

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.
Gazette

**August
2010**



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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 4th August 2010 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The guest speaker will be Graham Zerbe.

BEGINNERS' CLASS: will be held before the main meeting. Dr. Tony Bourne will be talking about paphiopedilums.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting of the Daytime Chapter is to be held at the Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 12th August 2010 at 2pm. The guest speaker will be John Gay talking about mixed genera.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP: The next meeting will be held on Sunday 15th August 2010 at 2.00pm in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker will be Noel Oliver talking about Australian Natives.

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

CLUB MEETING DATES

August 2010

- 4 Main meeting – Graham Zerbe
- 12 Daytime Chapter - John Gay - Mixed Genera
- 15 Southern Regional Group
Noel Oliver - Australian Natives

September 2010

- 1 Main meeting – Trevor Garard
- 9 Daytime Chapter - Shadehouses
- 12 Southern Regional Group
Kevin Cattermole from Napperby
Subject: How to survive the heat Conditions.

October 2010

- 6 Main Meeting - Interstate speaker
Clive Halls of Mt Beenak Orchids.
Clive will speak about
"Cooler Growing other Genera"
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group

November 2010

- 3 Main Meeting - Jane Higgs
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

December 2010

- 1 Main Meeting -Leslie Gunn at the
Christmas breakup
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group
Peter Flavel. My other hobby
Gemstones

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Make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize!

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Put your name in the Birthday Book. You may get the chance to select a gift from our gift box!

SHOWING YOUR ORCHIDS

Members who wish to show plants must be financial. Your number and name of plant must be on appropriate coloured labels: 2nd Division Yellow 1st Division Buff Open Division Green.

BUS TRIP/PLANT HOUSE VISIT - To be held on Sunday 1st August 2010.

The bus will leave from the Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square off Broadway. Please leave your car at the western end of Park.

8.45am Bus must depart at 9.00am
 9.30am Arrive at Moss and Rosemary Bray's Cymbidiums Nursery. Morning tea will be served.
 11.00am Leave
 12 Noon Arrive at Virginia Nursery.
 1.00pm Lunch at the Virginia Nursery cafeteria.
 2.30pm Leave
 3.30pm Arrive at Noel Oliver's - Australian Natives
 4.30pm Leave Noel's
 5.00pm Arrive back at South Brighton

BEGINNERS' GROUP PROGRAMME MAIN MEETING 2010

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
August 4 th	Tony Bourne	Paphiopedilums
September 1 st	Rod & Judy McRedmond	Shadehouses
October 6 th	Kevin Western	Australian Native Cymbidiums
November 3 rd	TBA	Australian Native Terrestrials

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2010

Sunday 1st August **Bus Trip/Plant House visit.** Moss and Rosemary Bray's, Virginia Nursery at Burton (Lunch), Noel Oliver
 TBA **Main Group Workshop**
 Friday 13th August **Southern Group Workshop** 10.30am Elsie and Reg Clifford's home
 26th to 29th August **Southern Regional Group Show, R.S.L. Hall,** Coral Street, Victor Harbor.
 Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th September **Spring Show at Centro Arndale,** 470 Torrens Road, Kilkenny. Judging Saturday 18th September.
 Sunday 10th October **Plant House Visit.** Fisher Family, Valley Orchids, Jane and Don Higgs, Myponga.

Southern Regional Group Winter Show will be held at the RSL Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor from 26th to 29th August.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR AUGUST

The Committee wishes the following members 'Happy Birthday'

Murray Baulderstone, Don Biebrick, Michael Cunningham, Donja Hayes, Jean Irvine and Graham Zerbe.

NEW MEMBERS

Glenys and Dennis Cook, Raelene and Bob McCulloch and Ellen Bertram.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 45th Birthday meeting and party was certainly a great meeting with everyone enjoying each other's company, eating the B.B.Q. tea and chatting about old times.

Thank you to Judy and Rod for the great Shade House presentation, I'm sure we all learned a lot from what other members have achieved with their shade houses.

So much is happening at this time of the year. Lucy and I have just returned from the Country Challenge at Stawell in Victoria, a great weekend.

Our Winter Show is to be held next week. I know this will be a great show and you all, as always, will give us great support. Congratulations to you all for good growing and showing.

At our October meeting we have Clive Halls, a very talented grower and speaker as our guest. The following night he will be speaking at O.C.S.A. Clive will be bringing plants to sell at both meetings. I have often bought plants from Clive and have had a lot of success with them.

