



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

**October 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 3rd October 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 Howard who will be talking to us about the Culture of Orchids of the Cattleya Alliance. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

**BEGINNERS' GROUP:** The next class will be 3rd October 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 11th October 2018 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be David Williams speaking on Bromeliads. Beginners Class with Geoff Spear before the meeting at 1.30 pm.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 21st October 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be John Gay with a presentation on "Growing Orchids My Way". John is a very popular speaker and shares so much knowledge with us. Learners Class with John Gay commences at 1.15pm before the main meeting. Committee and members are welcome.

**PLANT HOUSE VISIT:** Don't forget the planned Visit and BBQ for October to Noarlunga Orchids. Our Vice President, Malcolm Mangelsdorf will show us his orchids and roses and other interesting things that he sells. Details are on page 4 of this Gazette.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome Helen Marinos as a new member to our Club, We hope that your time with the Club will be enjoyable and very informative on the orchids we all love.

**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: 28 October and 25 November**



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## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018

**PRESIDENT:** Michael Willoughby  
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:** Malcolm Manglesdorf  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Kevin Western  
**SECRETARY:** Lucy Spear  
**TREASURER:** Anne Steer  
**COMMITTEE:** Donna Meeuwsen, Oui Ju,  
 Christine Robertson, Craig Humfrey  
 Jim Fogarasi, Geoff Spear



### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

**Registrar** Phil Steer  
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**Web Master** Michael Willoughby  
**Librarians** Raelene Gardner (Main Meeting)  
 Diane Cawley (Southern Region)  
**Photographers** Neil Cooper, Craig Humfrey  
**Convenor S. R. Group** Geoff Spear  
**Convenors Daytime Chapter** Barbara Almond, Patty Abell

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

1978 Dulcie Grave *	1986 Harry Viney *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nicholls	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2009 Henk Van Leuveren*
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitsham	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2004 Keith Northcote	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver *
1981 Lois Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 John Leeder*	Circa Tony and Toshy Deonnio*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	2018 Kevin Western
1985 Bubs Gready *	2007 Murray Baulderstone *	This list is still being compiled.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

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**

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

#### **Rural and Interstate Membership**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>



## Happy Birthday .....

**VICKY COOPER, LEE GRAFTON,  
 KEVIN TREVAN, MALCOLM YOUNG,  
 SUZY BRATUZ, ANNE STEER,  
 MONICA SORRELL, PAULINE VLACHOS**



## President's Message



We have reached the end of another busy, successful show season for the club. By the time this reaches you, the Spring Show will be in full swing, showing off our best orchids to an admiring public at the Seaford Central Shopping Centre. A full recap on the Spring show will be in the next Gazette.

I must thank each and every one of you for a phenomenal year. I worried a lot about the long cold winter and whether the orchid blooms would open in time. However, you all rose to the occasion. Thank you.

Thank you to Sue & Laurie Carter who hosted a plant house visit that was very well attended by members from the main group and the Southern Region group with the weather making it all the more enjoyable. We have more plant house visits planned for later this year. More details are in this gazette.

Last month we had a very interesting presentation by Coralie Hills FAOC, who gave us a look into the World Orchid Conference held in Ecuador late last year and the wonderful Galapagos islands. This month we welcome Steve Howard with whom we are all familiar by way of his monthly cultural notes. Steve will be sharing information on the culture of the Cattleya alliance.

The committee at the end of each year steps down from their positions. Now is a good time to consider if you are able to spare some of your valuable time as a member of our committee. It is very rewarding and the club cannot function without a good working committee.

We wish all the best to our members who are experiencing difficulties with their health at this time.

Successful growing and showing

*Michael*

### UNUSUAL PLANT OF MONTH - *Phragmipedium besseae*

This beautiful *Phragmipedium* occurs in Ecuador and Peru where it grows in semi shade at 1100 m on steep, east facing, wet embankments or rocks exposed to the morning sun. It is a sympodial lithophyte or terrestrial with no pseudobulbs and growing to 22 m. The growth emerges from a short rhizome.

