

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.  
**Gazette**

**December  
2009**



**PRESIDENT: Geoff. Spear**

**PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse**

**AT A GLANCE**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.15pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Brian Matthews. He will talk of his experience both in the Zoo and tracking some animals in the field.

Christmas Dinner: Doors will be open at 6pm to bring in your plants for judging. Please have your plants benched and be seated by 6:45 pm.

Working members please ring Lucy on 83814420 if you find this too early.

**FEATURES OF THE NIGHT**

Bring a gift/receive a gift – if you wish to participate in this scheme, please bring along a small gift. You will be given a ticket when you present your gift, to enable you to receive a gift later in the evening.

A few ideas – orchids, ferns, nuts, wine etc. Just something nice that you would like to receive yourself.

Father and Merry Christmas have been invited.

**MONSTER RAFFLE:** Please bring a gift.

**BEGINNERS CLASS NEXT MARCH**

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:** The next meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 2pm. Guest speaker: Noel Oliver. Please bring a gift and receive a gift. A note has been sent to Santa to attend.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP:** The next meeting will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 2.00pm in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest Speaker: Graham Zerbe. Christmas Lunch: 11.30 for 12 noon. Soup, Carvery and Sweets \$16.00 at Hotel Victor, Albert Place, Victor Harbor. Father Christmas has been invited.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** One membership covers all groups.

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** Is your name in the Birthday Book?

**LUCKY NAME BADGE** make sure you wear your badge, you may win a prize.

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

All Library books returned please.

All Nominations for Committee of Management to be in Secretary's possession by close of December meeting.

No Cultural meeting in the month of January 2010.

### **Annual General Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010**

A.G.M. Trophy Plant of Night. Guest Speaker Noel Oliver showing the NSW growers tape on specimens.

### **2009 Outgoing Committee Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010.**

St. Bernadettes Church Hall Recreation Room at 7.30pm. 2009 Committee to attend.

### **2010 Incoming Committee Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

St. Bernadettes Church Hall Recreation Room at 7.30pm.

### **Dinner for 2009 and 2010 Committee Members:** Friday January 22nd at Flagstaff Hotel.

Please be seated by 6:30 pm.

### **ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2010**

Autumn Show	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May at Centro Colonnades
S.A.R.O.C. Fair	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June at Pulteney Grammar School
Southern Orchid Visit	27 <sup>th</sup> June TBA
Main Group Workshop	TBA
Southern Group Workshop	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August, Time and place TBA
Winter Show	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> July at Castle Plaza
Bus Trip/Plant House visit	August TBA
Southern Regional Group Show	25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August, Venue TBA
Spring Show	Sunday TBA to Saturday TBA at Centro Kilkenny

### **HEATWAVE CONDITIONS**

Looking after your Orchids during Summer months – Seven Easy Steps

1. Put extra shadecloth on FOR PEAK HEAT PERIODS 70% on top or below existing shadecloth.
2. Install fine mist sprays to increase humidity.
3. Do not over fertilize until spikes appear.
4. Spray for Red Spider – Maverick or Eco Oil.
5. Keep shadehouse floor clean this keeps fungus at bay.
6. Weeds also encourage spider mite etc.
7. Ultra early spikes may abort through the heat. Do not let the plant dry out. Keep humidity up to the plants.

### **FOR SALE**

Approx. 300 1501 Besser Bricks (3/4 width double hole besser). \$1-00 each. Available end of December. Contact Pauline Hocky on 8359 4026

**People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club.**

**No guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.**

**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.  
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#### **PUBLIC LIABILITY**

**Under insurance guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign an attendance book.**

### **CLUB MEETING DATES**

#### **December 2009**

- 2 Main Meeting: Party Time & Surprises
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group

#### **2010 DATES**

#### **February 2010**

- 3 Main Meeting : AGM, Plant of the Year and Trophy Presentations, Brian Gerhard Australian Natives
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

#### **March 2010**

- 3 Main Meeting – Rob Worden, Cattleyas
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

#### **April 2010**

- 7 Main Meeting – Colin Jennings
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

#### **May 2010**

- 5 Main Meeting – Sophie Thompson
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

#### **June 2010**

- 2 Main Meeting - Workshop
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group

#### **July 2010**

- 7 Main meeting
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

#### **August 2010**

- 4 Main meeting – Interstate speaker Clive Hall
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

On behalf of The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc. Committee, I would like to extend to you all, Seasons Greetings for 2009.