August is also show time for our Southern Regional Group. This show will be held from 26th to 29th August. It is well worth taking a drive down to Victor Harbor to have a look at the show and to visit one of the great restaurants. Remember this group was started as part of our Ruby Anniversary celebrations. The group is now five years old and showing great plants and competing in the main Club with great results. Take a drive down to Victor and have a look. I'm sure you will find something of interest to buy from the trading table.

Good growing and showing.

Geoff.



Patron Syd Monkhouse cuts the cake.

DAYTIME CHAPTER REPORT

Hi everyone.

Another great afternoon was enjoyed by all today as our guest speaker was Mrs Lesley Gunn, who always provides a very informative and interesting presentation. Lesley was accompanied by her husband, Robert, who very capably runs the computer. The presentation was based on their trip to Ecuador, the scenery and diversity of plants. The colours and shapes of the flowers were absolutely amazing, a real treasure trove. Nature was shown in its most flamboyant form. The orchids were growing in warm/hot, wet conditions and there were lots of bromeliads growing everywhere, up in the trees and on the ground. It must have been a joy to behold. Thank you both for sharing this with us. It was fantastic.

We had a visitor join us today, Mrs Raelene McCulloch, a lady we met at our Autumn Show at Colonades. Raelene and her husband Bob have now joined our Club.

Today we also celebrated our Club's 45th birthday. We enjoyed cake along with other goodies.

Happy Birthday to us.

Geoff and Lesley (who is an Orchid Judge) did our plant commentary. Thank you both for a job well done.

Our Popular Vote Segment was won by Mr Don Biebrick. His plant, 'Hilda Poxon' was very well grown and presented. Congratulations Don. Good to have you back again and sharing all your lovely plants with us. Thank you also to all the other members who brought in plants. Well done and thanks for making our afternoon so interesting and successful.

Thank you for all the plants donated to our raffle. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Best wishes and get well soon to members unable to attend. We hope to see you again soon.

Our bus trip is coming up soon. It should be a great day and an excellent opportunity to meet and talk to other members.

The meeting was closed.

Thank you all for attending.

Bye Dorothy

Phone: 8277 1793



Happy Birthday South Coast



Southern Regional Group July Results List - Second Division

Australian Native Hybrid

- 1st *Den.* (Vivid x Autumn) x Autumn 'Egg Yolk" grown by Eileen Pinnock
 2nd *Den.* Hilda Poxon grown by Eileen Pinnock
 3rd *Den.* Kathryn Banks 'Alba' grown by Shirley Greig

Cymbidium < 60 mm

- 1st Cym Autumn Elf 'Keely' grown by Grace Noll

Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm

- 1st Cym Valley Regent 'Cardinal' grown by Grace Noll
 2nd Cym Mary Pinches x Pearly Pepper grown by Grace Noll

Cymbidium > 90 mm

- 1st Cym Red Bill 'Pink Profusion' grown by Eileen Pinnock
 2nd Cym Unknown grown by Nina Cockington

Laeliinae < 100 mm

- 1st C. Lavender Ice 'Quite Nice'
 X Sc. Beaufort 'Sha' grown by Eileen Pinnock
 2nd Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold' grown by Eileen Pinnock
 3rd Slc. Golden Wax 'Je' grown by Keith & Russ Sutton



FLOWER OF THE DAY

Cym. Valley Regent
 'Cardinal'

Grown by Grace Noll

VALE

The sudden loss of one of our Daytime Chapter members, Mrs Maureen Zoladziewski, on Friday July 9th, has left us all in shock.

Maureen was a very enthusiastic orchid grower, who really loved her plants. She grew them beautifully and was having great success in our shows.

Maureen has been a great supporter of our Club for many years. She visited our shows and displays long before she joined our Club a few years ago.

She will be sadly missed by us all.

Rest in peace Maureen.

APOLOGY from the Editor's helper

Sorry Rod has been delayed in Switzerland, as the new RFDS aircraft he went to take delivery of is unserviceable! So while he scales Mt Pilatus in a chair lift, tours Switzerland by train and visits 11th century castles, I am wrestling with the computer programme to endeavour to get the Gazette out on time! I am not as computer literate as he, so forgive me if it is not up to the usual standard!

