

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.
Gazette

**October
2013**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 2nd October 2013 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speakers will be Leslie & Robert Gunn speaking on their 2012 Equador Trip.

BEGINNERS' GROUP MAIN MEETING

Co-ordinator: Pauline Hockey.

Pauline is away and by popular request Kevin Western is filling in for her.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 10th October 2013 at 2pm. Guest speaker Geoff Spear speaking on the 'Process and Breeding of Cymbidiums and the Final Result'.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 1.30pm on Sunday 20th October 2013 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker is Roger Herraman whose topic will be Australian Native Cymbidiums.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP WORKSHOP

Friday 18th October at Reg and Elsie Clifford's home, 46 Lamont Road, McCracken at 9:45a.m.

LUCKY NAME BADGE

Make sure you wear your name badge. You may win the lucky name badge draw.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Put your name in the Birthday Book. You may win a prize.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Vicky Cooper, Anne Dewer, Pat Elliot, Lee Grafton, Kevin Trevan, Malcolm Young.

NEW MEMBERS

The President and Committee on behalf of S.C.O.C. welcome the following new members:

William Collins Jr. and John Gossnell

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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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EDITOR: Rod McRedmond Ph 08 8293 3545

CLUB MEETING DATES

2013	March 2014
<p>October 2013</p> <p>02 Main meeting - Leslie & Robert Gunn on 2012 Equador Trip</p> <p>09 Committee Meeting</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Region Group - Roger Herraman on species cymbidiums</p> <p>November 2013</p> <p>06 Main meeting - Brian Lyttle on Oncidium Alliance</p> <p>13 Committee Meeting</p> <p>14 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>17 Southern Region Group - Leslie & Robert Gunn on 2012 Equador Trip</p> <p>December 2013</p> <p>04 Main meeting- Roger Herraman on species cymbidiums</p> <p>11 Committee Meeting</p> <p>12 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>15 Southern Regional Group - Lunch Middleton Tavern & G Zerbe TBA</p>	<p>05 Main meeting - Steve Howard on Oncidiums</p> <p>12 Committee Meeting</p> <p>13 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>16 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>April 2014</p> <p>02 Main meeting - Graham Zerbe Preparing plants for shows.</p> <p>09 Committee Meeting</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>May 2014</p> <p>07 Main meeting - Kevin Cattermole</p> <p>14 Committee Meeting</p> <p>15 Daytime Chapter - Kevin Cattermole</p> <p>18 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>June 2014</p> <p>04 Main meeting - Stephen Stebbing on Species</p> <p>11 Committee Meeting</p> <p>12 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>15 Southern Regional Group - Graham Zerbe Preparing plants for shows.</p>
2014	July 2014
<p>January 2014</p> <p>08 BBQ</p> <p>15 Committee Meeting</p> <p>February 2014</p> <p>05 AGM and Main Meeting - Graham Morris</p> <p>12 Committee Meeting</p> <p>13 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>16 Southern Regional Group - Graham Morris</p>	<p>02 Main meeting - Kevin Gurney</p> <p>09 Committee Meeting</p> <p>10 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>20 Southern Regional Group</p> <p>August 2014</p> <p>06 Main meeting - Workshop</p> <p>13 Committee Meeting</p> <p>14 Daytime Chapter</p> <p>17 Southern Regional Group</p>

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ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2013/2014

SPRING SHOW

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at Arndale Shopping Centre.

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2013 at Reg and Elsie Clifford's home.

MAIN GROUP

**WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY 2014 BBQ
GUEST SPEAKER: G. ZERBE**

2013 COMMITTEE

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**Geoffrey Spear
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Lucy Spear
Dorothy Carasai, Rod McRedmond,
Louise Moulds, Rowan Crowhurst,
Barbara Almond, Andrew Lutz.**

CONGRATULATIONS: to Judy and Rod McRedmond for winning Grand Champion at the Royal Adelaide Show with their *Paph. Chouvetii* "van Dyke". This plant was also awarded an HCC gaining 78.8 points.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB SPRING SHOW 22nd to 28th SEPTEMBER

Judging: Saturday 21st September at Hamilton School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park. Gates open at 11.00 am. Any members who are able to help set up the hall please contact Lucy.