Looking back over the past twelve months, we have had better years, but as Malcolm Fraser said, "Life is not meant to be easy." The Club survived these difficult months and everything is looking good for 2010 and Committee have planned a great year ahead, including a varied range of Speakers, (one from Interstate), some really interesting social times and a great new venue for our Winter Show.

Members, your Committee love the positions they hold in the Club, but we must look towards the future and have younger Members nominating for Committee positions. I have been President for 7 years and am nearly 77. Lucy has been Secretary for 10 years and Dorothy, "Jack of all Trades", for 9 years and we enjoy doing what we do, but next year must be a year of looking towards the future and training new people for these positions. We certainly are not deserting you and would still possibly be on Committee but we do need younger Committee to take these Executive positions for 2011.

Winter Show at Colonnades is always a success and the Public look for us in this spot. This has been our spot for some 30 years, however, the Winter Show many, many years ago was held at Castle Plaza, and back then proved to be an excellent position, also. This is a very busy shopping centre and I know it will be a success. Our Spring Show at Arndale is a long way to go but a great position financially. This year proved a test of Lucy's expertise and management whilst I was unable to be involved.

Members, Judges and Committee wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support this year; once again it has been a pleasure to be your President. I look forward to the first Wednesday of the month to see you all and have a chat. It has not been an easy year, with droughts and high cost etc., but we have made it through. Thank you!

It would be remiss of me not to thank the Commercial Growers, Centro Shopping Centres, Cobb & Co, Smoults, Neutrog, Munns and more; Peter and Lesley, Henk, John Carassai and the ladies who help in the kitchen. Thank you!

My wish for 2010 is that I would love to see at least five new faces on the Committee. This would make it so much easier for existing Committee and make a strong foundation for 2011.

Again, Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year to you all.

Good Growing,  
Kindest regards,  
Geoff

## **BEGINNERS' GROUP PROGRAMME (MAIN MEETING) 2010**

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shade House Maintenance
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Preparing Orchids for Autumn Show
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cymbidiums – Housing and caring for a collection)
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zygopetalums
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Oncidiums
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Paphiopedilums
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Australian Native Epiphytes
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Australian Native Cymbidiums
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cattleya

## **DAYTIME GROUP REPORT**

Hi Everyone,

Well, our weather for the afternoon meeting was a real scorcher, luckily we had a couple of extra fans in use, so with the overhead ceiling fans we were able to cope.

Our guest speaker, Mr. Graham Zerbe, put together an excellent Power Point Presentation of all Natives, Terrestrials and a few Sarcophilus plants. These plants had all been benched during the year. Graham is an Orchid Judge and he and his wife Sue are invited to country Shows to judge the Orchids at these Shows, places like Murray Bridge, Loxton, Riverland and Whyalla as well as Club Shows around the city area. They certainly see some of the country and have a great time.

Graham does the majority of the photography and sets them up into a very professional D.V.D. presentation. The flowers were all lovely to see, a few more to be added to the never-ending wish list, some of the colours were magic. The members were impressed and loved to see all the many different colours, shapes and sizes. Thank you Graham for an excellent presentation, and thanks also for coming out on such a very hot day.

There weren't many plants on our Display Table today, lots of Genera have finished their flowering season, so now its repotting and fertilizing for next season. Mr. Bill Clark's Cym Lowianum (an original piece from a plant that Mr. Keith Northcott divided up at the Daytime Chapter when Keith was in charge many years ago) a lovely plant with 3 very long pendulous spikes of flowers, was voted best on display. Congratulations Bill, well done once again.

Next month on December 10<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas break-up, so if possible it would be great if each member could please bring in a plate of goodies, cake, fancy biscuits, sandwiches, anything yummy just to share for afternoon tea. Also bring along a small gift nicely wrapped to the value of \$5-6, for our bring a Gift receive a Gift segment, if you would like to participate, this is not compulsory, it's just something some of us like to do.

