

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.
Gazette

**October
2009**



PRESIDENT: Geoff. Spear
PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

MAIN MEETING

The next Meeting of South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday, 7th October 2009, at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road St. Marys.
Main feature – Kevin Western speaking on Pendulous Cymbidiums and Disas.

BEGINNERS' GROUP– Trevor Garard will be talking about species – Please be in attendance by 7.15 for 7.20 start.

DAYTIME CHAPTER – The next Meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 8th October, 2009 at 2pm.
Guest Speaker – Trevor Garard.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP – The next Meeting will be held on Sunday 18th October, at 2pm in Carrickalinga House, 17 – 19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.
Beginners' Class - 1.30 to 2pm.
Guest Speaker will be Trevor Jacob speaking on History of Orchids

Christmas Dinner 2009

Catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE**.

Christmas Dinner at 7.00 p.m., Wednesday 2/12/09 with Main Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

The Club will provide nibbles and fruit cup. You may BYO wine, spirits or beer.

Members who would like to attend Christmas Dinner, please let Judy know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering.

Cost \$25.00 per head. You may like to pay a little each month.

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.

Please bring along your plants for Judging.

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

October 2009

- 7 Main Meeting: Kevin Western
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

November 2009

- 4 Main Meeting: Les Nesbitt
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

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
- 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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September is always a very busy month, but the last 6 weeks have been extremely hectic. Thankyou for all your support at the Royal Show. The display was excellent. Lucy and I went in to water the plants and we heard a lot of positive comments about the orchids. OCSA is to be congratulated on the opening of the Royal Show. We all had a great evening.

You will all be pleased with the site for the 2010 Winter Show. However, it is still on the drawing board and the Centre Management would be very pleased to have us there. We are seeing them again next week (fill you in next month).

We have just arrived back from Melbourne. We went over on the bus to see the National Conference and had a great time. We bought and saw wonderful orchid plants. On the way home, just out of Keith our bus blew a tyre, which added some excitement to the trip.

I must comment on the orchids benched at the September Main Meeting. They were a credit to you all. First and 2nd Division Growers are now showing great plants – keep it up. Once you show your first orchid, you will be surprised how many members notice and congratulate you, to encourage you to keep up the good work.

At the next meeting have a look at the trading table. Mark and Pauline are doing an excellent job looking after it. Ask them about products you would like to see stocked and I know they will do their best to help you and talk to you about products.

Thank you for your cards and good wishes during my present situation. I am on the mend.

GOOD GROWING, GEOFF.

BEGINNERS' GROUP PROGRAMME (MAIN MEETING) 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
October	Trevor Garrard	Species
November	Kevin Western	Australian Native Cymbidiums

THE LIBRARY

The Committee feels that Members may not be taking full advantage of the Club Library. Books are a very important source of much information on orchids. To those interested enough, as we all should be, time must be taken to read, learn and enjoy.

You may be 'turned on' by just looking at good colour photographs of many species, or perhaps you are anxious to learn and appreciate what other orchid folk do to exhibit the magnificent plants illustrated. Our Club Library has a selection of over 150 books for Members to borrow.

Our Librarians are ready each evening before our monthly Cultural Meetings to assist you in any way. Increase your knowledge, by using this Club facility. Books may be borrowed for a month.

Workshop at Valley Orchids

Presented by: Graham Morris of Valley Orchids, McLaren Vale.

Date: Sunday 11/10/09

Location: Valley Orchids Lot 8 Wheaton Rd. McLaren Vale (turn right from intersection of Budgens and Wheaton roads). Booking is necessary.

Valley Orchids Phone No. 8327 3955

Daytime Group Report

Hi Everybody,

What an interesting afternoon we all had today.

