



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

# Gazette

July 2018

President: Michael Willoughby Patron: Sydney Monkhouse

## AT A GLANCE

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2018 at 8.00 pm. at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Callyn Farrell speaking on Rhizobium Dendrobiums. Callyn will have seedlings and flasks for sale. For more about Callyn see page 3.

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE** for Supper.

**BEGINNERS' GROUP:** The next class will be 4th July 2018 at 7.30 pm with Geoff Spear.

**JUDGING:** Please have your plants benched by 7.40pm so Judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late due to work commitments please phone 0438 891 612.

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:** The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 12th July 2018 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Rayne Riggs talking about her trip to Singapore. Beginners Class before the meeting at 1.30 pm.

**SOUTHERN REGION:** The next meeting will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 15th July 2018 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Western speaking on Terrestrial Orchids. Learners Class with John Gay commences at 1.15pm before the main meeting. Committee and members are welcome.

**LUCKY NAME BADGE:** Make sure you wear your Name Badge to meetings, you may win a prize.

**PUBLIC LIABILITY:** Under Insurance Guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign and print your name on an Attendance Sheet.

#### **VALE - GERALD VOSKAMP - 86 years**

Gerald and his wife Mina joined the South Coast Orchid Club in the very early 1980s. Peter Flavel invited him along to a meeting as they were both members of the Mineral Foundation. Gerald joined that night and was a very active member of the club and loved his orchids. He passed his loved of orchids on to his daughter Wendy. He was so proud when she came through as an AOC Judge. Gerald was a devoted husband. Mina passed away in 2012. We will miss you.

**Rest In Peace**



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## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2018



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

### **NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

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

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

\* denotes Member who has passed away.

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

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Subscriptions for 2018 are now due. There is no change in subscription rates from last year. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

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

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

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

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

## **HELP WANTED FOR WORKSHOPS IN 2018**

We are seeking 6 members with a shed or covered outdoor area to hold workshops for the months of April, June, August, October and December. It is anticipated that workshops would be of two and a half hour duration.

- The first half hour would be for socialising with a cuppa and biscuits.
- The second half hour would be for showing your collection.
- The last hour and a half will be discussing growing orchids, questions and answers and any orchid information.

# President's Message

## Happy 53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia



SAROC Fair is over for another year and what a Fair it turned out to be. Comments received were that the two days were very well received by the public with the vendors kept busy until the 4pm close on the Sunday. Congratulations to Gawler & Districts Orchid Club for Champion Display and Dawn Franklin who grew the Grand Champion *Paphiopedilum insigne* f. *sanderæ* 'Ivory Jean'.

The dinner on the Saturday evening was attended by nearly 80 Orchid lovers amongst the orchids, with a very interesting presentation by Dr. Lucy Sutherland from the Botanic Gardens on their program of saving several threatened species of terrestrial orchids. It was an evening enjoyed by all.

We have an interstate speaker for you this month, Callyn Farrell from Ellermore Orchids incorporating Down Under Native Orchids. Callyn will be bringing us up to date with breeding of the terete leafed Dendrobiums (section Rhizobium). You will know this group as the Bridal Veil orchids. Callyn also will be bringing plants for purchase so come along and see if anything takes your eye. There is more information on Callyn Farrell at the bottom of this page.

On a sombre note, we would like to offer our condolences to Anne and Phil Steer on the passing of Anne's Mother, Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

We are in full swing of the orchid flowering season and this means shows. Our Winter Show is coming up soon, July 22 - 28 at the Colonnades Shopping Centre. There are more details on the show in this Gazette. It is time to select your plants for the show to help put on a show to the public and also to make some room in your growing area by selling your excess flowering plants through the trading table.

Successful growing and showing

*Michael*

### CALLYN FARRELL

Callyn Farrell has been actively involved in the orchid community for the past decade, after inheriting the "orchid bug" at a very young age from Grahame Young, his grandfather. After working since the age of 14 at Wallsend Nurseries in Newcastle, NSW, Callyn developed a deep understanding of general horticulture, which aided in producing a solid cultural plan for Down Under Native Orchids. In 2016 he became a full ANOS judge after joining the newly formed ANOS Victoria Panel in 2014, working alongside Peter Adams and Sheryl Lawson before moving to Brisbane in 2016.

Callyn is also an associate Australian Orchid Council judge after passing the training course in early 2014. Callyn's presentation will explore the current and past breeding directions of Dendrobium section Rhizobium and specific cultural aspects that have made these plants so successful for Down Under Native Orchids. A small number of seedlings will be available on the night.

## TRADING TABLE NEWS

### TRADING TABLE TIMES

At the Main Meeting the Trading Table is only open before the meeting so if you want to purchase materials or pots etc. please do so before the meeting starts.