All subscriptions are due and payable now, please contact Lucy as to your intentions.

Apologies today from Mrs Eva Soar, Mrs Barbara Randall, Mrs Maureen Zoladzieski, Mr. & Mrs Ralph and Heather Lucas, we all wish you well and hope to see you all again very soon.

The meeting was closed after another great day, a cuppa or cordial was certainly appreciated today.

Thanking all in attendance and thanks for coming out on such an awfully hot day.

Bye Dorothy.  
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## **SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP**

Committee and members would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. This year has been a great learning experience for the S.R. Group. The commentary Noel gives at the end of the meeting (plants benched) is very informative and we all gain a lot of the knowledge that Noel has gained over the years.

Plant of the Day and the Winter Trophy are great incentives to show your plants. Plant of the Day has been won by a number of different growers and the Trophy is a great thrill to receive.

The amount of flowers you are showing is a credit to you. I remember when Geoff needed to bring plants down to make a display. He only does this now when he has something special to show to the members.

I would like to thank everyone who helps to make the S.R. Group a success, especially Noel, Trevor, Keith, Russ, Reg and the Guest Speakers.

Welcome back to Iris Freeman we have missed seeing you each month.

Christmas lunch refer to front cover. Graham Zerbe is your guest speaker for the meeting. His wife Sue and mother Lorna are also attending the lunch as many of you requested.

Happy Christmas.

**FEATURES OF THE AFTERNOON** : Bring a gift/receive a gift. If you wish to participate in this scheme, please bring along a small gift.

### **Southern Regional Group**

#### **Australian Native Epiphyte species**

1 Den. monophyllum

#### **Cym <60mm**

1 Cym. Cricket

#### **All Cattleya Alliance**

1 L. purpurata

2 C. intermedia alba

#### **Laeliinae < 100mm**

1 Epi. 'white'

#### **Plant of November Meeting**

Cym. Cricket

### **November Competition Results**

E. Pinnock (519)

E. Pinnock (519)

R. & K. Sutton (570)

R. & D. Overall (517)

E. Pinnock (519)

E. Pinnock (519)



## **WANTED: AUDIO PERSON**

We have not had an audio person since Norm Gitsham retired some 18 months ago. A qualified person who is able to operate our sound system, adjusting the microphone to each speaker etc. is needed. Please call Lucy on 08 8381 4420 if you can help.

## **Pencillers' Course**

Could anyone interested in joining the Pencillers' Course, now planned for March 2010, please ring Lucy Spear on 8381 4420

### **FROM OUR AFFILIATED CLUBS**

#### **Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**

3rd December 2009. Meeting in Enfield Community Centre. 540 Regency Road, Enfield at 8.00pm. Peter Flavel will give a talk on Gemstones.

#### **DAY GROUP**

11th December 2009. Meeting in Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This will be the Christmas breakup.

#### **Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club Inc.**

6th December 2009 – Christmas Meeting  
Meeting to be held at 1.45pm in Johnston Park combined Club Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

#### **Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.**

17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 – Christmas Meeting and AGM. Meetings held at St. Phillips Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview

### **GAZETTE CD ROM**

Cd ROMs of gazettes produced since the inception of electronic Gazettes are available at a cost of \$11.00 incl. GST. This is a permanent record on a very convenient storage mechanism. It also saves holding large quantities of paper! The pictures are very high quality. Please contact Rod should you like to purchase one. Profits from sales of these items go to the Club.

### **CULTURE DVD's**

We now have many titles of orchid culture prepared by well known local growers available thru the Club at a cost of \$11.00 incl. GST. . Titles include- Culture videos for Cymbidium, Cattleya, Australian Native (4 different) Paphiopedilum Lycaste Zygopetalum Phalaenopsis Virus Deflasking etc, Contact Rod for more Details.