Our Guest Speaker was Mr Steve Walker, a young man with a passion for his role in the Natural Resources Management team. The N.R.M. board invests the levy we pay on our Council rates into managing and protecting; priority water, land, marine and biodiversity assets. Steve's passion today was frogs, about which he was very animated, describing their mating and hatching, development, growth and eating habits. We learnt that they are excellent parents and a particular breed that lives totally in water, places its eggs on its back, then the eggs sink into its back into holes, a skin then grows over this to protect the egg. The young tadpoles rely on the egg yolk for early survival. They are born blind with external gills for breathing, until the eyes and mouth are fully developed. These gills then internalize. We all thought this was pretty amazing. The Gastric Breeding Frogs that lived in Queensland, are now extinct, which is pretty sad. They used to carry their eggs in their stomachs until they became tadpoles; the stomach being able to cut off all the gastric acids while they were incubating and then was able to turn back on when no longer used as an incubator. Nature sure gets it right. All in all a very interesting and entertaining programme. The slides were also great.

Apologies today from Mrs Marley Unmouth, Mrs Audrey Biebrick and Margaret Wagner. Hoping to see you all again very soon, take care.

We had a visitor drop in today, Mrs Nina Comley, who lives locally. Nina stayed most of the afternoon. I hope she enjoyed our company.

Geoff did the plant commentary again today. Very well done as usual, thanks Geoff. Our Popular vote was won by Mr Peter and Mrs Geraldine Flavel with a lovely Phragmipedium. This plant is a progressive flowerer, with two blooms, with more flower buds forming on the end of the spike. Congratulations and well done.

The display table was filled with many other lovely genera. Thank you all for bringing them in to share with us.

If you have a plant that is not performing to your expectations, please bring it along to the next month's Meeting on 8th October. Trevor Garard, our Guest Speaker, could have a solution to help you to grow it a bit better.

The meeting was closed, afternoon tea next on the agenda. Thanking all in attendance.

Bye for now,

Dorothy.

Ph: 8277 1793

Southern Regional Group

CONGRATULATIONS on your Show

Pat Chigwidden opened the Show and was very impressed with the Orchids and quality of the blooms. She presented the GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY to Eileen Pinnock with Orchid – DEN. SPECIOSOM and THE TIMES took a photo to publish in next weeks TIMES.

The RSL Hall was a great venue, and Farmers' Market, right opposite, offering us an advertising trestle on the Saturday morning was an extra plus. Geoff and Reg met so many people at the Farmers' Market interested in growing Orchids and not knowing about the Southern Regional Group. This is sure to increase membership. I have sent a thankyou letter to Pat Chigwidden, Farmers' Market and RSL Hall.

Trevor Jacobs and his wife, Margaret will be coming along to October meeting. Trevor is your Guest Speaker, and this will be an interesting meeting as Trevor is an excellent presenter.

Next year's bus trip you will find interesting – more later. It's only a short drive for all Southern Regional members.

Joan is an excellent trading table convenor. Please, always check out the specials she has and ask about any products you need, as we may be able to help. Joan has an excellent rapport with Pauline and Mark, the main group trading table convenors. Joan only has to contact them, to see if we can order in your requests.

Please return all your library books at December meeting so that they can be changed over so that you have different library books for 2010.



Southern Regional Group

Spring Show

Second Division

SPECIOSUM

1st	Den. speciosum	CHAMPION – Best in Show	Eileen Pinnock
2nd	Den. speciosum		R. Clifford
3rd	Den. speciosum		R. Clifford

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

1st	Den. COBBER 'VIOLET GOLD'		Eileen Pinnock
2nd	Den. WARRINGAH x FALCOROSTRUM		K. Sutton
3rd	Den. ZEPPELIN		R. Clifford
1st	Den. speciosum 'BIEDON'S MORNING GLORY'		R. Overall
2nd	Den. DELICATUM		G. Noll
3rd	Den DELICATUM 'SNOWFLAKE'		J. Sorrell

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE – BEST IN DIVISION

1st	Den speciosum		Eileen Pinnock
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CYMBIDIUM > 90mm predominately green

1st	Cym (VALLEY ANGEL x VALLEY ZENITH)		R Clifford
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1CYMBIDIUM > 90mm predominately pink

1 st	Cym SOLANA FASCINATION 'AMETHYST GLOW'		Eileen Pinnock
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CYMBIDIUM > 90mm any other colour

1st	Cym VALLEY SPLASH 'AWESOME'		R. Clifford
2nd	Cym (CRONULLA x STRATH BEAUTY)		R. Clifford
3rd	Cym UNKNOWN		B. Kirk