Put in time: 12 noon. Judging 1.00 pm sharp.

Show Venue: Centro Arndale, 470 Torrens Road, Kilkenny. Members please take your display plants to Arndale immediately after judging to build the display. Prior arrangements must be made with Geoff Spear if you need him to transport your show plants. We must be out of the Centre by 6.30 pm. Badges must be worn.

Trading Table Plants: Trading Table set-up at 4.30pm Saturday 21st September. Members may bring plants from 4.30 pm until 5.15 pm and shopping hours during the week. Remember Sunday 22nd September will be the best selling day from 12 noon. Show times are the Club's bread and butter. Please bring along any plants you have for sale.

Prize Money: Grand Champion will receive \$15.00 and other Champions \$5.00.

REMINDER: To show your plants at the Spring Show you must be a financial member and have owned your plant for at least 6 months.

DISPLAY AND TRADING TABLE

Southern Bonsai Club Inc. has invited our Club to take part in their Bonsai Exhibition at McLaren Vale Community Centre Saturday 19th October. Committee will need to have Display and Trading Table Plants on Thursday 17th October. Members who would like to take part in this great opportunity please ring Lucy on 8381 4420.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING

To be catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE**

Christmas Dinner at will be 6.30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday 4th December 2013 with Main Meeting starting at 8 p.m.

The Club will provide nibbles and fruit cup.

You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

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

Cost is the same as last year at \$25.00 per head with the Club, due to rising costs, subsidizing an extra \$5 per head .

DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL

**WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER
S.A. PRAWNS
CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM
ROAST TURKEY
SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST
SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER
SMORGASBORD DELUXE DESSERTS
Disposable plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes**

Please bring a gift, receive a gift. Something you would like to receive yourself.

Father Christmas has been invited.



AOC President's Newsletter

Hi Everybody,

Time seems to have passed very quickly since I last sent out a newsletter. AOC matters have been taking up a considerable amount of time, with getting out all the agendas and reports for the AGM and Board of Management Meeting in Melbourne on October 26th.

I hope that all Secretaries have passed on to their members the agendas and reports so that you can vote through your ARO and/or delegate for the positions and motions presented. Ultimately the decisions that you make have a bearing on the running of the AOC. Please communicate to your ARO any suggestions you may have for smoother running of the AOC.

I thank all clubs who are sending me their newsletters/bulletins. It's great to hear how your shows and your clubs are going generally. It also gives an insight into your meeting programs, and helps me feel as if I know your officers and your members, at least a little. Please continue to send me these, or if you aren't already, please consider emailing them to me. We are continuing to travel as we have the free time – mostly during school holidays, and we have really enjoyed meeting members of the clubs in the areas we have travelled. It's interesting to see how they conduct their meetings, the plants that are benched, and generally, just to talk about orchids. The welcome we have been shown has been overwhelming and some clubs have asked us to return whenever time permits.

I wish to remind all member clubs, when you get your account for membership from the AOC Treasurer at the beginning of the new financial year, please pay these as quickly as possible, as having to send out reminders adds costs to the AOC which we don't need. This also applies to club subscriptions to Orchids Australia. It is my ultimate aim to keep running costs down as much as possible, as charges to the AOC keep increasing.

Besides being President of the AOC, I am also AOC Program Director, and my wife Thea is Program Librarian. One benefit to being a Group Member Society of the AOC is the right to access the National Program Library (which we administer) for programs to use as part of your meetings.