## **December Judges Roster:**

**Panel #1:** John Gay, Noel Oliver

Peciller: Peter Flavel

**Panel #2:** Graham Zerbe, Wendy Lodge

Pencil: Malcolm Tiggeman

## **November Results List**

Points Awarded

### **Open Division**

#### **Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid**

Sarco. [(Bki x Snow ) x (George x self)]

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

Sarco. (Wandjina x hartmannii)

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

#### **Australian Native Epiphyte Species**

Cym. canaliculatum var. Sparksii

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Sarco. hartmannii var. Reynella

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

#### **Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster**

Blc. Minerva x C. Chocolate Drop

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

#### **Laeliinae Non Standard Other**

C. Louise Georgianna

Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3

C. Summer Stars 'Orange Beauty'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2

#### **Laeliinae Species**

C. intermedia

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

#### **Laeliinae Standard < 100mm**

Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Olga'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

#### **Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)**

Onc. Sydney

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Onc. Liz 'Full Moon'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

Onc. Gower Ramsey 'Volcano Queen'

Trevor Garard (152) 1

#### **Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pod Parent)**

Phal. Pinkus x Hwafeng Red Jewel

Trevor Garard (152) 3

#### **Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pollen Parent)**

Phal. Cloudbank 'GBO'

Trevor Garard (152) 3

#### **Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard <80mm**

Phal. Brother Dendi 'Shape'

Trevor Garard (152) 3

Phal. Brother Dendi 'Dennis'

Trevor Garard (152) 2

Phal. Cloudbank 'GBO'

Trevor Garard (152) 1



# November Results List

Points Awarded

## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

Sarco. Karen Ann 'Serenade'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Sarco. Cherie	Malcolm Young (754)	2
Sarco. Grace 'Jessie'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

Cym. (Midnight Muffet x canaliculatum 'Chianti')	Silvester Ng (1491)	3
Cym. Black Pearl 'Karen'	Silvester Ng (1491)	2
Cym. Kiwi Dream	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

Cym. Millenium Angel 'Jasper'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Cym. (Algeria x Tapestry)	Silvester Ng (1491)	2

### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

Den. Yukidaruma	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

Lc. Chocolate Treats 'Sunset'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

B. Perrinii x Slc. Kauri Starbright 'Vi'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
Srt. (Lc.) Tangerine Dream	Wendy Lodge (406)	2

### Laeliinae Species

E. elongatum 'Fairy Lavender'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

Rsc. (Pot.) Amangi Orchidglade	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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### Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard <80mm

Phal. (unknown)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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## Second Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

Sarcp. (Wondjina x hartmannii)	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	The Lutz Family (709)	3
1Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy'	Vicky Cooper (1119)	2
Cym. Cricket	George Misirlis (1125)	1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

Cym. Tommy 'Amy'	The Lutz Family (709)	3
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### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

Den. Tancho 'Queen'	Peter Haltis (442)	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

E. (baculus x prismatacarpa)	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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## Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night

Sarco. Karen Ann 'Serenade'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)
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## Flower of Second Division

Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	The Lutz Family (709)
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## Flower of Open Division

Cym. canaliculatum var. Sparksii	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
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## Plant Commentary:

### Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night:

*Sarc.* Karen Ann 'Serenade' benched by Pualine and Mark Hockey. This was a large well-grown plant with eleven inflorescences, almost all of which had fully open flowers. The flowers displayed well, the sepals and petals were white and highlighted at their base with maroon. The small pouch-like labellum was cream with the same maroon colour inside.



**Flower of Second Division:** *Cym.* Cricket 'Rosetta' benched by Marie and Daniel Lutz. A floriferous plant had 12 pendulous inflorescences from the 5 or 7 mature bulbs, the plant having some 12 growths in total. The showy pendulous inflorescences arranged around the plant carried between the low 20's to 30 flowers.



**Flower of Open Division:** *Cym. canaliculatum* var. *sparkesii* grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. One of the four *Cym.* species native to Australia, *Cym. canaliculatum* is found in the tropical regions of Queensland down to Northern New South Wales. It has very thick 'meaty' leaves and is said to be drought tolerant. The flowers of this species are small and numerous and showed the very dark maroon, almost black, colour typical of this variety.