#### **VIRUS TEST KITS**

The Club has purchased more Virus Test Kits for sale to its members. The test covers Cymbidium Mosaic Virus and Odontoglossum Ringspot Virus in 1 rapid test.

It comes with an easy to follow instruction sheet. A visual demonstration is available at [www.youtube.com/regabiotech](http://www.youtube.com/regabiotech)

These kits have a long life and cost \$6.00 each.

They are available at the Trading Table.

### **The South Australian Orchidaceous Society** **2018 Mid - Year Show**

**Where:** The Klemzig Community Hall 242 North East Road Klemzig

**When:** Saturday 14th July 12noon to 5pm  
Sunday 15th July 10am to 4 pm

**Admission** \$3.00

- Wonderful displays of orchids
- Trading table of plants and produce
- Orchid culture demonstrations and advice
- Light refreshments available

**Contacts:** President 8380 5064 Secretary 8390 2212

### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - PLANT NAMES**

After you have displayed your plants at the meetings or at one of our Shows, you should check the results lists for your plants. You need to check the names of your plants.

At present there is a lot of reclassification of orchids into different genera with current studies of DNA for relationships. Many crosses are also being registered.

The judges do try to keep up to date with these changes and pass them on to you, the exhibitors.

#### **PLANT HOUSE VISIT SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

The Club has been invited by Laurie and Sue Carter for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at their home 1 Squires Court Summertown. What to bring - a salad or cake, your own drinks. The club will provide meat and bread. More information in July Gazette.



## SAROC FAIR 2018



South Coast Orchid Club Display

### OUR SAROC CHAMPIONS



**Champion of Display**  
**Champion Laeliinae**  
*Psh. cochleata* 'Rita' AM/ACM-AOC  
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

**Champion Other Genera - Species**  
*Liparis condylobulbon*  
 Grown By Paul & Donja Hayes



**DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAZETTES:**

**15 July and 26 August**



## **ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2018**



### **WINTER SHOW**

Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th July 2018 at Colonnades Shopping Centre, Beach Road, Cnr. Burgess Drive, Noarlunga Centre.

### **SOUTHERN REGION SHOW**

Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th August at RSL Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor

### **PLANT HOUSE VISIT**

Sunday 9th September 2018.

Sue and Laurie Carter have invited our Club for a Plant House Visit and BBQ at Summertown. Thank you Sue and Laurie.

### **SPRING SHOW**

Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th September 2018 at Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Seaford

## **WINTER SHOW**

**COLONNADES SHOPPING CENTRE  
NOARLUNGA CENTRE, BEACH ROAD  
SUNDAY 22 JULY TO SATURDAY 28 JULY 2017**

The Committee needs the assistance of members to volunteer to help on the Trading Table. Sell your surplus plants on the Trading Table, ask Lucy for swing tickets and selling sheets. **REMINDER:** To sell your plants at the Show you must be a financial member and to show a plant to have owned it for 6 months.

**JUDGING:** Saturday 21 July at Hamilton Secondary School, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park held in the Basketball Stadium.

**PUT IN TIME:** 11.30a.m.to 12.45p.m.

**JUDGING:** 1.00p.m. Sharp.

After judging plants to be taken to Colonnades Shopping Centre. Please make prior arrangements to take your plants from Hamilton School to Colonnades.

**TRADING TABLE SET UP:** Saturday 21 July at 5.15p.m.

**Please note: Plants cannot be taken into the Shopping Centre before 5.15pm.**

**DISPLAY:** Your display plants may be taken into Colonnades after 5.15p.m. Please take your plants to Colonnades as soon as possible for us to build a beautiful display.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be showing signs of distress.



## WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2018

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
<b>Australian Native.</b> Epiphyte Species. Epiphyte Hybrid. Terrestrial Species. Terrestrial Hybrid. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Aust. Native	Champion Australian Native
<b>Cymbidium - Over 90mm.</b> Red/Pink. White/Cream. Yellow/Green. Brown/Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Over 90mm
<b>Cymbidium - 60-90mm.</b> Red/Pink. White/Cream. Yellow/Green. Brown/Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> 60-90mm
<b>Cymbidium - Under 60mm.</b> Red/Pink. White/Cream. Yellow/Green. Brown/Other Colour. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.	Champion <i>Cymbidium</i> Under 60mm.
<b>Cymbidium – Non Standard.</b> Any size, colour	Best Cymbidium – Non Standard	Champion Cymbidium -Non Standard
<b>Paphiopedilum.</b> Standard. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best <i>Paphiopedilum</i>	Champion <i>Paphiopedilum</i>
<b>Laeliinae.</b> Standard >100mm. Standard <100mm. Cluster. Non Standard. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Laeliinae	Champion Laeliinae
<b>Oncidiinae.</b> <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm. <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrid <60mm. Species, Specimen, Seedling.	Best Oncidiinae	Champion Oncidiinae
<b>Zygopetalinae.</b> <i>Zygopetalum</i> Hybrid. <i>Zygopetalinae</i> Hybrid. <i>Zygopetalinae</i> Species. Specimen, Seedling.	Best Zygopetalinae	Champion Zygopetalinae





## WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE 2018 cont..

CARD CLASSES NOT FOR PROMOTION – CARD ONLY	PROMOTIONAL CLASS	GENERA & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS (PRIZE MONEY)
<b><i>Phalaenopsis.</i></b>	Best  <i>Phalaenopsis</i>  Best <i>Den.</i> other than Aust. Native	Champion  Any Other Genus
Standard Hybrid. Non Standard Hybrid.		
<b><i>Dendrobium</i></b>		
<b>Other than Aust. Native.</b> Hybrid.		
<b>Vandaeae.</b> Standard Hybrid. Non Standard Hybrid.	Best Vandaeae	
<b>Any Other Genus.</b> Hybrid.	Best Any  Other Genus	
Species, Specimen, Seedling.		
THE GRAND CHAMPION IS SELECTED FROM GENERA CHAMPIONS		

Champion Seedling   Champion Species   Champion Specimen   Division Champions

- The best Australian Native Hybrid in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Ira Butler/Reg Shooter Trophy.
- The best Australian Native Species in the Show will be eligible to be nominated for the Bill Murdoch/Les Nesbitt Trophy.
- Roy Hill Trophy for best Novelty Cymbidium
- Garard Western Trophy for member Hybridiser's Seedling
- Chin Yew Lian Trophy for Best Seedling



## Happy Birthday .....

IAN ATTENBOROUGH, AUDREY BIEBRICK,  
PAULINE HOCKEY, MARK HOCKEY,  
BRIAN LYTTLE, JULIANA KASAC,  
KEITH SUTTON, JOY WARD,  
SYD JAMES, BRUCE KIRK,  
ANDREW CRAIG, HELEN HUMPHRYS



Is your name in the Birthday Book ?? Please see - Heather Wright

## PREPARING ORCHIDS FOR SALE



1. Select the plants that you want to let go.
2. Obtain Plant Sheets and Plant Price Tags from Lucy in the weeks prior to the Sale.
3. Clean all pots. Wipe them over with a damp cloth to remove all white residue of salt from the pots. If these pots have been recycled from somewhere else, please make sure any old advertising and price stickers are all cleaned off.
4. Check all stakes and add more if necessary and re-tie.
5. Remove old brown husks from bulbs and remove weeds, snails, scale etc.
6. Remove all dry ends on the leaves and shape to a point.
7. Wipe leaves over with a mixture of milk and water (1 part milk to 10 parts water). Do not overdo the milk by adding extra as the fat in the milk will clog the pores in the leaves which will then yellow off and die.
8. Water all plants 2-3 days before, not on the morning that you are bringing them in. This water really makes a mess on our clothes, tablecloths and the floor.
9. The **SALES SHEET** is a carbonless duplicated sheet, so both sheets are to be used together. Press down firmly on a hard surface to imprint on the second page. The original and duplicated sheets must be lodged with plants.
  - Print your name in the top left hand corner of the page
  - Print your club member number in the top right hand corner
  - Rule a narrow column down the left side of the page. This column is for the plant number 1-30. Please use consecutive numbering for additional sheets i.e. 31-60 for page 2, etc.
  - On the right hand side you need a column a bit wider for the selling price of the plant. Be reasonable with the pricing, not greedy. Either you want to sell it or you don't. Take into account the number of spikes and condition of the plant. If you are not sure of pricing, ask someone.
  - The centre section is for the description e.g. Cym, *Den*, Cat, etc. and the name and colour of your plant e.g. Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' (pink).
10. Next write your **PRICE TAGS**. It's a good idea to do both sides of the tag.
  - Your member number goes on the left hand side
  - The plant number on the right hand side. Circle the plant number.
  - Write your price under these numbers.

Make sure that the tag on the plant matches the information on your sales sheet . These plant price tags need to be checked off on your sheet by another person when you bring you plants in. You can help by reading out the numbers and price on the tag with the other person checking off the list. If there is a discrepancy, it needs to be attended to. Give both copies of the sheet to the person checking the plants off. If you need a copy for yourself, take a third copy. However in most cases you will be given one sheet back with your cheque.

We hope these notes help you. Lucy is always around to assist you further if needed, so just ask for help should you need it.