This can be helpful if you find it hard to get guest speakers. While there are still many of the old slide programs available, the more modern programs are on CDs or DVDs. The only cost to Group Member Societies is the return postage. A catalogue of digital programs is attached with this newsletter. If you wish to borrow a program, just email us on jtshaughnessy1@bigpond.com giving us at least two weeks' notice if possible, to allow enough time for it to reach you. If you ask for a particular program, it is helpful to specify an alternative, in case your first choice is temporarily unavailable.

Until next time,

Jim Shaughnessy,

AOC President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2013 has been a phenomenal year. You have made your Committee proud. The Winter Show was fantastic. There were so many wonderful comments from the store management and customers. Your Committee congratulates you all.

It was very pleasing to hear so many comments about John Gay's segment at main meeting. Yes, John and Bev are excellent growers. Over the years they've learnt a lot of ways to make orchid growing easier and they don't mind passing on all the information.

Daytime Chapter – Thank you for your support over the last 2 months. We asked for your help to boost the afternoon group's attendance and the last meeting was just like old times. Please keep this up. Once we have a few new members come along we'll be back on track again. The object of the Club includes the promotion of good fellowship as proven above.

Southern Region Group – August and October are the busiest times for this Group, Show in August and Workshop in October. Excellent Show. This is the result of all working together to make an excellent show. People from surrounding areas showed a lot of interest by coming along to see it.

One more Show to go.
Good Growing and Showing.
Geoff.

Daytime Chapter

Hi Everyone.

A change of guest speaker today, as our scheduled guest speaker was not well. George Abell very kindly stepped in for the afternoon, which we all very much appreciated.

George showed us pictures of many different coloured *sarcochilus* blooms. Some were red with yellow markings and some were yellow with red markings. All were varied and beautiful to see. There were also white flowers with different coloured centres.

George also brought along a flask of *sarcochilus* seedlings and explained to us the process of this method of propagation. It is amazing to see the mixed colours and variations that are produced once these have reached flowering size.

George has over two thousand plants, so you can see that he is very passionate about his *sarcochilus* plants. So thank you George for stepping and giving such an informative talk with pictures.

Our display table today had a lot of lovely plants of mixed genera. There were cymbidiums, *sarcochilus*, *zygopetalum* and an *anselia* which is a south African species plant with lots of small yellow flowers. George and Patty Abell's *zygopetalum* was voted best in display today. The plant, Aussie Dynamo, has magical flowers with solid brown petals and a purple labellum. Congratulations George and Patty. Well done.

Geraldine Flavel and myself did the plant commentary. I will only say it was done a bit differently. No-one seemed to mind.

A big thank you to all of you who help out in the kitchen. It really helps a lot and is much appreciated.

Finally, a big cheerio to Geoff. We all missed you. I still had to ring the bell!!!! We all hope you are feeling a lot better.

The meeting was closed thanking all in attendance.

Bye, Dorothy.
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George Abell at the display table.

Right: *Zygo*. Aussie Dynamo benched by Geoge and Patty Abell was voted Best in Display.



Southern Region Group



SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Beginners' Class: John Gay discussed Australian native orchids.

Noel Oliver opened the meeting at 2.00pm and welcomed members and visitors Keith, Nigel, Malcolm and Gordon and Audrey.

APOLOGIES: Geoff Spear, Graham & Sue Zerbe, Lorna Zerbe and Grace Noll.

Noel spoke about the wonderful show the Southern Region Group had and then reminded us about our Workshop on Friday 18th October and the importance of members attending Workshops.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Noel Oliver who spoke on Australian Native Orchids. He divided a plant and auctioned and donated the proceeds to the club.

The Secretary thanked Noel Oliver, Bev and John Gay and Paul Hayes for their great support and also for filling in for Geoff while he was ill.

JUDGING: John Gay carried out the judging today.

PLANT OF THE DAY: was *max. picta* benched by Eileen Pinnock.

POPULAR VOTE: was a tie between:

Max. picta benched by Eileen Pinnock.