CYMBIDIUM – BEST IN DIVISION > 90mm

1st	Cym VALLEY SPLASH 'AWESOME'		R. Clifford
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CYMBIDIUM 60 – 90mm SPECIES

1st	Cym LOWIANUM		B. Yelds
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CYMBIDIUM 60 – 90mm predominately green

1st	Cym GREENOCH 'LIPSTICK'		Eileen Pinnock
2nd	Cym STRATH 'SURPRISE'		R. Clifford

CYMBIDIUM 60 – 90mm predominately pink

1st	Cym parishii x STANLEY parishii FOURAKER x BEXLEY		G. Noll
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CYMBIDIUM – BEST IN DIVISION 60 – 90mm

1st	Cym GREENOCH 'LIPSTICK'		Eileen Pinnock
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CYMBIDIUM < 60mm predominately brown

1st	Cym PERSUASIVE TOUCH 'BLACK EYES'		Eileen Pinnock
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CYMBIDIUM < 60mm predominately pink

1st	Cym KYANCUTTA 'SWEET LORRAINE'		Eileen Pinnock
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CYMBIDIUM < 60mm predominately red

1st	RUBY EYES 'RED BARON'		Eileen Pinnock
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CYMBIDIUM < 60mm predominately white

1st	Cym SARAH JEAN 'ICE CASCADE'		Eileen Pinnock
2nd	Cym SPRING SURF 'POLLY'		B. Yelds
3rd	Cym SARAH JEAN 'STRAWBERRY ICE'		Eileen Pinnock

CYMBIDIUM < 60mm predominately yellow

1st	Cym MELANIE 'GOLDEN GIRL'		J. Sorrell
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CYMBIDIUM < 60mm any other colour

1st	Cym SARAH JEAN 'PEACH'		Eileen Pinnock
2nd	Cym MING 'PAGODA'		Eileen Pinnock
3rd	Cym SARAH JEAN 'SNOWFLAKE'		R. Clifford

SRC Spring Show Results (cont.)

CYMBIDIUM < 60mm SPECIMEN

1st	Cym SARAH JEAN 'PEACH'	Eileen Pinnock
2nd	Cym BEDIVERE 'HIGHBURY'	R. Clifford
3rd	Cym BEDIVERE 'HIGHBURY'	R. Clifford

CYMBIDIUM – BEST IN DIVISION < 60mm

1st	Cym KYANCUTTA 'SWEET LORRAINE'	Eileen Pinnock
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LAELIINAE NON STANDARD CLUSTER

1st	Gsl. ADELAIDE ABLAZE 'SUNBURST'	Eileen Pinnock
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LAELIINAE – BEST IN DIVISION

1st	Gsl. ADELAIDE ABLAZE 'SUNBURST'	Eileen Pinnock
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ONCIDIINAE HYBRID (ONCIDIUM HYBRID)

1st	Odm. (HALLI x BICTONIENSE)	B. Kirk
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ONCIDIINAE – BEST IN DIVISION

1st	Odm. (HALLI x BICTONIENSE)	B. Kirk
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Southern Regional Group

September Competition

These results were not available at the time of printing. They will be included in the November Edition.

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.

Meetings in Enfield Community Centre. 540 Regency Road, Enfield at 8.00pm.

2009 PROGRAM

1st October – R Rankin, T Garard, G Spear, L Nesbitt, and K Western.

An Orchid Workshop

5th November – J Higgs

DAY GROUP

Meetings in Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

9th October

13th November

CLUB SHOW : 31st October – Socialising with Sarcs – Rex Johnson

Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club Inc.

Meetings held at 1.45pm in Johnston Park combined Club Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

2009 PROGRAM

25th October – George Abell – SARC Orchids

22nd November – Colin Jennings – Singapore Orchid Show

13th December – Christmas Meeting

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.