## **EXHIBITORS' RULES FOR SHOWS**

1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated.
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws and Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of the judges is final and binding and no objections or discussions regarding results will be considered, with one exception, which is an infringement by an Exhibitor of any of the Club's Rules, By-Laws or Show Rules. Any objection in this case must be lodged with the Club Show Marshall/Secretary.
5. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or infection suffered by any plant or blooms exhibited.
6. The Club reserves the right to photograph any of the exhibits if it should so wish.
7. In all matters regarding the arrangement and conduct of the show (with the exception of judging) the Show Marshall/Secretary is the ruling authority.
8. No plants suspected by the Club Virus adjudicators of being infected with virus will be eligible for competition and such plants will be completely isolated from all other plants.
9. The exhibition areas will be closed during the judging. No exhibitors, the public or members other than the Show Marshall/Secretary, Judges of the Club, Associate Judges and other persons appointed to assist in judging will be allowed to remain in the exhibition area during this period.
10. Non-exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the exhibition area prior to judging so that officials can arrange plants and perform other necessary duties.
11. Plants must be labelled with the coloured labels provided by the Club with the exhibitor's number and name of plant. These are available from the Show Marshall/Secretary or his/her nominee.
12. Exhibitors are to ensure that all labelling be neatly and correctly performed in accordance with the procedure laid down on orchid Nomenclature and Registration.
13. All plants benched for judging at the show must be made available to be in the Club display for the show week.
14. All exhibits must be benched by the nominated time on the nominated day for Judging. The nominated day and time will be published in the Club Gazette in the month prior to the Show.
15. Exhibits must not be removed before nominated time on the nominated day at the end of the Display week. The nominated day and time will be published in the Club Gazette in the month prior to the Show.
16. Exhibitors unable to remove their own plants from the show should provide the person so doing with a letter of authorization.
17. Damage caused in transit to the show should be reported to the Show Marshall/Secretary or Registrar of Judges prior to judging.
18. If, in the opinion of the judges, a plant is not worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.

### **WANTED TO BUY:**

Desperately looking to buy Cymbidium Emma's Love 'Cherry Chip'  
Please Contact Dora 0434 580 526



# June Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1575	Den. Beryl Wuth '2'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1576	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Josephine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1577	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1578	Ptst. laxa	Kevin Western (155)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown

1583	Cym. Sundaani Fire 'Lollypop'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1584	Cym. Peter Fire 'Fabulous'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1585	Cym. Happy Surprise	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

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

1586	Cym. Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1588	Cym. Snow Beauty 'Trinity'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1590	Cym. Ides of March 'Tiddlywinks'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
1591	Cym. Harvest Queen 'Golden Harvest'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

### Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown

1589	Cym. Cherry Cola 'May Day'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Laeliinae - Species

1580	Arpo. giganteum sub. sp. alpinum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1581	L. anceps var. Chamberlainianum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1582	Psh. cochleata 'Rita'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1579	Rth. Burana Angel 'Hsinying'	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1596	Ons. Wildcat 'Hildos No.2'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1597	Cyc. Cryminy	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1598	Sngl. longifolia	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1600	Rstp. antennifera	Kevin Western (155)	2
1601	Drac. bella	Kevin Western (155)	1

### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1599	Cyc. Cryminy	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1592	Paph. Pinocchio	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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### Paphiopedilum - Species

1593	Paph. insigne f. sanderiae	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
1594	Paph. spicerianum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
1595	Paph. villosum var. annamense	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

### Specimen Species or Hybrid

1602	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Josephine'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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## First Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1563	Den. Amphion Veil	John & Robyn Dunn (600)	3
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### Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

1567	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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### Laeliinae - Species

1565	L. Gouldiana 'Tyabb'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
1566	Psh. cochleata	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

### Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

1564	Rlc. (Duh's Ruby x Duh's Fantasy)	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1569	Onsa. Sweet Sugar	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

1568	Brsdm. Spiderman	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1571	Phal. Sweet Talk	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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## June Results List cont...



### First Division cont ...

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

1572	Liparis condylobulbon	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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#### Orchid Seedling - any Genera

1573	Zga. Pine Road x Z. Kosciuszko	John & Robyn Dunn (600)	3
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#### Specimen Species or Hybrid

1574	Liparis condylobulbon	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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#### Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

1570	Zga. Pine Road x Z. Kosciuszko	John & Robyn Dunn (600)	3
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### Second Division

#### Laeliinae - Non Standard

1556	Lc. Intercepts 'Cream Flash'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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1557	Lc. Intercepts 'Flouo-flash'	Beth Stronach (836)	2
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1558	Ctt. Blue Boy x C. harrisoniana	Christine Robertson (661)	1
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#### Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

1559	Ons. Stirbic	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

1561	Phal. Unknown	Christine Robertson (661)	3
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#### Specimen Species or Hybrid

1562	Ctt. Blue Boy x C. harrisoniana	Christine Robertson (661)	3
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#### Zygopetalinae - Species

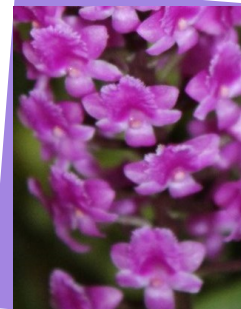
1560	Z. maculatum	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE

There was a good cross section of genera benched in all divisions for this time of year with some interesting and unusual orchids that are not seen very often in Adelaide.  
Thank you to the growers who benched their plants for judging.