Den. speciosum benched by Bruce Kirk



Right and lower:
max. picta benched
by Eileen Pinnock
was Plant of the day
as well as co-winner
of the popular vote.



Above: Bruce Kirk with his Popular vote
co-winner *Den. speciosum*



SRG members please note: Your Workshop will be held on Friday 18th October at Reg and Elsie Clifford's home, 46 Lamont Road, McCracken. Please arrive by 9:45a.m. for a 10.00 a.m. start.

SRG September Results List

Ref.No.		Points Awarded
Second Division		
Australian Native Epiphyte – species		
255	Den. monophyllum	Eileen Pinnock 3
257	Den. speciosum	Bruce Kirk 2
Australian Native Epiphyte – Hybrid		
258	Den. (Blushot x Rutherford Sunspot)	Eileen Pinnock 3
259	Den. Australian Artist '3'	Eileen Pinnock 2
260	Den. X delicatum 'Apple Blossum'	Ruth Tugwell 1
Cymbidium - 60 – 90 mm (all colours)		
264	Cym. Unknown	Ruth Tugwell 3
Cymbidium – less than 60 mm (all colours)		
262	Cym. Mad Magic	Keith & Russ Sutton 3
263	Cym. Unknown	Sid James 2
Cymbidium – over 90 mm (all colours)		
265	Cym. Unknown	Ruth Tugwell 3
266	Cym. Unknown	Sid James 2
267	Cym. Solana Fascination 'Amethyst Glow'	Eileen Pinnock 1
Cymbidium – Species (any size)		
261	Cym. lowianum	Sid James 3
Laeliinae – Standard under 100 mm		
268	Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Eileen Pinnock 3
269	C. Happy Valley	Keith & Russ Sutton 2
Paphiopedilum – Novelty		
270	Paph. (insigne var. Sanderæ x Silvr Fleuret)	Ruth Tugwell 3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere – species		
271	Maxillaria picta	Eileen Pinnock 3

SRG Annual Show Results List

	Points awarded
Second Division	
Australian Native Epiphyte – Species	
Den. kingianum	Bruce Kirk 3
Den. speciosum	Keith & Russ Sutton 2
Australian Native Epiphyte – Hybrid	
Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock 3
Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite)	Ruth Tugwell 2
Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell 1
Australian Native Terrestrial - Species	
Ptst. curta	Reg & Elsie Clifford 3
Ptst. pedunculata	Ruth Tugwell 2
Ptst. curta	Reg & Elsie Clifford 1
Australian Native - Specimen	
Den. Tribute	Ruth Tugwell 3
Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite)	Ruth Tugwell 2
Den. Brinawa Sunset	Eileen Pinnock 1
BEST Australian Native	
Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock 1
Cymbidium – over 90mm – Species	
Cym. lowianum	Sid James 3
Cymbidium – over 90mm – Predominantly Brown	
Cym. [(Dorothea Paige x Wallamura) x Yowie Flame]	Eileen Pinnock 3
Cymbidium – over 90 mm. – Predominantly Green	
Cym. Rembrandt 'Masterpiece'	Bruce Kirk 3
Cymbidium – over 90mm – Predominantly Pink	
Cym. Redvale Beauty	Bruce Kirk 3
Cym. Parl Pearl 'Jester'	Cliff Wegener 2

SRG Annual Show Results List (cont.)