The leaves are long, dark green, and heavily fleshy. The inflorescence is 30-40 cm with one to four flowers that open in succession. Bright scarlet sepals and petals fade to yellow in the centre. Downy pouch is striped with scarlet and yellow.

The species has been awarded nearly 200 times world-wide and ten times by the AOC; 4 AM/5 HCC/1 CBM. It has been widely used in breeding having 154 primary hybrids and 681 progeny. Its scarlet colouring is much valued in breeding.





## **ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2018**

### **SPRING SHOW**

Saturday 22nd to Saturday 29th September 2018  
Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Seaford

### **OPEN DAY**

Saturday 6th October 2018  
Noarlunga Orchids and Roses extends an invitation for a visit and BBQ. Orchids, Roses, Letter Boxes.  
Address: 180 Commercial Road Seaford Meadows  
Phone; 8386 1581

### **SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP**

Saturday 27th October 2018 at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. 4 excellent speakers and BBQ.

### **SOUTHERN REGION CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Sunday 11th November at the Hotel Victor, The Esplanade Overlooking the Sea.

### **OPEN DAY**

Saturday 17th November 2018  
Kevin Western has invited us to visit his laboratory, see his orchids and enjoy a BBQ.

### **MAIN GROUP**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** Wednesday 5th December 2018  
Details are on page 5 of this Gazette.

## **OPEN DAY SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER**

### **Noarlunga Orchids and Roses,**

Letter boxes and tanks has extended an invitation for Club Members to Visit at 180 Commercial Road Seaford Meadows.

Phone: 8386 1581

Time: From 10am

We will have a Barbecue.

What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks.

The club will provide meat and bread.

There will be a Raffle and you will be able to purchase plants from the Nursery.  
Bring a chair.



## OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2018 Western Orchids / Laboratory

Kevin Western has kindly invited South Coast Orchid Club members to visit his Orchid Nursery and Laboratory on Saturday 17th November from 10.00am **Note:** The original date proposed clashed with too many orchid functions. The visit will include

- inspection of the Orchid Tissue Culture Laboratory;
- visiting the orchid houses. Western Orchids specialise in cool growing orchids, Sarcochilus, Dockrillia, Dendrobium, Cymbidium, Disa, Miscellaneous species, and hybrids, and
- examining Mounted Orchid Culture.
- There may be deflasking and mounting demonstrations

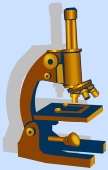
A range of flasks and plants will be available for sale

We will have a Barbecue.

What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks.

The club will provide meat and bread.

There will be a Raffle. Bring a chair.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING Wednesday 5th December 2018



As in previous years, the main course will be catered for by

**TEXAS BULL MACHINE.**

Christmas Dinner will commence at 6.30pm sharp with Main Meeting at 8.00pm. The Club will provide nibbles and cans of drink. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer. Members who would like to attend should let Anne know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering. Cost \$27.00 per head.

**NOTE:** Payment will be required prior to the December Meeting. There will be **NO** payments accepted on the Night. You may pay the Treasurer at the Main Meeting, or pay directly to the Club's bank account, using your grower's number as reference.

**Bank Details: South Coast Orchid Club**  
**BSB 105 145**  
**Account No. 545457040**



**DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL**  
**WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER**  
**S.A. PRAWNS**  
**CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM**  
**ROAST TURKEY**  
**SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST**  
**SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER**  
**DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB**

Disposable plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes.

Please bring a gift to receive a gift.

Something you would like to receive yourself.

Father Christmas has been invited.

Our Patron Syd Monkhouse has been invited.





## **PLANT HOUSE VISIT 9th SEPTEMBER 2018**



The Plant House Visit to Sue & Laurie Carter's Orchid Houses at Summertown near Uraidla in the Adelaide Hills was a very enjoyable day.

Members from both Adelaide and Victor Harbor attended and it was a good opportunity to meet other members of South Coast as well as viewing some interesting plants.

Thank Sue and Laurie for making this possible.





# September Results List

Ref. No.



Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1705	Den. Victorian Bride 'Genesis'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1706	Den. (Tania's Pride x Tyabb) 'Mouliache'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1707	Den. Elegant River	John & Bev Gay (65)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1704	Sarco. falcatus	Kevin Western (155)	3
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### Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid

1709	Ptst. (cucullata x nutans)	Kevin Western (155)	3
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### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1708	Diuris pailustris	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Chin Yew Lian Trophy

1768	Phrag. Supernova	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1712	Cym. Red Pepper 'Janice'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1713	Cym. Khai Grapes 'Kotonoha'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1710	Cym. (Hungarian Beauty x Dawn Flame)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1711	Cym. (Kimberley Meadows x Paradise Island)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1754	Onc. Twinkle	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
1755	Onc. Twinkle 'Yellow'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1752	Ons. Midnight Miracles 'Masai'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
1753	Ons. Nellie Isler	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1760	Phrag. Supernova	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
1761	Phrag. L'Unique	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	2
1762	Masd. Rein Touch 'Coralta'	Kevin Western (155)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1763	Dinema polybulbon	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1764	Masd. ignea	Kevin Western (155)	2

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1765	Phrag. Supernova	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1756	Paph. Fumi's Delight	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Species

1757	Paph. glaucophyllum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Seedling of the Night

1773	Phrag. Supernova	Jane & Don Higgs (1302)	3
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### Specimen Species or Hybrid

1766	Den. Mem. Ian Willoughby 'Ian'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1758	Zga. Pine Road x Z. Purple Panther	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
1759	Zba. Elaine Oliver 'Stripy Wonder'	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	2

## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1702	Den. Helen	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
1703	Den. Intense 'Intense'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1727	Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1724	Cym. Show Girl 'Husky Honey'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1725	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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1726	Cym. Celtic Imp 'Sharon'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
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### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1723	Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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## First Division cont...

### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1722 Cym. (Kellys Winter x Alexandra Beauty) George Misirlis (1125) 3

### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1728 Cym. Unknown George Misirlis (1125) 3

1729 Cym. Topo Gigio George Misirlis (1125) 2

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1731 Onc. Twinkle 'Red' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

1732 Onc. Twinkle Phil and Anne Steer (514) 2

### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1730 Ons. Midnight Miracles 'Masai' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1734 Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay) George Misirlis (1125) 3

### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1733 Zga. (Freestyle Meadows x Holdfast Bay) George Misirlis (1125) 3

## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1716 Den. [(Aussie Springtime x Ellen) x kingianum] Beth Stronach (836) 3

1717 Den. x gracillimum Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 2

1718 Den. Bardo Rose 'Pink Delight' Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1714 Sarco. hartmanii 'Blue Knob' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

1715 Den. kingianum 'Nymph' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1744 Cym. Unknown Beth Stronach (836) 3

1745 Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural' Jenni Ciplys (1323) 2

1746 Cym. Uluru 'Sunset' Jenni Ciplys (1323) 1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1739 Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyersland' Van & Charles Ortlipp (528) 3

1740 Cym. Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 2

1741 Cym. Swan Lake 'Margot' Janet Adams & Gordon Ninnes (1195) 1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1742 Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold' John & Rhonda Wainwright (549) 3

1743 Cym. Pure Sarah 'Carolyn' Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 2

### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1735 Cym. [Lancashire Rose x (Real Vision x Pink) Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

1736 Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennyson' Jim Fogarasi (150) 2

1737 Cym. [(Valley Splash x Red Beauty) x Flaming Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 1

### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1738 Cym. (Hazel Tyers x President Gorbachev) Raelene Gardner & John Beckmann (238) 3

### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1721 C. Angel's Pride x Rth. Hawiian Chic Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

1719 Ctt. Galaxy Belle x Ctyh. Vienna Woods Christine Robertson (661) 3

1720 Rlc. Lim Theng Hin Vera Bastian (978) 2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1748 Den. Unknown Vera Bastian (978) 3

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1750 Maxillaria porphyrostele Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1751 Cym. [Lancashire Rose x (Real Vision X Pink) Laurie & Susan Carter (1303) 3

### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1747 Paph. (venustum x Yachiyo Lady x Hidderi) Christine Robertson (661) 3

*Thank  
You*

There have been two resignations from the Committee:  
**Heather Wright and Stephen Monkhouse.**

The Committee regretfully accepts their resignations. We would like to thank them for the all the help and support they have given this year in many ways.



## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR SEPTEMBER

The display benches were full of plants this month with the majority being in Second Division. As a result, a couple of additional benches were needed. Thank you to the growers who benched their plants. It was a mighty effort. There was a reasonable cross section of genera for this time of year with *Cymbidiums* of various sizes being the main contenders as would be expected for September.

### Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division and Best Seedling of the Night

Graham Zerbe gave the commentary for *Pragmipedium* Super Nova grown by Jane and Don Higgs which was judged the Orchid of the Night and the Orchid of Open Division. It was also judged the Best Seedling of the Night. The parents of *Phrag.* Super Nova are *Phrag.* Acker's Superstar and *Phrag. kovachii*. The bright red colour of *Phrag.* Super Nova comes from *Phrag. besseae*. The species making up this orchid are distributed in South America. It is a progressive flowerer and, when judged, had a large open, well-shaped flower that was gracefully displayed on a long raceme. The plant was growing in the base of a coke bottle which had been skilfully engineered by the grower. The plant was grown in a temperature-controlled house. Congratulations Jane & Don on a very successful night.



**Orchid of the Night  
Orchid of Open Division  
and Best Seedling**  
*Pragmipedium* Super Nova  
Grown by Jane & Don Higgs



**Specimen of the Night**  
*Den. Memoria Ian  
Willoughby 'Ian'*  
Grown by Michael  
Willoughby and Oui Ju

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR SEPTEMBER cont.

### Orchid of First Division

Don Higgs gave the commentary for the Orchid Plant of First Division which was *Onc.* Twinkle 'Red' grown by Paul and Donja Hayes. The parents of this cross are *Onc. sotoanum* which has yellow flowers and *Onc. cheirophorum* which has pink flowers. It is a primary hybrid with both of these species from South America. This plant was a fresh pink colour with nicely shaped flowers, well grown and clean, and artistically displayed by the grower as shown in the photograph. Well done Paul and Donja.



**Orchid of First Division**  
*Onc.* Twinkle 'Red'  
Grown by Paul & Donja Hayes

### Orchid of Second Division

John Gaye gave the commentary for the Orchid of Second Division which was *Cymbidium* [Lancashire Rose x (Real Vision x Pink Vision)] x [Sylvan Globe x (Winter Wonder x Real Vision)] grown by Laurie & Sue Carter. This *Cymbidium* had nine, large (> 90 mm) flowers, evenly spaced on an upright, single raceme and of very good shape with a delightful colour. This healthy plant with good substance was growing in medium sized bark. This *Cymbidium* is a seedling. Buying a seedling is always a gamble but if the plant turns out as well as this one then the grower is on to a winner. Congratulations to Laurie and Sue.



**Orchid of Second Division**  
*Cym.* [Lancashire Rose x (Real Vision x Pink Vision)] x [Sylvan  
Globe x (Winter Wonder x Real Vision)]  
Grown by Laurie & Susan Carter

Thank you to everyone on the Judging team for their contribution, including pencillers and those entering data on the computer .  
Phil Steer will be back on board at the next meeting.

*Vicky Cooper*  
Acting Registrar



## DAYTIME CHAPTER Thursday 13th September 2018



Hi everybody,

It has been great to see some the nice weather and hopefully there will be more to come in the coming weeks. Our meeting was very enjoyable with lots of laughs and interesting comments. Coral Tillmanns brought in her *Zygopetalum* to show that has just started to flower after 3years. She bought it as a seedling to go in the Club's competition to see who could get one to flower first; unfortunately she didn't win.

Coral was also our Guest Speaker and she gave us a very interesting talk on her trip to England. As well Coral spoke at length about the Chelsea Flower Show. Coral had many articles to show us as well a power point display. All members present expressed the opinion that the Chelsea Show should be on their bucket list. In the middle of Coral's talk we had a power outage but that didn't stop Coral, she just kept talking until Trevor found the fault. Well done Coral and thank you for an interesting talk.

