Flush x Fraser's Red Beauty)	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
		Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
1170	Den. Unknown	Chris & Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
Second Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
1139	Den. (Aussie Angel x Lorikeet)	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
1163	Den. Ellen 'South Coast'	Andrew Craig (743)	2
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species			
1137	Den. bigibbum	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
1138	Lip. swensonii	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
Cymbidium under 60mm White Cream Yellow Green			
1169	Cym. Dave's Dream	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254)	3
Laeliinae - Cluster			
1143	Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1144	Ctt. Portiata 'Mel'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2
1145	Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales x Ctt. Portiata	Helen Humphrys (445)	1
Laeliinae - Non Standard			
1146	Ctt. Browniae 'Riga'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
1147	Ctt. Browniae 'Riga'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1148	Ctt. Minerva 'Highercombe'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1
Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm			
1140	C. Dal's Choice x Rlc. Burdekin Dowry	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1141	C. Hawaiian Suspense	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2
1142	Rlc. Alma Kee 'Tipmalee'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1
Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm			
1149	Alcra. Tahoma Glacier	Gary Clark (224)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
1152	Sngl. longifolia 'Little Gem'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
Zygopetaliinae - Hybrid			
1150	Z. Artur Elle	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1151	Z. (Gary Baker x crinitum)	Helen Humphrys (445)	2



**Autumn Show
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM
CHAMPION SPECIES
CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION**

Paph. henryanum
Grown by Bill Jayne

Culture notes for June



June signals our official start to winter although the lead up to it was hardly what you would expect in late autumn with day after day in the mid 20's. Even the sun now still has a degree of heat to it well above what you expect 4 weeks out from the shortest days of year. So has this confused our orchids? Heck yeah. I have plants flowering now in mid May as I write these that normally grace the winter show bench in July. However, it is good to see some plants though sticking to their time table such as the natives.

June weather can be quite variable this month with a fair percentage of fine days in amongst the not so fine days. Looking at the longer term weather models has us on the verge of another warmer and drier winter. Great, 2 years in a row without apricots and cherries. Winter chilling has a great benefit to our fruit trees as it can do with orchids and if stays too warm both cannot be expected to produce their best.

If all goes to plan June can bring with it our first frosts with dry and still nights leading to its formation especially just after a very cold change. It has been awhile since we have had some really bad frosts for an extended period so we should be due rather soon. I still hear horror stories from Junes gone by where whole collections have suffered and took many years to recover. We live in harsh climate of extremes.

Fortunately in suburbia with the general heat that builds up with living close together keeps the nights a little warmer and the only frost is usually a light dusting on the lawn. The same cannot be said for those outside in the country where frosts can be more severe. There are a couple of ways to keep frost at bay. Keep air movement up if possible and wet the floor down at sunset to bump up the humidity can help. You could try and fill some large black containers with water and place them in and under the benches. They will absorb the heat during the day and radiate it back at night. Whilst it may only add 2 or 3 degrees to the internal temperature of your orchid house, that's all you need sometimes to offset any frost. Even spraying the plants with water before the frost settles can help.

As June wears on many early spring flowering plants will begin to break sheath. This applies to natives and cymbidiums in particular and now they need the protection from the elements. A small spot grows into a large spot and bud drop can range from one to all. Throw in a couple of slugs and snails and there goes this plants flowering for this year. It's no point neglecting them at this vital stage. I grow my plants for flowers and not snail food.

Flowering wise we start to see more cymbidiums grace the bench. The Zygotetulum group are still doing well as are the Laeliinae with *Laelia anceps* and the varieties of the same adding great colour to a collection. If you are flowering these as a beginner make sure the flowers are kept dry as soon as they show. Their buds are covered in a sugary secretion that attracts ants and mould if kept damp and they mark easily. Each bud has a protective sheath that should be removed before flowering and whilst holding sap, otherwise if they dry your presentation will have flowers facing all over the place, including upside down.

The larger flowered Cattleyas in the main are finished although there will be few hangers on, especially those with the winter flowering species *C. trianae* in the breeding but if you can, try and build a collection of the mini cat's. Smaller than the standard exhibition type, the influence of some of the smaller winter flowering species such as *C. coccinea* in the background will keep a reliable supply of flowers right thru winter and with the added bonus of flowering more than once a year. The variation between a winter flowering clone and summer flowering clone of the same plant is quite significant. Some do better in the cool and some do better in the warm. As long as you provide hard roof cover and let them dry out in between watering, they are quite easy to grow and take up little bench space.

For those that grow terrestrials June is our wettest month and damping off will become a problem if plants are kept too wet. I found this out after February rains rotted out several exhibition pots before they even showed above the surface. Ouch.

If you do lose a few this year maybe add some more sand to the mix next year to improve drainage. Coarse washed river sand is excellent.