Cymbidium – over 90mm – Predominantly Red		
Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennison'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Cymbidium – over 90mm – Predominantly White		
Cym. White Valley 'Becky'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Cym. Winter Wonder 'Icicle'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	2
Cymbidium – over 90mm – Any Other Colour		
Cym. Unknown	Ruth Tugwell	3
Cymbidium – over 90mm – Specimen		
Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennison'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
BEST Cymbidium – over 90mm		
Cym. lowianum	Sid James	3
Cymbidium – 60 – 90mm – Predominantly Brown		
Cym. Peppermint	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Cymbidium – 60 – 90mm – Predominantly Green		
Cym. (Rembrandt x Green Glass)	Grace Noll	3
Cymbidium – 60 – 90 mm. – Predominantly Pink		
Cym. (Winterfire x Matipo)	Grace Noll	3
Cymbidium - 60 – 90mm – Predominantly Red		
Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Eileen Pinnock	3
Cymbidium - 60 – 90mm – Predominantly Yellow		
Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris'	Grace Noll	3
Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris'	Bruce Kirk	3
Cymbidium - 60 – 90 mm. – Any Other Colour		
Cym. Stone Free	Grace Noll	3
Cymbidium - 60 – 90mm – Specimen		
Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Eileen Pinnock	3
Cym. (Dolly x Rincon)	Grace Noll	2
Cymbidium – under 60mm - Predominantly Brown		
Cym. Port Wine	Sid James	3
Cymbidium – under 60mm – Predominantly Green		
Cym. Tommy 'Amy'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Cym. Sarah Jean	Cliff Wegener	2
Cymbidium – under 60mm – Predominantly Pink		
Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Eileen Pinnock	3
Cym. Regal Fire 'Superb'	Cliff Wegener	2
Cymbidium – under 60mm – Predominantly White		
Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Grace Noll	3
Cymbidium – under 60mm – Any Other Colour		
Cym. Melanie 'Champagne'	Cliff Wegener	3
Cymbidium – under 60mm - Specimen		
Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Eileen Pinnock	3
BEST Cymbidium – under 60mm		
Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Eileen Pinnock	3
Laeliinae – Non-Standard Cluster		
Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Val Phillips	3
Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Eileen Pinnock	2
Ctt. Happy Valley	Keith & Russ Sutton	1
Laeliinae – Specimen		
Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Val Phillips	3
BEST Laeliinae		
Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Val Phillips	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid – Oncidium Hybrid		
Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Onc. Twinkle	Eileen Pinnock	2
BEST Oncidiinae		
Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3

SRG Annual Show Results List (cont.)

		Points Awarded
Paphiopedilum – Novelty		
Paph. Chouvetii	Grace Noll	3
BEST Paphiopedilum		
Paph. Chouvetii	Grace Noll	3
Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. under 80mm		
Phal. Unknown	Val Phillips	3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (Inc. Intergenericss)		
Zga. Susan	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
BEST Zygopetalum:		
Zga. Susan	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Orchid Genera - Not Listed Elsewhere – Species		
Serapias neglecta	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
Serapias vomecacea	Eileen Pinnock	2
Serapias lingua	Eileen Pinnock	1
Orchid Genera - Not Listed Elsewhere– Specimen		
Serapias lingua	Eileen Pinnock	3
BEST ORCHID GENERA – Not Listed Elsewhere		
Serapias neglecta	Reg & Elsie Clifford	3
CHAMPION ORCHID		
Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Val Phillips	
RESERVE CHAMPION		
Paph. Chouvetii	Grace Noll	



The Southern Region Group Annual Show display highlighting the Grand champion *Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'* (rear) benched by Val Phillips and the Reserve Champion *Paph. Chouvetii* (front) benched by Grace Noll.

September Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

362	Den. Zipaling 'Burnt Orange'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
363	Den. Fiona Louise	Zerbe G & S (18)	2
364	Den. Jiggi	Zerbe G & S (18)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

361	Den. pugioniforme	Zerbe G & S (18)	3
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Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

366	Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Topsy'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
367	Cym. (Red Coral x Rusty Choc)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
368	Cym. White Valley 'Becky'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

365	Cym. Mary Green 'Ern'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)

369	Cym. Kimberley Ochre 'Sweet 'N' Sour	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

370	Rlc. Dal's Reign	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
371	Rlc. Burdekin Jewel x C. Mem. Glad Buckley	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

372	Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
373	Oncda. Charlesworthii 'Mishima'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