Unfortunately we had an apology from Lucy and we asked Geoff to convey our Best Wishes to her and we hope that she has a speedy recovery.

Members were reminded about the upcoming Spring Show at Seaford Rise Shopping Centre.

Our display table was well stocked with lots of lovely plants and we had a draw for the Plant of the Day between Patty and George Abell. In the end Patty's plant won and George got the mug. The winning plant was *Cymbidium* Ruby Brook "Falling Flame".

The meeting closed with afternoon tea. Our Guest Speaker for next month is David Williams who will probably talk on Bromeliads.

Good growing

*Patty & Barbara*

### **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, Christine Robertson,  
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## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 16th September 2018**

The Southern Region meeting turned out to be a great day. The weather was lovely but the real surprise of the day was the orchids on display for the meeting. The number of display plants was phenomenal. There were 65 plants! The display at the meeting was beautiful and a real credit to the growers who brought their plants to be judged.

Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming members and visitor. Chris & Lyn Heysen were thanked for conducting a very informative Learners Group based on the now popular Phalaenopsis, covering their care and treatment after flowering to prolong their life and encourage further flowering.

Geoff talked about the upcoming Spring Show at Seaford Rise Shopping Centre in 7 days time. There is still a room for flowering orchids for the Display, and plants can be sold on the Trading Table. The workshop in October is shaping up nicely with Rowan Crowhurst to take two sessions and two surprise guests.

Geoff presented new member Andrew Gotzheim with his badge and plant. Geoff then “changed his hat” to become our Guest Speaker. He gave a very hands on presentation of what needs to be done with Cymbidiums once they have flowered. He demonstrated re-potting and breaking up of plants. The resulting smaller plants he donated as raffle prizes. He discussed fertilizing, and pests to watch out for at this time. Thank you Geoff it was all very interesting.

**Apologies:** Lucy Spear, Steven & Kay Davey, Warren Yelland, John Gay, Regina Lingen

**Birthday:**

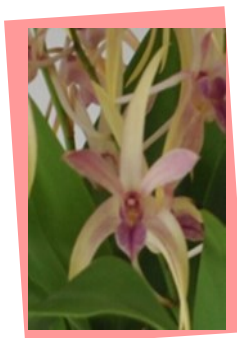
Joan McMahon

**Lucky Name Badge:**

Helen Humphrys

**Lucky Door Prize:**

Shirley Greig



**Orchid of the Day**  
**Orchid of Second Division**  
*Den. Elegant Glow*  
Grown by Helen Humphrys



# Southern Region September Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1322	Den. (Blushart x Rutherford Starburst)	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1323	Den. Jonathon's Glory	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2
1324	Den. Elegant Glow	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1319	Den. speciosum 'Aust. Gold Starburst'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
1320	Den. striolatum 'Tassie Gold'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
1321	Den. speciosum (Bee's Choice x Windemere)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1326	Cym. unknown '	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1327	Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1325	C. x dolosa 'Gorgeous'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1328	Phal. unknown 'White'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
1329	Phal. unknown 'Pink'	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1330	Max. porphyrstele	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
1331	Max. porphyrstele	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
1332	Max. schunkeana	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1

## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1283	Den. Elegant Glow	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1284	Den. Esme Poulton 'Tinonee'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1285	Den. Jonathon's Glory	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

1282	Den. speciosum x self	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1286	Microtis arenaria	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
1287	Chiloglottis trapeziformis	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

1300	Cym. (Janis Lin x Tethys)	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1301	Cym. (Speckles x Spotz)	Sid James (170)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1296	Cym. Mini Flame 'Chestnut'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1297	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
1298	Cym. (Mimi x Ruby Eyes)	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1299	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

1295	Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
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### Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink Brown

1289	Cym. Vampire Beauty	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1290	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2
1291	Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Black Magic'	Sid James (170)	1

### Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green

1292	Cym. (Memoria Merv Dunn x Beau Guest)	Sid James (170)	3
1293	Cym. Beau Guest 'Glenn'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	2
1294	Cym. Unknown	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1314	Cym. Koala 'Cutie'	Sid James (170)	3
1315	Cym. Coonawarra 'Ron'	Sid James (170)	2
1316	Cym. Fatal Beauty 'Rosalie'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1

### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1302	Cym. unknown	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1303	Cym. Piccaninny 'Measles'	Sid James (170)	2

### Laeliinae - Cluster

1288	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
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## Southern Region September Results List cont..