Meetings held at St. Phillips Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview

2009 PROGRAM

15th October – Trevor Jacobs – History of Orchids

19th November – Trevor Garard – Phalaenopsis

17th December – Christmas Meeting and AGM

September Results List

Open Division

	Points Awarded
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid	
Den. Zipalong 'Burnt Orange'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3
Den. Gillieston's Royalty	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 2
Den. Bardo Rose	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 1
Australian Native Epiphyte Species	
Den. kingianum 'Albert West'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 2
Australian Native Terrestrial Species	
Ptst. hildae	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 3
Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)	
Cym. Music Box Dancer 'Ballerina'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 3
Cym. Winton Queen 'France'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 2
Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)	
Cym. Kiri Ti Kanawa 'Princess'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 3
Cym. Invergary 'Winter Red'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 2
Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid	
Den. unknown	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3
Dock. (mortii x fuliginosa)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster	
Gsl. (Lc.) Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3
Lc. Trick or Treat x C. leopoldii	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 2
Lc. Chocolate Treat 'Sunset'	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 1
Laeliinae Species	
C. maxima	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3
C. loddigesii	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 2
Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiiae)	
Colm. Wildcat 'Hildos'	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3
Odm. Violetta Von Holm	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2
Colm. Wildcat 'Leopard'	Gerald Voskamp (1650) 1
Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)	
Onc. (Twinkle x ornithorhynchum)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3
Oncidiinae Species	
Onc. maculatum	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid	
Cstm. Grace Dunn	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3
Lyc. Peter Sander	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 2
Phrag. Calurum	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 1
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species	
Srps. Lingua	Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 3
Pterygodium catholica	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2
Ludisia discolor	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 1
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard >80mm	
Phal. Sogo Yukidam	Trevor Garard (152) 3

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

Den. Jonathon's Glory	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3
Sarco. (Weinhart x falcatus)	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2
Den. Cobber 'Lavender & Lime'	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

Den. speciosum	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3
Den. gracilicaule	David & Kay Cammack (1535) 2

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3
Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Trinity'	Silvester Ng (1491) 2

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Yew Lian'	Silvester Ng (1491) 3
Cym. Valley Princess 'Sugar Baby'	Rito Silvestri (302) 2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

Cym. One Tree Hill 'Kapiti Gold'	Silvester Ng (1491) 3
Cym. Tumba Rumba 'Manuscript'	Silvester Ng (1491) 2
Cym. Khan Flame 'Roberta'	Rito Silvestri (302) 1

September Results (cont.)

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

Pot. Hoko Gem 'Freckles' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Orchid Crossing (Hybrid or Species - Pollen Parent)

Cym. (Willunga Royal x Valley Blaze) Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Orchid Seedling any genera

Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Yew Lian' Silvester Ng (1491) 3

Den. Andrew Persson David & Kay Cammack (1535) 2

Cym. (Willunga Royal x Valley Blaze) Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 1

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Zga. Adelaide Meadows Heather Engelhardt (263) 3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

Den. Gundy Moon Tony & Lynn Fisher (488) 3

Den. X gracillimum Loren Arnold (1338) 2

Den. unknown Peter Haltis (442) 1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

Dock. striolata 'Green Gem' Tony & Lynn Fisher (488) 3

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

Cym. Tommy 'Amy' Peter Haltis (442) 3

Orchid Seedling any genera

Den. Gundy Moon Tony & Lynn Fisher (488) 3

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Z. Redvale 'Argus' Tony & Lynn Fisher (488) 3

Flower of Second Division

Cym. Tommy 'Amy' Peter Haltis (442) 0

Flower of First Division

Den. speciosum David & Kay Cammack (1535) 0

Flower of Open Division

Cstm. Grace Dunn Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 0

Flower of First Division

Den. speciosum David & Kay Cammack (1535) 0

October Judges Roster

Panel #1:

Graham Zerbe, Wendy Lodge

Penciller: Malcolm Tiggeman

Panel #2:

Noel Oliver, John Gay

Penciller: Peter Flavel



Commentary, Flowers of Divisions and Flower of the Night:

Flower of Open Division: *Ctsm.* Grace Dunn grown by Beryl and Richard Wilson. An interesting genus not so commonly seen on our benches, bearing two inflorescences, the larger with nine open flowers and two buds and the other one with all four flowers open. The very attractive flowers were pale pink and 25mm wide and approximately 22mm tall with a frilled (or fimbriate) lip. The plant is also interesting in that it flowers after the leaves drop and has separate male and female flowers.