383	Coel. Unchained Melody	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

380	Max. picta	Zerbe G & S (18)	3
381	Max. picta	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
382	Max. picta	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

384	Rlc. Burdekin Jewel x C. Mem. Glad Buckley	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
385	Den. Cobber 'Sue Gee'	Zerbe G & S (18)	2

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

374	Paph. Nisquale	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

379	Zpb. Elfin Jade x Pab. jugosa	Kevin Western (155)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

376	Den. Noel's Star	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
377	Den. Royal Gilleston	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
378	Den. Victorian Splendour	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

375	Den. speciosum	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
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Cymbidium - 60 - 90mm (all colours)

395	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
396	Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

392	Cym. Louies Pride 'Smiley'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
393	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	2
394	Cym. Fire Doll 'Karen Anne'	Silvester Ng (1491)	1

Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)

397	Cym. Kimberley Flash 'Liquid'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
398	Cym. Kimberley Flash	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
399	Cym. (Paradise Wonder x Choc Valley)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1

Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

400	Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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September Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

430 Blc. Dundas 'Lakeside Earl' Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

401 Oncsa. Misaka Sunrise Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 3

402 Zel. Cynthia Brighton Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

406 Max. picta Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

407 Cym. (Paradise Wonder x Choc Valley) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

408 Cym. (Gordon Carter x Valley Brilliant) Hazel & Des Alsop (357) 2

409 Cym. (Dolly x Valley Regent) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 1

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

431 Paph. Gold Dolly Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 3

Paphiopedilum - Standard

403 Paph. Greenways Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 3

404 Paph. Greenways Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 2

405 Paph. (Country Girl x Magic Mood) Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 1

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

389 Den. X delicatum George Misirlis (1125) 3

390 Den. X delicatum 'Kerri' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 2

391 Den. Victorian Blush 'Royal Show' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

386 Den. speciosum var. Windermere Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

387 Den. speciosum var. curvicaule Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

388 Den. striolatum 'Victorian Champ' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 1

Cymbidium - 60 - 90mm (all colours)

414 Cym. Swan Lake 'Snow Gap' George Misirlis (1125) 3

415 Cym. Ruby Valley 'Clare' George Misirlis (1125) 2

416 Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna' George Misirlis (1125) 1

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

411 Cym. Dorothy Stockstill
'Forgotten Fruits' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 3

412 Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' Glynn Furlong (351) 2

413 Cym. (Parish Jewel x Wallara Teen) Glynn Furlong (351) 1

Cymbidium - over 90mm (all colours)

417 Cym. unknown Peter Haltis (442) 3

418 Cym. unknown Peter Haltis (442) 2

419 Cym. Lunakira 'Gleam' Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119) 1

Cymbidium - Species (any size)

410 Cym. lowianum var. I'ansonii Peter Haltis (442) 3

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

420 Den. Tancho-Queen Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Laeliinae - Species

421 B. glauca Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Laeliinae - Standard Cluster

422 Ctyh. (Epc.) Siam Jade Rowan Crowhurst (763) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

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

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

428 Srps. lingua Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere

427 Coel. Intermedia 'Unchained Melody' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

September Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Second Division (cont.)			
Orchid Seedling - any Genera			
429	Den. speciosum var. curvicaule	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Novelty			
425	Phal. unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
426	Phal. unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	2
Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm			
424	Phal. unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3

September Registrar's Report

The membership is to be congratulated for the display of quality orchids presented at the September meeting, 17 plants in Open Division, 37 plants in First Division and 37 plants in Second Division. This certainly gave the judging panel a good workout and to top it off we also looked at a plant for Quality and Cultural Awards.

I was grateful that the guest speaker's wife joined the Judging Panel for the night. Thank you Iris Davies. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night: *Coelogyne* Unchained Melody grown by Lucy & Geoff Spear. A primary hybrid between *Coel.* (*cristata* x *flaccida*). A well grown and flowered plant boasting some 30 inflorescences carrying an average of 12 flowers each. The plant had typical *Coelogyne* shaped flowers with pristine white petals and sepals, a broad white bar on the labellum and a golden yellow throat with antique gold stripes extending deep into the throat.

