



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

November 2023

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 November 2023 at 8.00 pm. at RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens. This evening will be our **SARCOCHILUS** Night so bring your Sarcs for judging for the George and Patty Abell Trophy. Our Guest Speaker will be Trevor Garard speaking on Phalaenopsis.



**LEARNERS' GROUP:** There will be a Learners' Group Meeting at the November 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 November 2023 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Jane Higgs who will talk on Terrestrial Orchids.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday 19th November 2023 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be John Harris speaking on the Orchid Extravaganza in Singapore.

**NEW MEMBERS:** The Club would like to welcome two new members Marilyn Black and John Seidel. We hope that your time with the Club will be a happy one and that you learn a lot about the orchids that we all love so much.

**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.

**DEADLINES FOR NEXT GAZETTES**  
26 November and 21 January

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## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2023

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	<b>Phil Steer</b>	
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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 *
1978 L. & H. Poole *	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw *	1990 Dr, Keith Northcote *	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2003 Norman Gitsham *	2012 Noel Oliver *
1979 Bernie Hanson *	2005 Merve Steele *	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson *	2005 Shirley Steele *	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leeder*	Circa Tony and Toshy Deonno *	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2020 Malcolm Mangelsdorf
1985 Bubs Gready *	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	2021 Donna Meeuwssen
	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Subscriptions for 2024 are now due. There will be no increase in subscriptions for 2024. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

#### **RATES – One membership covers all groups**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Junior Membership</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

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

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

**Account No.: 545457040**

## President's Message



November 2023 is here and so is our Sarcophilus feature evening with the George and Patty Abell Perpetual Trophy being awarded. Please bring in all your flowering Sarcos to put on a fantastic display for the members. This season appears to be an earlier flowering (for some) than previous of years; the recent cooler weather may help the Sarcos along for our Sarcophilus feature evening.

This meeting we will have Trevor Garard talking about Phalaenopsis. The regular monthly competition is as usual so please bring in your other flowering orchids for the members to admire.

The Daytime Chapter's November meeting will feature Jane Higgs talking on Terrestrial Orchids, I think that these orchids are overlooked somewhat and are just as interesting as the bigger, showier orchids and most of them suit our conditions as they are native (endemic) orchids.

The Southern Region Group will have John Harris taking us on a visit to the Orchids on the Bay Extravaganza in Singapore (thank you John), always an interesting topic, don't miss it.

A reminder to any member who is planning on coming along to the December meeting and having a meal, that this will need to be paid for at the November meeting. See page 4 of this Gazette for details.

Also a reminder that we are moving to a new address in 2024 for our monthly meetings for the Main Group. The location is The Marion-Warradale Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Township Road and Church Crescent, Marion. Also there will be a change of day, to the first Monday in the month.

The Summer delivery orders for Neutrog products close on Thursday 2th November for collection on 17th or 18th November depending on your collection point. Don't miss this last opportunity this year to get some special fertilisers at discount prices.

It is the time to be thinking about who will be running your Club in 2024! A form to nominate for the Committee is including on page 20 of this Gazette.

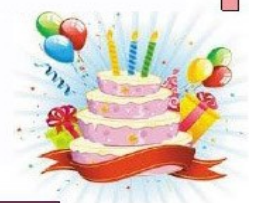
Successful growing & showing

*Michael Willoughby*



## Happy Birthday .....

**LESLEY FENTON, BILL JAYNE,  
CHRISTINE ROBERTSON, DON HIGGS,  
CAROL PONSANA, ANDREW DEAN,  
DAVID WILLIAMS, GENNY HUXTABLE,  
JULIE DAVIDGE**



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



## ORCHID CALENDAR 2023

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 8th November 2023 7.30 pm  
The Southern, South Road, St Marys

### DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday 9th November 2023 2.00 pm  
Lou Kesting Hall , Dover Square, Brighton South  
Guest Speaker: Jane Higgs on Terrestrial Orchids

### MAIN MEETING

Monday 13th November 2023 8.00 pm  
RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens  
Guest Speaker: Trevor Garard on Phalaenopsis  
**SARCOCHILUS Night** - George & Patty Abell Trophy