### **Several other plants on the bench:**

*C.* Louise Georgiana grown by Gerald Voskamp, an example of a non-standard member of the Laeliinae with two inflorescences of 3 and 2 pure white flowers. Flowers were 120mm wide and 115mm tall with petals 30mm in width and sepals about 20mm wide.

*Lc.* Chocolate Treats 'Sunset' grown by Wendy Lodge. A plant bearing a single inflorescence carrying a large cluster of 17 open orange flowers making a marking a very colourful display.

*Phal.* Brother Oxford 'Lime' grown by Trevor Garard. An attractive yellow flower amongst several Phalaenopsis examples showed the results development in this breeding line. The 3 flowers were 60mm wide and tall, well filled in and of good round shape.

### ***Australian Orchid Council Awareness Campaign***

#### **THE DENDROBIUM RAT? by Brian Milligan**

It's only a few years ago, after the local authorities in Melbourne decreed that all domestic cats should be safely locked indoors at night, that rats began to trouble my orchids. The first signs of their invasion. Usually in the depths of winter, were the tops of some Australian native Dendrobium canes lying on the path beneath the hanging plants. Inspection of the plants showed that the canes had been chewed through about half way along their length. Surprisingly, the rats ignored the juicy leafy section but gnawed the tougher basal section, sometimes until only the stump remained. I'm told that rat's teeth grow continually throughout life, and that they must therefore chew tough food materials on a regular basis to prevent their teeth becoming too long. This probably accounts for the rat's preference for the older, tougher Dendrobium canes.

I've found the best way to eradicate rats is to provide them with poisoned rat bait. Although many different proprietary brands are available, I have used only Ratsak and Ratsak One-Shot. They did the job so I have not found it necessary to experiment with others. I placed the rat bait at the centre of a length of agricultural pipe with the aim of deterring our cat from eating the pellets, which vaguely resemble the cat 'nuts' we feed her. The pipes were then tied to the upper struts of the shade-house frame, in what I imagined were convenient access trails for the rats. For the first two nights, the bait remained untouched, presumably because it was tainted by my repulsive human odour! I assume that my BO had dissipated by then because all the bait disappeared on the third night, and continued to disappear as fast as I replaced it for a further three or four nights. Presumably all 'my' rats had died by then (or should I say 'passed on to better pastures?'). A month later, the uneaten bait still remains intact, and on past experience will remain untouched until next winter.

Unfortunately, the rats did not stop feeding on my orchids while they were eating the rat bait, and the tops of quite a few more Dendrobium canes fell to the floor during the five or six days it took for the poison to be consumed and take effect. Apart from the Australian native Dendrobium, the only other orchids to be eaten were the flower stems of some greenhood orchids, despite the availability of many other exotic orchids. Rats are sometimes maligned by the title 'lying rodents' but at least my 'Dendrobium' rats were patriotic rats with a strict preference for Aussie bush tucker!

**AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL**  
**Awareness Campaign**

It is the natural order for every plant for pests and pathogens to attack it.

Orchids are not exempt from this rule.  
If you don't like pesticides - try *Nepenthes*!

If you have trouble with all sorts of insect pests but do not like to spray with insecticides if such can be avoided. Graham Banks seems to have an answer.

"We have a large mixed collection of orchids including cymbidiums, dendrobiums (soft cane mainly), cattleyas, Australian natives and lots of species. Most of these are grown 'cold' in a combination of a bush house and a fibreglass house which essentially is a bush house with a fibreglass roof.

As would be expected with a large and diverse collection, insects can have a field day. They include grasshoppers, cockroaches, dendrobium beetle and other assorted nasties.

We have a large collection of *Nepenthes* plants (pitcher plants) all of which are species or hybrids derived there-from, from Mt Kinabalu in Northern Borneo. Whilst they come from an equatorial situation in nature, they actually are found at a very high elevation (8,000 ft or so) with the result that they grow like weeds under cymbidium type conditions in Western Sydney.

After having grown *Nepenthes* for several years, we find that we do not now have an insect problem as most of the insects find their way into the *Nepenthes* pitchers. On two occasions we have actually found a mouse in a pitcher. Dendrobium beetles in particular are attracted to the pitchers."

*Merry Christmas*  
*And a very Happy New Year to fveryone*



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