This plant thoroughly deserved to be Flower of the Night and as well as being the top monthly gong. The judging panel looked at the plant for a Club Quality and Cultural Award.

The plant received both of the awards, a Highly Commended Certificate (HCC) with 77.8 points and an Award of Cultural Commendation (ACM) with 78 points.

Congratulations to Lucy and Geoff and thank you for sharing this plant with us.



September Registrar's Report (cont.)

Flower of First Division: *Cymbidium* Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' grown by Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby. The plant is a complex hybrid *Cym.* (Amesbury x Borough Green). The hybridizer was Nardo Lenkic and registered by his brother Simon Lenkic. This particular clone was made famous by the late Aart Bonouvrie hence the clonal name of Bon Bon.

The small plant had one inflorescence carrying 19 clean apple green flowers a white labellum with burgundy blotches on it and creamy white keels.

Well done Oui & Michael you are certainly growing your plants well. Thank you for sharing them with us.



Plant of Second Division: *Dendrobium speciosum* grown by Vicki & Neil Cooper. The plant is a crossing of two different *Den. speciosum* clones, *Den.* (3894 x Windemere). The plant, a small to medium sized plant, boasted some 10 inflorescences carrying an average of 47 flowers typical *speciosum* type flowers on each.

This plant stood out on the Second Division show bench and apart from winning Flower of Division Vicki and Neil deserve a medal for getting this plant to the meeting in one piece!

Congratulations Vicki & Neil you are really growing your plants really well and deserve all the success that comes your way. Well done.



September Registrar's Report (cont.)

Chin Yew Lain Best Seedling A complex hybrid of *Rhyncholaeliocattlya* Burdekin Jewel x *Sophracattleya* Memoria Glad Buckley grown by Richard & Beryl Wilson.

This plant has huge pale mauve segments with a very attractive bold lip showing the influence of the species *Cattleya dowiana* which is in the background of the parents. The plant has a lot of potential and I am looking forward to seeing it in the future when it grows up.

Thank you Richard & Beryl for sharing this little beauty with us. Well done.



Graham J. Zerbe
Acting Registrar

Members please note: Due to the early publication of the Gazette because of the Spring show, the October Cultural notes were not available at the time of printing. These notes will be available at the front desk at the October Main Meeting, the Daytime Chapter and the Southern Region Group .

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 REGIONAL GROUP: meets at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Daytime Group: meets from 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 2nd Friday of the month.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB: meets at 1.45pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, corner Myall Avenue and Standen Street, Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY: meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY: Meets at the Adelaide West Uniting Church Hall, 312, Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

THE NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 7.30p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

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Annex to October 2013 Gazette

Culture Notes for October.

Mid spring signals the start of the growing season. New growths are now well underway and with it an increase in our watering and feeding programme, but don't rush into it. I am sure in mother nature the rest season to the growth season is a gradual one as opposed to happening overnight so bring back the feeding and watering gradually and take note it can still be quite cool and wet, depending on the season, such is the unpredictability of spring. October is also a prime month to start our dividing of plants as it is still rather mild with the odd hot day thrown in. This gives the plants a longest possible growing period over the warmer months so they can re establish and hopefully flower next season. Also the mild to warm days as well as the usually higher humidity this month also helps the plants recover from the shock of division. They have a lesser chance in the height of summer.