### SOUTHERN REGION MEETING

Sunday 19th November 2023 2.00 pm  
Carrickalinga House, Victor Harbor  
Guest Speaker: John Harris on the Orchids at the Bay Extravaganza, Singapore. Learners Group meeting at 1.15 pm.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER MAIN MEETING:

Monday 11th December 2023  
RSL Hall, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens  
Guest Speaker: Coralie Hills  
(See below for details of Dinner)

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER 11th DECEMBER 2023**

The RSL will provide the following menu for our Club Christmas Dinner this year, The Dinner will be served at 6.30 pm and finish by 7.45 pm so that the meeting can take place, starting at 8.00 pm. There will be a Kris Kringle, a monster Raffle, some Christmas fun, and a Guest Speaker, our Patron, Coralie Hills. We hope that you will all be there to round off this year in style.

The Dinner must be pre-ordered when paying. Payment must be made prior to the Night, Payment can be made on line [BSB 105-145 Account No. 545457040 Account Name SCOCSA]. Please use your Grower Number plus an X (to advise Xmas Dinner), or you may pay Anne Steer at the meeting. If paying on line please email Anne with Menu Choices [steera@bigpond.com]

There will be no BYO Drinks.  
**Water will be provided. Drinks may be purchased at the Bar.**

### **MENU**

**\$26 EACH Main Course**  
Beef Schnitzel with Chips & Salad  
Chicken Kiev with Seasonal Veggies  
Fish with Salad & Chips

**\$8 EACH Desert**  
Bavarian Cake  
Berry Danish &  
Custard

Meals served with a Bread Roll & Butter



## 2023 SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

### GRAND CHAMPION CHAMPION SPECIES

Den. striolatum 'Bicheno Gold'

### CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Michael Willoughby & OuiJu (1252)

### CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Cym. Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'

Bill Jayne (1180)

### CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Paph. (Maudiae x Hsinying Bingo)

### CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Geoff Richardson (190)

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60—90 mm

Cym. Greta Guest 'Glowing Embers'

Don & Jane Higgs (1302)

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Over 90 mm

Cym. Vanity Fair 'Hollywood'

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60 mm

Cym. One Tree Hill 'Purity Girl'

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

### CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Den. Cassiope

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)

### CHAMPION LAELIINAE

C. coccinea

Kevin Western (155}

### CHAMPION ONCIDINIINAE

Onc. Mayfair.

Don & Jane Higgs (1302)

### CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Zga. Zest x Z. Artur Elle 'Green Zodiac'

John Seidel (101)

### CHAMPION SEEDLING

Paph. liemianum

John Seidel (101)

### CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Den. kingianum

Michael Willoughby & Ouii Ju (1252)

### M. Ng Trophy—Most Floriferous Australian Native

Den. kingianum

Michael Willoughby & Ouii Ju (1252)

### Elsie Chisholm Trophy - Best Novelty Cymbidium

Cym. Peppers Fire 'Fiesta'

Don & Jane Higgs (1302)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CHAMPION WINNERS**

## 2023 SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST

### OPEN DIVISION

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum 'Bicheno Gold' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3  
Den. kingianum Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Sarco. [Sweetheart x ( Kulnura Fire Dance x Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3  
Sarco. Newbold Deer Valley Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Sarco. (George Colthup x Lyn) Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

#### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Oliver Jack 'Gerard' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Ptst. curta Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

#### Australian Native terrestrial - Hybrid

Ptst. Hoodwink Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

#### Australian Native - Seedling - Chin

Den. Newbold Beauty Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. striolatum 'Bicheno Gold' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Cymbidium over 90mm -

Cym. Vanity Fair 'Hollywood' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/

Cym. President Gorbachev Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

#### BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Vanity Fair 'Hollywood' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

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

#### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/

Cym. Greta Guest 'Glowing Embers' Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 2

#### BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Greta Guest 'Glowing Embers' Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

#### Cymbidium under 60mm -

Cym. One Tree Hill 'Purity Girl' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Cym. Sarah Jean Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

#### Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Vincent Pride Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Cym. Langleyense 'Sturt' Ron & Irene Parish (477) 2

#### Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/

Cym. Mini Claret 'Spritzig' Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

Cym. Peppers Fire 'Fiesta' Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 2

#### Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling -

Cym. Vincent Pride Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. One Tree Hill 'Purity Girl' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) -

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

Den. Gatton Monarch Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

#### Laeliinae - species

C. coccinea Kevin Western (155) 3

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#### Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