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

Orchid of the Night and Orchid of Open Division was *Arpophyllum giganteum subsp. alpinum* Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. This species orchid is from Central America growing at high altitudes. It was a clean, beautifully grown plant. The flowers were an outstanding colour of vibrant, deep purple. Each inflorescence had approximately 60 tiny, glistening flowers. It was grown under 70% shade cloth hanging above the Cymbidiums. Congratulations to Michael & Oui.



**Orchid of the Night and  
Orchid of Open Division**  
*Arpophyllum giganteum subsp. alpinum*  
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE cont.



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

*Arpophyllum giganteum subsp. alpinum*  
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

### Orchid of First Division

Orchid of First Division was *Liparis condylobulbon* which was grown by Paul & Donja Hayes. This orchid is native to Asia, South Pacific regions and warmer parts of Australia. It likes a tropical climate.

This plant had 23 inflorescences all with tiny, pale lemon flowers that were fully open and in good condition. There were many more sheaths that were going to flower. Unlike most other *Liparis* orchids that we see on the show bench in Adelaide it had a pleasant, floral perfume. It was grown under shade cloth with a solid roof for more shelter and warmth in winter. Well done Paul & Donja.



### Orchid of First Division

*Liparis condylobulbon*  
Grown by Paul & Donja Hayes

## PLANT COMMENTARY FOR JUNE cont.



### Orchid of Second Division

*Ons. Stirbic*

Grown by Jim Fogarasi

### Orchid of Second Division

Orchid of Second Division was *Ons. Stirbic* which was grown by Jim Fogarasi. This relatively small plant had two, long inflorescences that were covered with flowers. The flowers were well spaced along the racemes and displayed above the foliage. They were upright and facing forward. The flowers had a bold pattern of maroon over white which was striking. As they matured the white changed to shades of pink. It was grown cold under shade cloth but given extra protection in the winter. Congratulations Jim.



### Seedling of the Night

The Seedling of the Night was *Cycnoches Cryminy* which was grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. This plant had two broad, flat, well-formed flowers. They were an attractive green colour with thick substance. The plant was bred from four *Cycnoches* species, the major species being *Cyc. warszewiczii*. This is a plant has great potential to get ever better in the future. Well done Michael & Oui.

### Seedling of the Night

*Cycnoches Cryminy*

Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



Thanks to our Judges, Recorders & Pencillers for all your efforts! Good Growing!

*Vicky Cooper*

Acting Registrar





## DAYTIME CHAPTER

### Thursday 14th June 2018



Hi Everyone,

Lucy opened the meeting at 2pm and said Patty and herself were the convenors for the day, as Barbara was having a series of tests as she had not been well. Lucy made a joke about the Daytime Chapters: she had been stand by convenor for 15 years and it was the first time she had been needed.

Andrew Dean introduced his visitors Keith and Val Bleechmore who Lucy had met at the SAROC Fair. We welcomed our Guest Speaker Trevor Jacob and his wife Margaret.

Apologies:	Barbara & Max Almond, Peter & Geraldine Flavel
New Members:	Keith & Val Bleechmore
Birthday Draw:	Brian Osmond
Lucky Door Prize:	Keith & Val Bleechmore
Jelly Bean Count:	Tony Goder
Lucky Name Badge	Andrew Dean

Coral and Trevor sent a second email about their exploits and adventures in England. They have visited the York Railway Museum, British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum and Natural History Museum. Been to cathedrals and castles and picked up some jet from the Whitby Coast. They have been to the Chelsea Flower Show, where there were three orchid nurseries exhibiting, competitive gardens, floral displays and then the Duxford Airshow for Trevor. They have walked and walked and should come home really fit. What a lot they will have to tell us when they return mid June.

We welcomed Trevor Jacob as our Guest Speaker who had asked members to bring along plants that they were worried about. It was a very interesting meeting. We learnt a lot about Zygos and other plant problems. Thank you Trevor and Margaret for your interesting talk and your assistance after the meeting.

Lesley Gunn provided the plant commentary and George and Patty Abell won the plant of the day.



We ended a delightful day with afternoon tea. Our next meeting will be Thursday 12th July. Our Guest Speaker will be Rayne Riggs talking about her trip to Singapore.



*Patty & Lucy*



## **SOUTHERN REGION MEETING** **Sunday 17th June 2018**

Convenor Geoff Spear opened the meeting at 2 pm, welcoming 36 members, our Guest Speaker, Steve Howard and his son Kyle, and visitors Bob Clayton and his daughter Meagan. Geoff thanked the Learners Group presenter, John Gay; there were great positive vibes from this group as they came into the main meeting.