When dividing make sure you keep plant divisions to a reasonable size. For example Cymbidium and Zygopetalum are best with three or 4 green bulbs (with leaves) and one or two new growths. Remove leafless back bulbs unless required to stabilise the plant. A division of this size is a good bet to flower next year. Native dendrobiums are best with four or more canes. Oncidiums should have a minimum of 3 and preferably with new growths showing new roots as well with the same applying to those we intend to mount. In fact any orchid destined for a mount will attach and establish itself faster if showing active roots. A word of advice is if those same new roots when touching the mount all seal off at the tip then that can be a sure sign that they are not liking the host. Stick to natural cork, callistemon or paperbark and you should not have too many issues with this problem.

Species orchids can be a little more temperamental come division time, that's why I rarely divide mine and if I have to, then preferring to let them break into a natural division rather than being cut. Whilst not the same for all species orchids, it does apply to a fair percentage and trial and error will determine those you don't play with. If they fall apart naturally they don't stress too much. But if you do have to divide one then try and keep the root system in tact and ensure divisions are of a reasonable size. I find the best time to divide a plant is when the new growths are starting a new root system, that way the new roots penetrate the mix and start feeding the plant immediately without undue stress. Newly divided plants require more protection so I keep them in my plant hospital. This is an area near the back of my shade house where it is more shaded and has the highest humidity. Plants are watered in using Seasol to stimulate the roots over the first month and the leaves are misted occasionally to help reduce the effects of dehydration until the roots take over and are sprayed with a fungicide as we all know that pathogens will attack weakened plants. The same ruling applies to insect attack. A spray with Stessguard or similar product is beneficial to newly divided plants to reduce the effects of dehydration, especially if it turns hot at the same time. I can remember a couple of 39C days in past Octobers.

Of course when we divide there are always the small bits left over. These are potted as well but use a small pot, using the pot to the size of the root ball, not the plant size rule. These small divisions will usually require some form of support until the new growths come away and recreate a sound root system. Next year you will then have the simple task of potting on. They make take two or three years to flower again which is the main reason we don't divide too small in the first place. Another idea is to use some rooting hormone powder on the divisions as well to aid root development as some of these small bits will have very little in the way of roots.

Pest wise it's the usual nasties that abound, perhaps with a decrease in slugs and snails and an increase in scale and aphids. Two spotted mites will build up again as conditions dry so check the undersides of your plants, especially those cymbidiums with broad leaves. I find at dividing or re potting time it gives me a real good chance to closely inspect each plant to check on pest attack, disease or any cultural deficiencies and make amends. It is all part of the never ending learning curve. Feeding wise is mostly nitrogen based to promote growth now, especially our cymbidiums. Blood and bone dust, rapid raiser or dynamic lifter can be sprinkled on our pots, natives get a drink of lime water and mounted plants are foliar fed. It also a good time to add in your slow release feeds for those that prefer it as the warming temperatures ensure the nutrients are released when the plant needs it.

Culture Notes for October (cont.)

Plants by now should be in their summer positions, especially those that dislike the hot weather and prefer a little more shade. Those with glasshouses or similar would have already added extra shade towards the end of the month. Flowering sized plants should have the highest degree of light they can handle without burning and those smaller non flowering plants can have the shadier areas.

October sees the peak flowering of cymbidiums and native dendrobiums pass, sarcochilus numbers increase and terrestrials begin to die down after their spring display. I look forward now to those miniature dangly cymbidiums, those with Australian native species or *Cym. devonianum* in the background to give me constant flowering until after Xmas that all of a sudden is a mere few weeks away again.

There are usually some nice Cattleyas around now, not many oncidiums as they mostly enter their growth phase and quite a few phalaenopsis in spike. They seem to be getting later each year in my place with the best of the displays this month after the shows.

Watering should be about double of that of September but the weather will dictate this in open enclosures as it still rains a bit this month. Humidity levels will become important too, especially when the north wind blows. Wetting down the floor to maintain humidity will become an increasing chore as the season wears on.

And so ends October. Traditionally this our busiest month due to re potting, dividing and an increase in feeding and watering. I find it exciting as the new growths come away and hopefully grow larger than their predecessors. That is my barometer of good culture.

Steve Howard