C. Tiny Toshi Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

C. Prince Albert Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### Laeliinae - Cluster

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

#### Laeliinae - Seedling - Chin Yew Lian

C. Prince Albert Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

#### BEST LAELIINAE

C. coccinea Kevin Western (155) 3 **Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm**

Onc. Mayfair Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Space Mine 'Red Rondezzvous' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

#### Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. venustum 'Tony' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 3

Paph. liemianum John Seidel (101) 2

## 2023 SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST cont...

### Paphiopedilum - Standard

Paph. Cocoa Paubella 'Zodiac'	John Seidel (101)	3
Paph. (Highland Ruby x Neridah)	John Seidel (101)	2

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

Paph. Estella	John Seidel (101)	3
Paph. Norito Hasegawa '23'	John Seidel (101)	2

### Paphiopedilum - Seedling - Chin Yew

Paph. liemianum	John Seidel (101)	3
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### BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. venustum 'Tony'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Phalaenopsis Specimen

Phal. Baby Face	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Intergeneric

Zga. Zest x z. Artur Elle	John Seidel (101)	3
Fsa. Mellow x Pbt. Zodiac	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Any other Genus - Species

Serapias neglecta	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
Masd. coccinea 'Snowbird'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Any other Genus - Hybrid

Phrag. Fliquet	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Den. Cassiope	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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## FIRST DIVISION

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Den. Cobber	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Gracious Cascades 'Hillview'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den. Gracillimum x Yondi 'Yondi Moonlight'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

### Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. (Doug's Spots x Grumpy)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Den. Wayne Turville 'Sunset'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

### Australian Native terrestrial - Species

Ptst. pendunculata	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### Australian Native - Specimen

Den. (Doug's Spots x Grumpy)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Doug's Spots x Grumpy)	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. [Valley Olympic x (White Valley x Green	Beth Stronach (836)	3
Cym. Awesome Splash	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3

### Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/

Cym. Kimberley Pass 'Victoria'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Dural Dream 'Picture'	Bill Jayne (1180)	2

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Kimberley Pass 'Victoria'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/

Cym. Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Forrest Place 'Royale'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2

### BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Veridian 'Butterfly Kisses'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Veridian 'Butterfly Kisses'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### Laeliinae - species

L. anceps 'Rosy Tiger'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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### Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under

Rth. Aussie Spirit	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Rlc. Wendy Davies 'Anna'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2

### Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm

Rlc. Mozart	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
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### Laeliinae - Cluster

Ctt. Trick or Treat	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
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## 2023 SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST cont...

### Laeliinae Non-Standard

Rth. Twent Four Carat 'Lea'	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Ctt. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle'	Beth Stronach (836)	2
<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid &gt;60mm</b>		
Onc. Unknown	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Brat. Aztec 'Toni'	Beth Stronach (836)	2
<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid &lt;60mm</b>		
Onc. Brown Sugar	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
Onc. Twinkle	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
<b>Paphiopedilum - Non Standard</b>		
Paph. [(venustum x Yachiyo Lady) x Holdenii]	Beth Stronach (836)	3
Paph. Giant Sky	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
<b>BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>		
Paph. [(venustum x Yachiyo Lady) x Holdenii]	Beth Stronach (836)	3
<b>Phalaenopsis Specimen</b>		
Phal. Unknown	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	3
<b>Zygopetalum - Hybrid</b>		
Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Hmwsa. Aussie	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Z. Blue Lake	Laurie & Sue Carter (1303)	2
<b>Any other Genus - Species</b>		
Allsa. africana	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Phrag. Unique	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2
<b>BEST ANY OTHER GENUS</b>		
Allsa. africana	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3