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
<b>Oncidiinae - Hybrid &lt; 60mm</b>			
1318	Ons. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
<b>Oncidiinae - Hybrid &gt; 60mm</b>			
1317	Ons. Tiger Barb	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
<b>Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid</b>			
1310	Den. (Merlin-Flake x Nobile)	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
<b>Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species</b>			
1311	Max. picta	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
1312	Srps. neglecta	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2
1313	Max. picta	Sid James (170)	1
<b>Zygopetalinae - Hybrid</b>			
1305	Z. [(Blue Banks x crinitum) x Titanic]	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279)	3
1308	Z. [(Kiwi Auckland x Titanic) x crinitum]	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2
<b>Zygopetalinae - Species</b>			
1309	Z. maculatum	Sid James (170)	3

### SOUTHERN REGION WORKSHOP

**DATE:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10.30 am  
**WHERE:** Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.  
**PROGRAM:** To be advised later  
 Rowan Crowhurst has agreed to provide two sessions.

12.00 noon Barbecue Lunch

**Please bring along a salad, or a cake.** We will have the usual **Raffle**. You may care to donate to the raffle, something you would like to receive yourself.

**Any Questions, please phone Lucy 8381 4420**

### ADVERTISEMENTS

In future editions of the Gazette where space permits it is proposed to have a advertising page where members can sell plants, equipment etc. or can asked for plants that they would like to have in their collections, etc.

If you would like to participate please contact the editor with your requests.

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## SOUTHERN REGION SHOW 2018

The Southern Region Annual Show was held 23rd to 26th August at the Victor Harbor RSL Hall. There was a marvellous display of flowers and the champions were well deserved. A few photographs are below. The results are not yet to hand and will be published the next Gazette.



**GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW**  
*Den. Pinterry x Tegan's Delite*  
Grown By Ruth Tugwell



**RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW**  
*Den. Rosella x kingianum*  
Grown by Helen Humphrys







## Orchid Culture Notes for October

With the shows almost over we return back to our orchid enclosures and commence one of the most important periods in the orchid calendar. It is called maintenance and whether we like it or not, it is an important factor in the upkeep of our collections. Repotting, potting on, dividing and feeding marks what I call the busiest time of the year.

After flowering many of our plants commence a new season growth. This growth can be retarded somewhat if the flowers are left on too long, especially with orchids that hold their flowers for a long time. So the decision is do we cut them off after displays, etc.? This is a personal choice. Some will say in nature they don't get cut off. True. But how many grow here and how many are so far removed from their original parentage that they don't know what they are anymore. My preference is that short lived flowers such as the natives stay on until they drop but those that stay on longer such as the Cymbidiums get about four weeks before I cut them and bring them inside. Other even longer lasting orchids like the Paphiopedilums seem to do okay regardless of how long they stay in flower. Only experience with your orchid in your environment will answer this question correctly.

Other factors to take into account are the size of your plants. A large and well grown plant can support large or multiple racemes but what of a small first flowering seedling or a plant stressed from the previous year division, flowering in a last effort to reproduce and survive. It is best to remove these flower spikes early rather than subject the plant to too much added stress. Some Oncidium seedlings come to mind here, literally flowering themselves to death as a first flowering plant. What about those plants stressed after being in a shopping centre or the show for days on end. I find it best to give these plants a rest and remove the inflorescences. Again I stress, this is my personal choice and it is up to the individual to do what they wish with their plants.

Native Dendrobiums should have flowers cut once they start to droop and lose substance. Spent flowers that drop onto leaves and new growths, etc. soon go mouldy and attract fungal problems. One little insect bite or a damaged leaf will provide the perfect entry point for fungus and in the warmth and moisture of October this spreads rapidly. Now is also a good time to pot on and divide Native Dendrobiums as they commence new growth and re-establish quickly. Look for the commencement of new root growth with the new canes. Don't over pot natives and allow enough for two years growth. This is a good rule of thumb.