**Apologies:** Kay Davies, Reg & Elsie Clifford, Shirley & Don Greig, Sid James and Lorna Zerbe.

**Lucky Name Badge:** Chris & Lyn Heysen

**Guest Speaker**, Steve Howard, gave the most comprehensive talk ever heard on the Laeliinae Group, covering species, hybrids, cool and warm growing plants, plants that need a dry period, cultivation, propagation etc. etc. A lot that has often had members confused was explained so well. Thank You Steve.

Eileen Pinnock was called to receive Certificates awarded to our late member, Noel Oliver last year. These certificates were presented by Graham Zerbe:

G. Herman Slade Trophy 2017 Australian Orchid Hybrid

*Dendrobium Wamberal*

Bill Murdoch Trophy 2017 Australian Native Orchid Species

*Dendrobium wassellii*

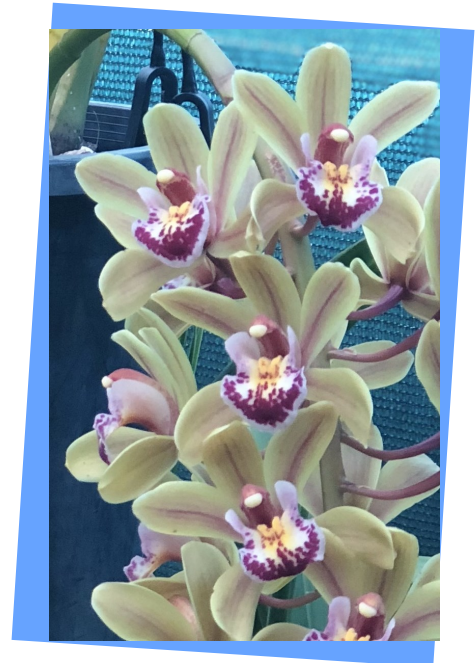
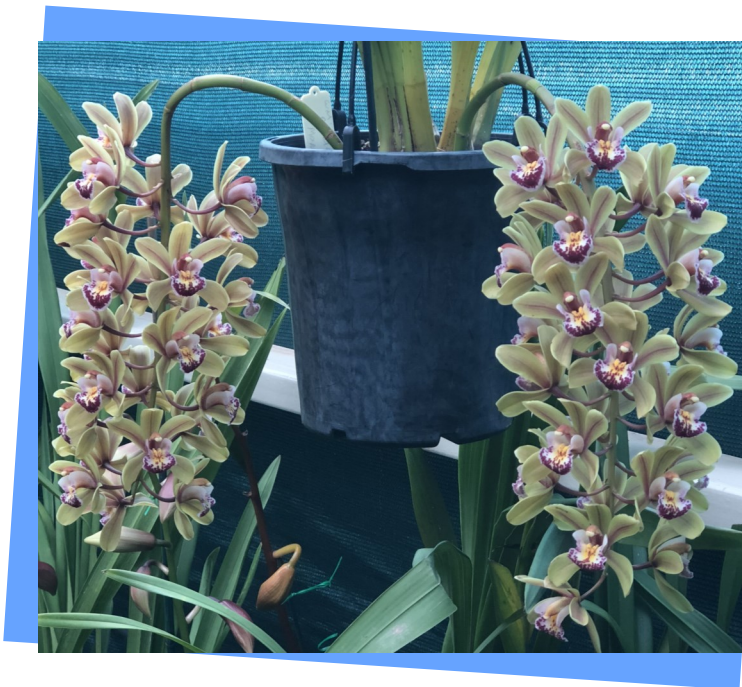




**Judging:** Thank you to the judges Graham Zerbe and John Gay, student judge, Christine Robertson, Photographer Craig Humfrey, and data collectors, Bev Gay and Sue Zerbe for a very good job. Graham gave a judges commentary on all of the plants benched with John Gay presenting the plants.

- **Plant of the Day and Plant of Second Division:**  
*Cym. Morialta* 'Morialta Falls' Grown by Steven Davey
- **Popular Vote:**  
*C. Shellie Compton* 'Touch of Class' Grown by Helen Humphrys

**Next Meeting:** Sunday 15th July 2018 at 2.00 pm. Learners Group 1.15 pm  
Guest Speaker : Kevin Western speaking on Terrestrial Orchids.