## SECOND DIVISION

### Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
Den. kingianum	Jeanette Beck (226)	2
<b>Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -</b>		
Den. Unknown	Jeanette Beck (226)	3
<b>Australian Native - Specimen</b>		
Den. kingianum	Jeanette Beck (226)	3
Den. striolatum	Helen McIntosh (299)	2
<b>BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE</b>		
Den. striolatum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
<b>Cymbidium over 90mm -</b>		
Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
Cym. Unknown	Coral Tillmanns (212)	2
<b>Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/</b>		
Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Coral Tillmanns (212)	2
<b>BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm</b>		
Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Coral Tillmanns (212)	3
<b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm</b>		
Cym. Coconut Ice	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
<b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Any other</b>		
Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	3
Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	2
<b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/</b>		
Cym. Valley Regent 'Reggae'	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
Cym. Atlantic Carat 'No. 1'	Graham & Jeanette Smith (217)	2
<b>BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm</b>		
Cym. Valley Regent 'Reggae'	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum - Non Standard</b>		
Paph. Maudiae x Hsinying Bingo	Geoff Richardson (190)	3
Paph. Hamana Wave	Geoff Richardson (190)	2
<b>Paphiopedilum - Seedling - Chin Yew</b>		
Paph. Maudiae x Hsinying Bingo	Geoff Richardson (190)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum - Specimen</b>		
Paph. Leeanum	Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195)	3
<b>BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>		
Paph. Maudiae x Hsinying Bingo	Geoff Richardson (190)	3



## SPRING SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS by Neil Cooper



Spring Show Displays



**GRAND CHAMPION  
CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION  
CHAMPION SPECIES  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE  
*Den. striolatum* 'Bicheno Gold'  
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju**



**CHAMP SEEDLING  
*Paph. liemianum*  
John Seidel**

**SPRING SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS Cont ... by Neil Cooper**



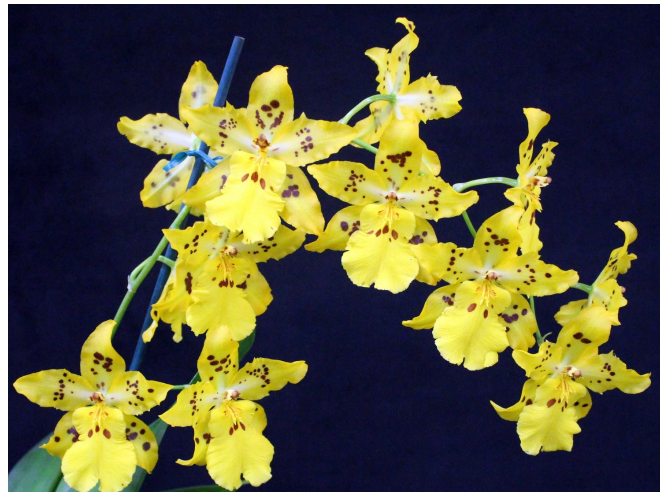
**CHAMPION LAELIINAE**  
*C. coccinea*  
Kevin Western



**CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION  
CHAMP PAPHIOPEDILUM**  
*Paph. (Maudiae x Hsinying Bingo)*  
Geoff Richardson



**CHAMP ZYGOPETALUM**  
*Zga. Zest x Z. Artur Elle 'Green Zodiac'*  
John Seidel



**CHAMP ONCIDIINAE**  
*Onc. Mayfair*  
Don & Jane Higgs



**CHAMP OTHER GENERA**  
*Den. Cassiope*  
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

## SPRING SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS Cont ... by Neil Cooper



**CHAMP CYMBIDIUM Over 90mm**  
*Cym. Vanity Fair 'Hollywood'*  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



**CHAMP CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm**  
*Cym. One Tree Hill 'Purity Girl'*  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

**CHAMP CYMBIDIUM 60-90MM**  
*Cym. Greta Guest 'Glowing Embers'*  
 Don & Jane Higgs



## October Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

### Open Division

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

502 *Cym. canaliculatum* John Seidel (101) 3

#### Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

503 *Cym. Pee Wee 'Brownroy'* Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

#### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

504 *Onc. Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'* Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

511 *Den. Yodogimi* Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

512 *Den. nobile* Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

#### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

513 *Paph. liemianum* John Seidel (101) 3

514 *Paph. Green Gates* John Seidel (101) 2

515 *Paph. Norito Hasegawa* John Seidel (101) 1

#### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

506 *Paph. Green Gates* John Seidel (101) 3

507 *Paph. Norito Hasegawa* John Seidel (101) 2

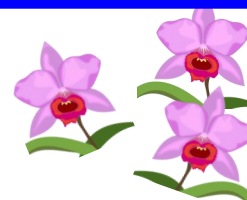
508 *Paph. Memoria Larry Heuer* John Seidel (101) 1