Native epiphytes should be kept a little drier, especially the hot/colds but if you have a few *Sarcophilus* then make sure they are kept moist all the time which is similar to *Paphiopedilum* culture as they do not have a bulb or cane that stores moisture over dry periods. *Sarcophilus* will also be in active growth with new roots showing but many will still continue to yellow and drop leaves as the stress of summer plays out the final chapter.

Take note that that the green root tips are great slug tucker and once they take out the tip the root will go dormant for quite a while. We don't need this to happen anytime, so care of any orchid root systems are vitally important. No roots means a sickly plant that has to use up whatever reserves it has in the back bulbs, canes or leaves. The most obvious signs of this is the shrivelling of either the bulbs or the leaves.

WANTED TO BUY:

Desperately looking to buy Cymbidium Emma's Love 'Cherry Chip'
Please Contact Dora 0434 580 526

Culture notes for June (cont.)

Those that are in spike or have new soft growths should be offered some additional protection if we get an extended wet spell coupled with those grey days when the sun don't shine.

Paphiopedilums will also start flowering in good numbers from now, especially the standards. Feeding is weak and fortnightly. Water must be kept away from the new flower spikes. If you do get some water in the top leaf axils then place a bit of tissue in the axils to take the water away. A blow through a drinking straw is just as effective. Don't move them around either once the flower spike moves clear of the foliage other wise they do distort like most orchids in the same boat.

With so many plants commencing their flowering season we see a steady increase in staking for presentation. It is no point tying a flower spike into position 5 minutes before you put them in the car and take them to a show. Preparation and training show plants takes place much earlier than that and is very specific to the genera involved.

Any training, adjusting and tying should be kept to the warmer parts of the day. Try it when the plant is cold and brittle and you will only do it once! Try and keep the plant facing the same direction after staking as they will distort badly if moved away from their original position and start searching for the low and weak winter sun.

Watering too should be done mid morning to early afternoon. Water too early and the water in the hose is very cold and we also want all plants as dry as possible at night (for those under cover).

Feeding of your plants in active growth usually drops back by about half of what you would normally feed them this time of year and will apply for the next 3 months.

Winter will move a few more pests into the relative protection offered in our orchid houses so keep an eye out on bug prone plants both inside and outside. Some of the examples being green caterpillars in the baby's tears, aphids in the thistles and woolly bears in the flat weeds such as Salvation Jane and plantain. If numbers start building up on these plants then preventative measures should be undertaken to keep them away from our orchids. Observation is one of the key elements to succeeding in all facets of gardening, not just orchids.

With the end of June we once again see the days start to lengthen but it will be awhile before plants and humans alike will notice the difference to the length of the days. With July on our doorstep we enter the worst month with extended cold dark days and maybe lots of rain and wind. Spare a thought for your plants and offer them the best care you can. Many will be in spike, the result of a careful years care, why ruin all the good work now with a little neglect because it's cold to go outside and look after them.

Steve Howard

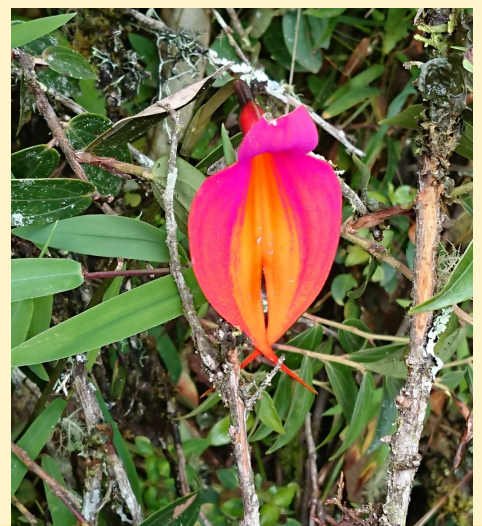
UNUSUAL PLANT OF THE MONTH - *Masdevallia veitchiana*

Photograph taken by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju on their recent travels on the Inca Trail in Peru.

Masdevallia veitchiana grows in Peru near Cuzco in humus filled crevices between rocks at 3800 - 3950 m. They also occur at 2200 - 3950 m. on the sunny banks of the walls of the Inca ruins at Machu Picchu, Huayna Picchu, and Vinay Picchu. Although once plentiful at these sites, collectors have virtually exterminated the species in these areas. Michael and Oui were very fortunate to see one.

The plants are terrestrial or lithophytic, of variable plant size and flower size and colour. They have one erect leathery leaf on each growth and a single flower on a stout erect inflorescence. Colour is bright orange or vermillion with a covering of short densely clustered purple hairs on the inside surfaces.

This species was first registered in 1868. It has been awarded 49 times world wide including 7 awards in Australia by the Australian Orchid Council [3 AM and 4 HCC]



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

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Beginners Class starts at 7.15p.m., meeting at 8.00p.m.

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

THE SOUTHERN 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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