Flower of Second Division: *Cym.* Tommy 'Amy' grown by Peter Haltis. There were eight arching pendulous spikes with mostly fully open flowers and another just about to open. The spikes were displayed around the pot and carried flowers 60mm across and high. The narrow sepals and petals were pale green and the cream/white labellum had bright yellow keels



Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night:

Den. speciosum grown by David and Kay Camac. This was a relatively small plant but it was flowered very well with six leaved canes bearing a total of six inflorescences. The attractive flowers were very clean, sepals and petals were deep cream complemented by the white labellum with fine maroon longitudinal striping. The flowers were 25mm across and 45mm tall.



Spring Show 2009

Spring Show Results List

Grand Champion

Doc. linguiformis

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Champion Open Division

Doc. linguiformis

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Champion Cymbidium > 90mm

Cym. Rothesay 'Butterfly'

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Champion Dendrobium (other than Aust Native)

Den. Unknown

Gerald Voskamp (1650)

Champion Laeliinae

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Champion Oncidiinae

Onc. Gower Ramsay

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Champion Species

Dock. linguiformis

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Champion Specimen

Dock. linguiformis

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Champion Australian Native

Dock. linguiformis

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Sylvester Ng Trophy - Most Floriferous Australian Native

Den. Unknown

Gerald Voskamp (1650)

Les Nesbit Trophy Award (Species)

Dock. linguiformis

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Champion First Division

Cym. Mem. Dora Price 'Rosalie Moore'

John Robinson (1448)

Champion Cymbidium < 60mm

Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'

John Robinson (1448)

Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm

Cym. Mem. Doris Price 'Rosalie Moore'

John Robinson (1448)

Champion Second Division

Den. Gracious Cascades

Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)

Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph. Unknown

Maureen Zoladziewski (1144)

Champion Zygopetalum

Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn'

Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)

Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)

Den. Gracious Cascades

Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)

Show Placings Results List

Open Division

Australian native epiphyte species

Doc. linguiformis	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. linguiformis	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

Den. Elelegant Heart	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
Den. (tetragonum x Star of Gold)	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
Den. Bardo Rose 'Pink Delight'	Noel Oliver (102)	1

Australian native specimen

Den. linguiformis`	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Australian Native - Best in Division

Den. linguiformis	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium > 90mm predominantly green

Cym. Sleeping Nymph 'Greylane'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Cym. Sleeping Nymph 'Glacier'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2

Cymbidium > 90mm any other colour

Cym. Rothsay 'Butterfly'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium - Best in Division >90mm

Cym. Rothsay 'Butterfly.'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

Den. Unknown	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
Den. Unkown	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

Dendrobium - Best in Division (Not Aust Native)

Den. Unknown	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

Laeliinae - Best in Division

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

Onc. Gower Ramsey	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Oncidiinae - Best in Division

Onc. Gower Ramsey	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

Paph. Java Point 'Quishau'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
Paph. Maudiae Coloratum	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
Paph. Manning Park	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	1

Paphiopedilum - Best in Division

Paph. Java Point 'Quishau'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Zygopetalum species

Z. intermedium	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Zga. Dynamite	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Australian native epiphyte hybrid

Den. (Yondi x Zip)	Malcolm Young (754)	3
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Australian native specimen

Den. (Yondi x Zip)	Malcolm Young (754)	3
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Australian Native - Best in Division

Den. (Yondi x Zip)	Malcolm Young (754)	3
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Show Placings Results List (cont.)