#### Paphiopedilum - Species

509 *Paph. liemianum* John Seidel (101) 3

#### Paphiopedilum - Standard

505 *Paph. Cocoa Pawbella 'Zodiac'* John Seidel (101) 3



## October Results List Cont ...

### Seedling of the Night

528 Paph. liemianum John Seidel (101) 3

### Specimen Species or Hybrid

516 Cym. Pee Wee 'Brownroy' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

517 Den. nobile Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

510 Hmwsa. Aussie Quest 'Z2' John Seidel (101) 3

### First Division

#### Australian Native Epiphyte—Hybrid

478 Den. Ella Victoria Leaney Peter Haltis (442) 3

#### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm All colours inc Non-std

488 Cym. Coraki Glowing Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

489 Cym. Koushu Current 'NH' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 2

490 Cym. (Unknown x Lunar Blaze) Peter Haltis (442) 1

#### Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

486 Cym. Unknown Peter Haltis (442) 3

487 Cym. Unknown Peter Haltis (442) 2

#### Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std

491 Cym Kiwi Midnight Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

#### Laeliinae - Cluster

482 Ctt. Trick or Treat Peter Haltis (442) 3

481 Rth. Aussie Spirit Bill Jayne (1180) 2

#### Laeliinae - Non Standard

483 Ctt. Fires of Spring Peter Haltis (442) 3

#### Laeliinae - Species

484 Psh. cochleata Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

485 C. intermedia 'Alba' Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

#### Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

479 C. Mini Purple Bill Jayne (1180) 3

#### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

480 C. Royal Beau 'Alex L' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

#### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

492 Onc. Tiger Talk Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

493 Oncsa. Sweet Sugar Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

495 Den. Gatton Monarch Peter Haltis (442) 3

496 Phal. Unknown Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

497 Angranthes grandalena Beth Stronach (836) 3

498 Den. nobile Peter Haltis (442) 2

#### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

499 Cym. (Unknown x Lunar Blaze) Peter Haltis (442) 3

#### Paphiopedilum - Species

494 Paph. villosum Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

#### Specimen Species or Hybrid

500 Den. Ella Victoria Leaney Peter Haltis (442) 3

### Second Division

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

470 Den. Ella Victoria Leaney Coral Tillmanns (212) 3

471 Sarco. Earth's Parade Janet Allen & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 2

472 Sarco. Unknown Janet Allen & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 1

#### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

469 Sarco. hartmannii Janet Allen & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 3

#### Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

475 Cym. Bulbarrow Helen McIntosh (299) 3

476 Cym. Pee Wee Janet Allen & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 2

#### Cymbidium over 90mm All colours inc Non-std

473 Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo' Helen McIntosh (299) 3

474 Cym. Lunakira 'Gleam' Helen McIntosh (299) 2

#### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

521 Paph. (Kai Beauty x Hsinying Book) Geoff Richardson (190) 3

523 Paph. (Red Shift x Hung Sheng Bay) Geoff Richardson (190) 2

#### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

518 Paph. (Maudiae x Hsinying Bingo) Geoff Richardson (190) 3

519 Paph. (Kai Beauty x Hsinying Book) Geoff Richardson (190) 2

520 Paph. (Red Shift x Hung Sheng Bay) Geoff Richardson (190) 1

## PLANT COMMENTARY – SEPTEMBER 2023

There were a good number of plants benched across all divisions and it was pleasing to see the second division table with a good number of plants.

### Orchid of First Division Plant of the Night

The plant of First Division was grown by Bill Jayne and was *C. Royal Beau 'Alex L'*.

This was a small plant carrying three beautiful blooms with soft pink segments behind a contrasting labellum of bright yellow behind a dark red front skirt.

This orchid has been used for hybridising and has 30 first generation offspring; it has been awarded on 33 occasions.

Well done Bill.



**Orchid of First Division  
Plant of the Night  
*C. Royal Beau 'Alex L'*  
Grown by Bill Jayne  
Photo by Neil Cooper**



### Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was grown by Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes. This was a lovely specimen of *Sarco. hartmannii* carrying six spikes of lovely white flowers. The flowers were of a good size and nice and clean. The plant was growing in a terracotta pot with clay balls.

*Sarco. hartmannii* has been used extensively in the hybridisation of *Sarcochilus* with 140 first generation offspring and some 1061 total progeny. It has also been awarded 142 times.