Always inspect the roots to see how your culture has been. The pots should have roots growing round and round the inside edge of the pot. They should be white and firm with many growing tips. The centre of the plant has fewer roots and most of these will be previous roots, brown and dead looking. If your roots are sparse all through the mix or rotted then you have a cultural problem. There could be many reasons for this. Too much water, the mix has broken down and become acidic, over fertilising or feeding when the plant is dormant or the plant being cold and wet when it should be cold and dry. This applies especially to the hot/colds. For the newer growers a hot/cold Dendrobium is a hybrid where a cool grower such as *Den. speciosum* is crossed with a warmer grower such as *Den. bigibbum*. It gives you a plant that often flowers earlier or later than most natives. The flowers last longer are usually larger and more colourful than the cooler growers. These are rapidly gaining in popularity. Treat them the same as the normal cool growers during the growing season but keep a little drier in winter and provide them with more light by hanging them above the collection.



Zygopetalums should just about be finished flowering now and large plants can be split. As with most orchids it pays to keep your divisions to a good size of three or four growths as a minimum to ensure flowering next season. Keep an eye out for the Spring looper caterpillars under the leaves from now. They are fond of the soft new leaves of your Zygoes and one or two loopers will make a mess of new growths overnight. Spray with Mancozeb every two months to keep fungal problems to a minimum. Keep water and fertiliser out of the new growths. With fungal problems rife in October your Zygopetalum will be the first to lose growths through rot. At worst it will keep 2 or 3 leaves and will be severely set back, so much so, it may not even produce a worthwhile back bulb, let alone anything strong enough to support a strong growth next year with a flower spike.

Native terrestrials start to look a little sick from now as they begin to yellow and enter summer dormancy. Reduce the watering as they enter dormancy.

New growths on the Cattleyas and Oncidiums start to move now and many will show new roots starting to appear. This tells you they are becoming more receptive to feeding and watering. Aquasol, Thrive and any feed with a high nitrogen component will suffice at this time. With the new roots forming tells you it is also a good time to divide and repot these two genera. The new roots continue to grow to support the division, often with very little set back. Do this at the wrong time and watch your plant wither and struggle.

If you decide to break up an Oncidium or Cattleya/Laeliinae do this before the roots get too long and are easily broken. Secondly if they grow long they become accustomed to an aerial existence and will rot off when placed into the damp confines of a potting mix. Make sure your division is securely positioned in the pot until it establishes.

Sarcochilus will rapidly be showing their flower spikes now as well and it won't be long before we see plenty of flowers. These are one orchid that likes a very weak fertiliser as the roots are highly sensitive. If you see them lose their green tips shortly after a feed then that's the sign that says oops...too strong or I have some micro slugs in the mix. Don't worry, they'll find your flowers sooner or later if you don't bait them now! Keep them moist also as they do not have any pseudobulbs to fall back upon in times of dryness. Rainwater is best if you can provide it and look at increasing the shade levels as well as the sun's intensity rapidly increases this month.

For those that fancy growing orchids on mounts, spring is a good time to start them off as they readily establish when new roots become evident. A good lesson here is to observe the roots. If they touch the mount and die or brown off then they are saying that host is unsuitable. Orchids are wonderful plants. They tell you when something is not to their liking. Learn to observe these signs and you are well on your way to mastering them. Overlook them and your plant will struggle and even die.

Other chores this month involve moving your plants around as the seasons change. I love moving my plants around as I strive to find the sweet spots in my shade house. I provide high light for those that like it, cool shady spots for those that hate the heat and the harsh Adelaide sun. I observe the changing microclimates and most of all make sure I don't grow the orchid that didn't flower this year in the same spot with the same treatment. Plants hung high should be lowered a little as the sun's intensity increases dramatically this month and temperatures rise. Remember these exposed plants will need water more often. With November nearly on our doorstep we need little reminding that a hot and stressful Summer is just around the corner.

*Steve Howard*

## **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 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.

**NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY:** meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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, Tasmore 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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