First Division

	Points
Cymbidium > 90mm predominantly green	
Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice' John Robinson (1448)	2
Cymbidium > 90mm predominantly pink	
Cym. Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise' William Clark (407)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly brown	
Cym. Valley Regent x Last Tango Malcolm Young (754)	3
Cym. Uncle Everett Malcolm Young (754)	2
Cym. Tethy's x Bega John Robinson (1448)	1
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly green	
Cym. Unknown John Robinson (1448)	3
Cym. Freeling Green Ice John Robinson (1448)	2
Cym. Yankalilla 'Abberville' William Clark (407)	1
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly pink	
Cym. Mem. Dora Price 'Rosalie Moore' John Robinson (1448)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly red	
Cym. Kiwi Cascade 'Black Ruby' John Robinson (1448)	3
Cym. Peppers Fire 'Fiesta' William Clark (407)	2
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm specimen	
Cym. Uncle Everett Malcolm Young (754)	3
Cym. Peppers Fire 'Fiesta' William Clark (407)	2
Cymbidium - Best in Division 60-90mm	
Cym. Mem. Dora Price 'Rosalie Moore' John Robinson (1448)	3
Cymbidium < 60mm predominantly predominantly brown	
Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber' John Robinson (1448)	3
Cymbidium < 60mm predominantly predominantly red	
Cym. Ruby Brooke 'Falling Fire' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Cymbidium < 60mm any other colour	
Cym. Oriental Legend 'Samurie' Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Cymbidium - Best in Division <60mm	
Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber' John Robinson (1448)	3
Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid	
Den. Unknown Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace' Wendy Lodge (406)	2
Den. Unknown Wendy Lodge (406)	1
Dendrobium - Best in Division (Not Australian Native)	
Den. Unknown Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster	
Lc. Adelaide Ablaze Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Laeliinae - Best in Division	
Lc. Adelaide Ablaze Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Paphiopedilum Novelty	
Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Paphiopedilum - Best in Division	
Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard >80mm	
Phal. (Moderna Stripe x Beckenridge Gemspot) Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3

Show Placings Results List (cont.)

First Division (cont.)

		Points
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard <80mm		
Phal. Jean White x Dtps. Viewbank	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Phalaenopsis / Dor. Seedling		
Phal. Jean White x Dtps. Viewbank	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Phalaenopsis - Best in Division		
Phal. (Modern Stripe x Breckenridge Gemspot)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species		
Ansellia africana	Wendy Lodge (406)	3

Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

Den. Gracious 'Cascades'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
Den. Red Squire	Joy Grund (251)	2

Australian native specimen

Den. Red Squire	Joy Grund (251)	3
Den. Gracious 'Cascades'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	2

Australian Native - Best in Division

Den. Gracious 'Cascades'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
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Cymbidium > 90mm predominantly pink

Cym. Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	Ralph & Heather Lucas (586)	3
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Cymbidium - Best in Division >90mm

Cym. Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	Ralph & Heather Lucas (586)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Species

Cym. lowianum	Vicky Cooper (1119)	3
Cym. lowianum	Vicky Cooper (1119)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly pink

Cym. Akebro	Joy Grund (251)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm any other colour

Cym. Logfire x Mell Fire	Marie & Daniel Lutz (709)	3
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Cymbidium - Best in Division 60-90mm

Cym. Akebono	Joy Grund (251)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm predominantly green

Cym. Tommy Amy	Marie & Daniel Lutz (709)	2
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Beverley'	Joy Grund (251)	3
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Laeliinae specimen

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Beverley'	Joy Grund (251)	3
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Laeliinae - Best in Division

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Beverley'	Joy Grund (251)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)

Col. Wildcat 'Carnival'	Joy Grund (251)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

Paph. Unknown	Maureen Zoladziewski (1144)	3
Paph. Boxall 'Radiant Tiger'	Dorothy Carassai (294)	2

Show Placings Results List (cont.) Second Division (cont.)

	Points
Paphiopedilum - Best in Division	
Paph. Unknown	3
Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)	
Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn'	3
Zygopetalum - Best in Division	
Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn'	
Tony & Lynn Fiser (488)	3

Commentary on the Spring Show

Grand Champion:

Den. linguiforme grown by Geoff and Lucy Spear. A very well grown medium size plant with numerous inflorescences each bearing numerous white flowers. Sepals and petals are long and narrow with the tiny delicate reflexing labellum at the flower's centre.



Champion 1st Division:

Cym. Mem. Dora Price 'Rosalie Moore' shown by John Robinson. A very colourful 60 – 90mm sized flower with a single inflorescence carrying 16 flowers. Sepals and petals were very deep pink, as was the column with its cream pollen cap. The labellum was cream with marron striping and spotting with a lighter pink blush around the edge.