Congratulations Janet & Gordon



**Orchid of Second Division  
*Sarco. hartmannii*  
Grown by  
Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes  
Photos Neil Cooper**

## PLANT COMMENTARY – SEPTEMBER 2023 cont ...

### Orchid of Open Division

. The plant of Open Division chosen by the Judges was *Cym. Pee Wee 'Brownroy'* grown by Neil & Vicky Cooper.

The plant was carrying 12 lovely spikes of dainty olive green flowers with brown striations on the dorsal sepal and petals. A very eye-catching plant. *Cym. Pee Wee* is a primary hybrid consisting of *Cym. madidum* (an Australian Native Cymbidium) and *Cym. floribundum*.

Well Done Vicky & Neil



**Orchid of Open Division**  
*Cym. Pee Wee 'Brownroy'*  
 Grown by Vicky & Neil Cooper  
 Photos Neil Cooper

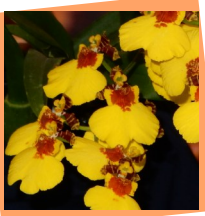
### Seedling of the Night *Paph. liemianum*

Grown By John Seidel  
 Photo Neil Cooper



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

**Phil Steer**  
 Registrar



## DAYTIME CHAPTER

### Thursday 12th October 2023



Hi everyone,

Our October daytime meeting was attended by eleven members with three apologies. Our members enjoyed two interesting and educational presentations from David Williams and Phil Steer.

David shared his life passion of growing Bromeliads highlighting the processes he uses to maintain his expansive collection of Bromeliads. David is a regular and generous donator of plants for the daytime raffles.

An enthusiastic workshop conducted by Phil Steer demonstrating potting his *Sarcochilus* seedlings had members experimenting with different potting mediums and gaining valuable insight into care and maintenance as these young seedlings begin to flourish.

Members expressed their gratitude to David and Phil for sharing their expertise igniting a renewed interest in Bromeliads and *Sarcochilus*.



Popular plant of the day was unanimously won by Anne Steer with her impressive *Rlc Wendy Davies*. Members are encouraged to bring their plants to our meetings, as it is often said, **please don't judge your own plants**, bring them for display or as a discussion piece.

Our 14<sup>th</sup> December meeting will be our Xmas lunch commencing at 12 noon in the dining room at the Morphett Arms Hotel. Members voted for this venue as their choice agreeing location, menu selection and price was acceptable. Members are encouraged to participate in a non-gender Kris Kringle to a maximum value of \$15.00. Final numbers attending will be required by the November daytime meeting.

Next Meeting : Guest Speaker: **Jane Higgs**  
 - Terrestrial Orchids  
**Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> – 2pm,**  
 Lou Kesting Hall, South Brighton

*Alan Miller*  
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*Richard Crinion*  
*Anne Steer*



## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 15 October 2023**

**Convenor, Chris Heysen**, opened the meeting at 2.00 pm welcoming the 22 members and 2 visitors present. And welcome to our Guest Speaker Steve Howard and his son Kyle. Steve needs little introduction as he is a regular and very welcome speaker to our club. Today he will be talking about the Cattleya Alliance.

**Apologies:**. Dianne Cawley, Marg and Warren Yelland, Ruth Creedy and Heather McDonald, Helen Humphrys, Ruth Tugwell, Anne Bourne and John and Bev Gay.

**Thank you to Phil Steer** for running the the Learners Group session for today.

**Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker, Steve Howard, gave a very detailed and interesting presentation on the Cattleya group of orchids. As usual with Steve's talks there was a great wealth of useful information not only about the genera and all its variations but including tips on all aspects of their culture in our conditions. It was the sort of talk that you could listen to many times and still keep learning new and useful information. Many thanks Steve for a very interesting presentation.

**Lucky Name Badge:** Marilyn Jelfs

**Lucky Door Prize:** Graham Smith

### **Announcements**

- Anne would like suggestions for guest speakers for next year – repeats, new topics or people?? Please let her or me know of any ideas that you have.