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### Popular Vote

*C. Shellie Compton* 'Touch of Class'  
Grown by Helen Humphrys



## Southern Region June Results List

Ref. No.		Points Awarded
<b>Second Division</b>		
<b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour</b>		
1175	Cym. (Cobar x Peter Pan)	Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3
<b>Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown</b>		
1174	Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch'	Peter & Julie Davidge (970) 2
<b>Cymbidium under 60 - any other colour</b>		
1180	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Steven Davey (903) 3
1181	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Helen Humphrys 2
<b>Cymbidium under 60 Red Pink Brown</b>		
1176	Cym. Peter Fire 'Cutie'	Lesley & Mike Milicevic (254) 3
1177	Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Helen Humphrys 2
<b>Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green</b>		
1178	Cym. Fatal Beauty 'Rosalie'	Helen Humphrys 3
<b>Laeliinae - Cluster</b>		
1172	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3
<b>Laeliinae - Species</b>		
1173	Psh. cochleata	Grace Noll (578) 3
<b>Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm</b>		
1171	C. Shellie Compton 'Touch of Class'	Helen Humphrys 3
<b>Oncidiinae - Hybrid &lt; 60mm</b>		
1182	Alcra. Samurai	Grace Noll (578) 3
1183	Ons. Stirbic	Gary Clark (224) 2
<b>Paphiopedilum - Species</b>		
1184	Paph. insigne	Gary Clark (224) 3
<b>Zygopetaliinae - Hybrid</b>		
1185	Z. Artur Elle 'Essendon'	Marilyn Jelfs (590) 3
<b>Zygopetaliinae - Species</b>		
1186	Z. maculatum	Genny & Dudley Huxtable (279) 3

### UNUSUAL PLANT OF THE MONTH - *Trichoceros antennifer*

[Photograph taken by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju on their recent travels on the Inca Trail in Peru.]

*Trichoceros antennifer* grows in Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia at high altitudes (2000 - 3000m). It has been found near Machu Pichu growing on steep mossy slopes. It is commonly known as the Antennae Trichoceros, but Michael says that in the Sacred Valley it is locally known as the Bee Orchid.

The plants have small, widely spaced, egg shaped pseudo-bulbs with 2 - 3 leaves at the base of each growth. One to two inflorescences, 25cm long, occur as erect spikes from each pseudobulb. There are 3 - 8 spreading, long lasting flowers successively opening over a long time. The flower colour is pale green, whitish green or pale yellow with red brown markings. The lip is red brown and the column is covered with dark red brown to black hair like spines.

This species was first registered in 1816. It has been awarded 8 times.







## **Orchid Culture Notes for July**

As cold and wet as July can be there is plenty happening in the orchid house. With Spring only a mere few weeks away our plants will soon be picking up the gradual lengthening of days and will soon initiate the beginnings of a new season. How short is a year of orchid growing?

Protection of your plants still remains a priority this month. With many plants in spike or in the process of initiating spikes we must ensure we keep up the protection from the elements, pests and diseases. It is definitely a time also to observe your collection, identify any problems occurring and act now, not later, when it is too late.

Both the middle of Summer and the middle of Winter are the times of the year where the stresses of our climate show up the most in our collections. This time of year it is the effects of being cold and wet that wreaks havoc. Root loss is common, yet the effects may not show up for some time and usually when it does in some cases can be too late. Fungal spots become evident, leaves yellow and drop off and watery patches creeping up the leaf are signs all is not well. Bulb rot is usually quite severe this time of year. Plants from climates where the Winters are dry will suffer the most. A plant will survive cold temperatures if kept on the drier side but the same cannot be said if they remain wet.

Many problems in the collection can be reduced or eliminated with good culture and a diary. We all know that pests and diseases generally attack weakened plants first. If these pests and diseases are prevalent take a good look at your collection and your environments, both in and around the orchid house. Common problems are poor culture and lack of protection, the wrong plants growing in the wrong spot, insufficient light, overcrowding, too much shade, poorly drained mediums, over wetness and dryness and so on. All of this weakens your plants and makes them more susceptible to pests and diseases. Don't be afraid to get someone in and look at your collection if you have some problems. Many a time a fresh set of eyes will soon point out something you can't see.

In the shade house July will see the peak flowering of the Oncidium complex and even now new growth can be seen forming at the bases of last year's made up bulb. After flowering most of these do need a rest where watering is reduced for a while and feeding stops. Don't dry out fully though. Many bulbs will shrivel after flowering and drop a leaf or two. Roots will also seal off. This is normal with some Oncidiums so don't panic. Inexperienced growers usually reach for the hose, thinking the plant is thirsty and end up wiping out the root system so the poor old orchids ends up putting all energies in re-establishing a root system. There are also plenty of Oncidium intergenerics around that are worth a go and some of these can be out in flower nearly any month of the year. They certainly give you an extension to your growing season, a bit like what the hot/ cold natives give to the normal native epiphyte flowering season. A few examples of some of the easier ones are the Colmanaras and Beallaras, Wilsonaras and the Burragearas. They are easy to flower and grow in our climate but do better with cover this time of year.