Commentary on the Spring Show (cont.)

Champion 2nd Division:



Den. Gracious Cascades shown by Tony and Lynn Fisher. An attractive Aust. hybrid bearing 8 arching spikes, each with many well displayed flowers. Sepals and petals were a creamish yellow with very good substance, the labellum a lighter shade of yellow with some fine maroon spotting along each side.

A few other plants:

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst' grown by Geraldine and Peter Flavel. A plant with one inflorescence with its 13 flowers fully open and another just starting to open, sepals and petals deep red/brown over a yellow base. The narrow labellum had yellow side-lobes which curving up over the column and the mid-lobe was deep red.

Paph. Unknown shown by Maureen Zoladziewski. A very attractive single flower on the plant, the showy dorsal sepal base colour cream with deep maroon linear spotting and a pale pink wash towards the top. Petals were reddish brown with a fine greenish-cream edge, the lower half being somewhat paler red-brown on a pale green base. The labellum was deep brown framed by a pale ventral sepal.

Onc. Gower Ramsey shown by Helmut and Ursula Herrmann. A single inflorescence with seven side-branches and numerous flowers, some still to open. Sepals and petals greenish/yellow with brown spotting on the inner two thirds. The very showy yellow labellum had slightly lighter brown spotting towards the centre of the flower.

Den. Unknown shown by Gerald Voskamp. A very floriferous soft cane Dendrobium with three canes carrying a mass of yellow flowers, sepals slightly darker than the strong yellow petals. The deep yellow labellum had red/brown fine striping on the basal half.

APHIDS



Aphids are soft insects that have a piercing and sucking mechanism that sucks out the sap of the plant it is on. They are normally in colonies on the underside of leaves and buds that are fresh and newly growing. Aphids are seen around this time of the year and are usually seen on pruned rose bushes making up new growth and flower buds. The leaves will wilt and turn yellow and some of the sensitive leaves on your rose bush the aphids cause the leaves to shrink, distort and curl and also cause malformed buds.

The aphids produce large amounts of a sugary liquid waste called "honeydew" and this drops onto the leaves. A fungus called sooty mould can form on these deposits thus turning the area black. The appearances of this mould on the leaves indicates infestation and the small black sugar ants it attracts also is a pointer to some sort of problem happening on the plant. These fellows can also contaminate your orchid growing area and cause a lot of damage if not controlled.

There have been some reports of these pests as being a vector for viruses but this has been difficult to substantiate.

The aphids being flyers come to your plants in small numbers initially in the search for a suitable host to settle on. They then deposit several wingless young on the most newest and tender leaves and buds on the selected plant. These young then feed on the plant and grow in size and mature in 7-10 days and are then ready to produce live young themselves. All of these are female and produce 40-60 young at a time and as this is repeated many times it is not long before you have a very large population explosion. You then have hundreds of thousands of aphids on your plant within a few weeks. When the plant becomes overcrowded and stressed this is the time that aphids with wings are produced and these then fly off to search out a new host and start a new infestation.



To control aphids you need to inspect your plants regularly under new leaves and buds, if they are there it will not be long before they will multiply by the thousands. Small numbers can be crushed and wiped off with your fingers. Most of the controls for these aphids are direct contact insecticides but you may not get all of those that are hiding. You can also use products such as pest oils that will suffocate the aphids. You need to be careful with oil, as it will harm some of the more sensitive orchid leaves. (*Phalaenopsis*). Insecticidal soap is a good one to use and others would be the more deadly types such as Malathion and Dursban. Whatever you do use you need to have at least another two or three follow up applications every 2-3 weeks. The other thing to remember when using chemicals is that you may

be killing all of the "Good Guys" such as Lady Bugs and Lacewings.

Some species of aphids produce the curled leaves, if this happens then when spraying these mongrels are protected inside the curl of the leaf. Well it appears as though you need to really concentrate on these bugs so they do not get a big hold within your collection. Be observant and keep a good lookout not only inside your growing area but outside as well. You may be able to get rid of these outside before they enter your growing area. Make your neighbours aware of these problems also because aphids are flyers they could be coming from their yard to your yard also.

David & Pat Harmer

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