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

**Judging:** was carried out by the Registrar Phil Steer and Jane and Don Higgs.

**Judges Commentary:** Phil Steer.

Our Guest speaker for the next meeting in November was to have been Trevor Garard. Trevor is a long time member and Past President of OCSA, a small commercial grower with his own tissue culture and seed production lab. He has for many years run the Orchids in Schools program sponsored by OCSA which teaches kids about orchids and has become part of the curriculum in several agricultural high schools such as Willunga High. However, since the meeting Trevor has unfortunately had to cancel due to a clash with his community radio commitments. He will be a speaker on next year's program.



**Next meeting – Sunday 19th November.** In Trevor Garard's place we will have John Harris, who spoke to us recently., John will be giving us a presentation resulting from his recent trip to the 2023 Orchid Conference in Singapore. I'm sure this will make us all envious of how growers in tropical places like Singapore are able to grow such a wonderful array of plants.

The meeting closed at 3:25pm and was followed by everyone joining in to share a cuppa and a selection of cakes and biscuits.

*Chris Heysen*

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## Southern Region October Results List

Ref. No.		Points Awarded
<b>First Division</b>		
<b>Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid</b>		
455	Sarco. (Racheal x Hot ice )	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3
<b>Cymbidium under 60 All Colours inc Non-std</b>		
460	Cym. Little Sarah 'Sweetheart'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3
461	Cym. Miss Muffet 'Mandurang'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2
<b>FLOWER OF DIVISION -First</b>		
467	Ons. Catatante 'Pumpkin Patch'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) 3
<b>FLOWER OF THE NIGHT</b>		
468	Ons. Catatante 'Pumpkin Patch '	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) 3
<b>Laeliinae - Cluster</b>		
457	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3
458	Gay. Kyoguchi	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 2
459	Ctt. Trick or Treat 'Orange Delight'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 1
<b>Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm</b>		
456	C. Irene Finney 'Spring Beauty'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) 3
<b>Oncidiinae - Hybrid &lt; 60mm</b>		
462	Ons. Catatante 'Pumpkin Patch '	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) 3
<b>Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid</b>		
463	Phal. Unknown 'Nifty'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3
464	Den. TJ's Tangerine Curl	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140) 2
465	Phal. Unknown 'Sharon'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 1
<b>Second Division</b>		
<b>Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid</b>		
454	Sarco. Lysander	Bob Clayton (143) 2
<b>Australian Native Epiphyte - Species</b>		
453	Den. linguiforme	Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3
<b>FLOWER OF DIVISION -Second</b>		
466	Den. linguiforme	Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3

### 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.

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## SOUTHERN REGION PLANT COMMENTARY

This month saw a nice cross section of plants benched all of which were all of good quality. Cymbidium flowering season is in full swing with a great variation in colour and size. The two plants in Second Division left a bit of a gap as some members were absent.



### Orchid of Second Division

The plant chosen by the Judges was a small but well grown example of *Den. linguiforme* grown by Marilyn Jelfs.

The plant had one inflorescence of lovely white flowers

Well done Marilyn.

### ORCHID OF SECOND DIVISION

***Den. linguiforme***

Grown By Marilyn Jelfs

Photo Jane Higgs

### Orchid of First Division and Orchid of the Day

The orchid of First Division and Plant of the Day was grown Chris & Lyn Heysen and was *Ons. Catatante* 'Pumpkin Patch'. The plant was carrying two tall inflorescences of lovely brown on gold flowers all of which were fresh and clean.

This plant has a number of species in it's background with *Onc. fuscatum* contributing 25% and *Onc. sphacelatum* contributing 25%. The remaining 50 % comprises five other species. *Onc. sphacelatum* is attributed for the lovely brown tonings.

Congratulations Chris & Lyn.

**ORCHID OF FIRST DIVISION  
PLANT OF THE DAY**  
***Ons. Catatante* 'Pumpkin Patch'**  
Grown By Chris & Lyn Heysen  
Photos Jane Higgs



Thank you to our Judges, Jane & Don for a job well done!  
Good Growing!

***Phil Steer***  
Registrar



## Orchid Culture Notes for November

November is the start of the dry months, temperatures are generally warm with the odd hot day but heatwaves are uncommon. Light levels are reaching their maximum intensity towards month end and humidity levels decrease. Plants as a rule are in rapid growth phase. It is also the time to take great care in protecting these vital new growths as without these there will be fewer flowers. Damage to these growths comes from many different quarters. Insect damage to soft chewable growths is common with caterpillars and aphids high on the most wanted list. Water lodging in the growths will rot leaves and take out the developing flower nodes in some varieties. Thrips abound in the dryness that November offers. These tiny sap sucking insects will retard a new growth the same as they damage flowers. Sarcophilus are prone to attack and November is a prime month. Distorted flowers and browning of the edges are signs of thrip.