Zygopetalums are still flowering on and off. Keep these evenly moist and feed every fortnight at half strength. Whilst Winter slows them their metabolism does not stop completely. Just like a cymbidium, most Zygopetalums are always doing something whether its flowering, developing and maturing new growth or initiating new growth. As Zygopetalums flower off new growths the accent to feeding these would be something a bit more nitrogen to build up that new growth after the stresses of flowering. Try and spray with fungicide every 2 months or so if spotting on the leaves is severe. Try some of the newer breeding and intergenerics as they appear to be less likely to spot. For example the Zygonerias are producing nice clean compact plants. There is not much in the way of pests with Zygopetalums until Spring when the looper caterpillar parade kicks in. Keep slug /snail pellets in and around the Zygopetalum pots, especially those in spike. Big fat Zygopetalum spikes are high on the slugs menu tonight.





We start seeing more of the standard *Paphiopedilums* on the show bench from now on. These also need protection over winter, especially those in spike. Slugs will soon make a meal out of a spike. Even a slight chomp will severely hamper the flower development and most likely cause the spike to break under the weight of the flower. Keep water, snail pellets and fertiliser out of the axils as these will encourage rot and considering you usually only get one flower per growth it is a long wait till next year to see your plant flower. Keep moist, fertilise fortnightly at weak concentrations and don't forget to flush the plants pots occasionally with rainwater to wash out the salts. It is a pity we don't see as many of the standards as yesteryear as more growers lean towards the novelty and multi floral type. For those wanting to branch out into *Paphiopedilums* see if you can grab a piece of *Paphiopedilum insigne*. These are a great beginner's *Paphiopedilum* to start with.

Flowering of the *Laeliniiae* complex has thinned out and it is usually the species *L. anceps* and the very showy long stemmed variety chamberlains most often seen at this time of year. These are easy to grow and the flowers last a long time and don't the slugs love them. Keep them moist as well. In nature they are often wet and very cold at night and handle our winters well but the delicate flowers must be protected otherwise they spot badly. After flowering they send out another lot of new roots as well so the plant can replace its reserves ahead of the new growing season. I feed with a balanced feed of Miracle Grow and Powerfeed, and if not the Powerfeed then use some Seasol to aid the root development. They grow in plain medium bark and they do well as a hanging plant. I have tried coco peat as an additive and that will be the first and last time! The roots I have found with my culture do not like it with the roots aborting the moment they touch it. This is one of the most important aspects to growing and it is called observation. The coco peat has been washed thoroughly and I have mostly watered with rainwater and these plants were rarely fed after division last Spring so it is not salt that is causing the problem. Regardless if I leave them any longer I might as well bin them now. Autumn flowering plants are relatively dormant now but the Spring flowering ones are growing well with new roots and maturing growths. Needless to say these plants are grown in a warmer protected environment. For the newer growers it is best to stick with those *Cattleyas* and related genera that flower in the late Summer to early Winter. Their growth period is over our Spring and Summer and their dormant period is over Winter. As long as they are kept on the drier side with some cover they handle Winters well.

Now is the time *Cymbidiums* that flower in Spring will soon break sheath and this is the most important time for them. Not only do we need protection from slugs and snails and the rain that will mark our buds we also need to look at how we are going to train them. Whether we are aiming for a straight, decorative or pendulous habit now is the time we start to train them. If you have a new *Cymbidium* to your collection and you are not sure about the habit of that particular clone or species, ask around. Trying to stake a *Cymbidium* against its habit will only lead to heartache and a funny looking spike. Another area where the newer grower's fail to some extent is managing the colours. It is not that important yet as they break sheath but a bit later on as they lengthen the correct light or lack of will have a huge bearing on the flowers and the colour. We will have more on this later. Feeding your *Cymbidiums* now switches to something with a little more nitrogen in it as you should start seeing new growths initiating.

Native epiphytes also break sheath now and also need cover, a slug baiting programme and watch out for aphids as they home in on the new buds. If possible get them under cover even before they break sheath for best results. Terrestrial orchids will start flowering in greater numbers now. Keep these moist too but avoid over wetness as they are prone to damping off, especially in poorly drained mixes. For those growing the South African terrestrial species *Stenoglottis* cut off the flowering spikes now, even if they are in flower to force a short but beneficial rest. Remove rotting leaves and dry out slightly. Avoid disturbing these plants to ensure better flowering.

Weeds are usually a problem over Winter so make sure you remove them before they flower or get too established in the pot. Their fine roots will break down mixes more rapidly and reduce the all important drainage. *Oxalis* is a real pest in this regard, especially if left to grow a taproot that is very hard to pull out. That sees out July. In general like June, this is a protection month with more emphasis on protection than anything else as many more plants begin their flowering season. Next month is August and before months end the first warmish days that remind us that Spring is just around the corner.

*Steve Howard*

## **ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA** **General Meeting Times**

**THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Beginners Class starts at 7.15p.m., meeting at 8.00p.m.

**THE DAYTIME CHAPTER:** meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2.00p.m.

**THE SOUTHERN REGION:** meets at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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