Fertiliser will also burn out these growths and the burn marks leave the plant open to fungal infection as well as being unsightly. A couple of stray slow release fertiliser pellets will do this. Then of course with the repotting and division that takes up a lot of time at this time of the year it is the common factor of human error that will knock off a growth.

Some growths get caught up in sheaths as they grow and must be helped along a bit and others come out looking like one of those brown wrinkly dogs. This is called accordion pleating and is usually a sign of dryness. Once this occurs it cannot be reversed. If one of your growths start growing at a weird angle they will require some training to get them growing upright and this also assists in keeping the plant neat and improves the flowering display.

Inspect those plants that suffered heat damage last year as I feel this year we are heading for another extreme Summer. These plants should be grouped together if possible so they can be moved if the weather turns very hot. No point leaving them where they burnt last year. As a last effort you may need to bring them inside or somewhere cool. It's a small chore but worth it for your plants sake.

Division of most plants should be completed by now and our main focus now is on providing our plants with the assistance they need during this rapid growth phase. Feeding should be mostly high nitrogen for the Oncidiums, Cattleyas, Zygopetalums, Cymbidiums and Paphiopedilums. Native orchids still preferring low nitrogen feeds to avoid sappy, fungal prone poor flowering canes. Always water plants prior to feeding, adhering to the golden rule of never feeding a dry orchid. Try to give plants a good flush weekly as well and if possible use rainwater. Soluble fertilisers contain salts and when the water evaporates it leaves these salts behind. Too much can be harmful to the roots and consequently the plant. Check the surface of the mix or the drain holes of your pots. That white stuff is salt!

Not every plant in a collection will receive the same amount of water. Some will be covered by another plants leaves and receive very little. Feel the weight of a few pots and if they are light due to missing out on water, move them so they don't miss out. Dry thirsty plants won't flower well and will soon be attacked by every mite and scale you have in the shade house.

My watering ritual is a good drenching late afternoon but with enough left in the day so most plants are dry overnight. I will do a light misting first thing in the morning when I do my daily inspection. Mounted epiphytes may get an extra watering during the day if very hot. Remember some pots will dry out faster than others, as will some



## Orchid Culture Notes for November Cont ...

Placement will also be a factor with hanging plants drying out at a much faster rate. The rule here is not to water every plant the same amount every day. What might be enough for one will flood another. This is particularly important when growing a large number of different genera.

Foliar feeding is also recommended during the growth season. This is particularly important to mounted plants. I tend to balance my feeding with organic and inorganic fertiliser and tend to be weaker in the feeding strength than those in pots. Many of these plants are species orchids and as such are a little more sensitive. When foliar feeding, don't forget the undersides of leaves as this is where their stomata are (breathing pores). Fertiliser is absorbed via these pores. That's one reason why we water first. The plants when watered open up these pores.

After flowering we find our terrestrial orchids will be drying out. Watering will be reduced to an occasional mist to keep the mix just slightly moist. It will soon be time to start thinking about repotting them but I leave that until January. Any later and they are usually on the move again and I do not want to damage any developing shoots.

On the subject of avoiding damage, if you have to divide a Cattleya or an Oncidium, now is a great time to do it. The new growths will be well under way and should be showing new roots. When divided now these roots will continue to grow into the mix and feed the plant without too much setback unless your division was too small. If you leave it too late these roots will grow too long and will most likely be damaged in the process. If damaged then they won't feed the plant as well and it will suffer. So much so flowering could be a non-event for this season.

*Steve Howard*

### SCOCSA COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate new committee members.

**Nominee's Name** .....

**Proposed by** .....

**Seconded by** .....

**Position Nominated for** .....

**Nominee Accepted** .....

**Please complete and hand to Secretary or Anne Steer  
Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural  
Meeting**

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY:** Meets at the Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton from 7.30p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Meets at 7.30p.m. at Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

### **Our Affiliated Clubs:**

**The Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club.**

**The Orchid Club of S.A. Inc.**



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