FROM OUR AFFILIATED CLUBS

Orchid Club of S.A. Inc. meets in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
5 th August	TBA	
2 nd September	TBA	Opening of Spring Show
7 th October	Clive Halls	Mt Beenak Orchids

Daytime Group meets at the above venue at 2pm

13 th August	Graeme & Maureen Hazledine	New Generation Epidendrum
10 th September	David Harmer	Bulbophyllums

Diary Dates for the 2010 Season

3 rd – 11 th September	Spring Show – Adelaide Showground
30 th October	Socialising with "Sarcs" Enfield Community Centre

Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club Inc.

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

22 nd August	Programme to be advised
17 th -19 th September	Spring Show Murray Bridge Town Hall
26 th September	Members' Forum

Main Meeting July Results List

July Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

222	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
223	Den. Hilda Poxon	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

237	Cym., Valley Olympic	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	3
238	Cym. Coraki Gold 'Kimberly'	Dennis & Glenys Cook (194)	2
239	Cym. Khan Flasme 'Hot Cocoa'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

234	Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'	Dennis & Glenys Cook (194)	3
235	Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Emma'	Dennis & Glenys Cook (194)	2
236	Cym. Mem. Robert Lord	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

232	Den. Kiilani Stripe	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

248	C. (Lc.) Jungle Queen 'R&B'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae Species

244	Pros. cochleata	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

245	C. (Lc.) Mini Purple 'Expo 84'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

246	Blc. George King 'Serendipity'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
247	Rlc. (Blc.) Sak's Triumph 'R&B'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)

249	Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
250	Hwra. Mini-Primi	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

Vandaeae Hybrid

240	Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

241	Z. (Titanic x Helen-Ku)	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
242	Z. Glenelg	Kevin Trevan (295)	2
243	Zga. Zest	Kevin Trevan (295)	1

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July Results List

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Points Awarded

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

226	Den. Coffs Bonza	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
227	Den. Avril's Gold	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
228	Den. [(Elegant Heart x Rutherford Blushing Bride) x (Rutherford x Sunspot)]	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

225	Den. lichenustrum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

229	Cym. Beaconsfield 'Sundaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
230	Cym. Nightflight 'Touch of Velvet'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
231	Cym. Jessature 'Sarah'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

Laeliinae Species

251	L. anceps 'Oaxaqueana'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Cluster

252	Epi.(imataphyllum x veitchii)	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
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Oncidiinae Species

253	Onc. pulvinatum	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Paphiopedilum Species

254	Paph. insigne	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

255	Zpp. Scott Peters	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Second Division

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

260	Cym. Celtic Imp 'Sharon'	David Williams (1351)	3
261	Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury'	David Williams (1351)	2

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

265	Cym. unknown	George Misirlis (1125)	2
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

262	Cym. Pendrsgon 'Broadmoor'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
263	Cym. One Valley	Andrew & Daniel Lutz (709)	2
264	Cym. (Mary Pinchess x Pearly Peppers)	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

256	Slc. Dal's Luck	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

258	Paph. (insigne x Goultianum)	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
259	Paph. (Shadowlands x Nighthawk)	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	2

Paphiopedilum Species

257	Paph. lowrecianum	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	
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July Plant Commentary

Flower of Second Division:

Paph. (insigne x *Goultenianum Album*) grown by Anne and Colin Campbell. A well grown plant bearing two flowers 130mm wide x 100mm tall. Sepals had brown and green linear striping on a white base and the petals were green striped on a white base with a brown mid-line and fine spotting on the upper edge complemented with a green labellum and brown shading around the opening and some green and brown venation.

Flower of First Division:

Cym. Beaconsfield 'Sundaanii' grown by Pauline and Mark Hockey. A small plant carrying fourteen nicely shaped and well displayed flowers on a single inflorescence. The 75mm wide x 65mm tall flowers had sepals and petals of brown/red had fine striping and spotting on a yellow base and a very fine yellow edge. The labellum was yellow with deep maroon barring across the mid-lobe and maroon spotting on the front inside edge of the side lobes.

Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night:

C. (Lc.) Jungle Queen 'R & B' benched by Beryl and Richard Wilson. The well grown plant had two inflorescences of 3 and 6 flowers dimensions 75mm to 85 mm wide and 90mm to 105 mm tall. The white/cream sepals and petals had deep purple spotting as well as some very pale purplish shading in the same area. The mid-lobe of the labellum was solid deep purple and the side-lobes, which curved up over the white column, also had very pale purple shading.

Judges, August meeting:

Panel 1: Noel Oliver, Wendy Lodge, Colin Campbell:

Penciller: Geraldine Flavel.

Panel 2: John Gay, Graham Zerbe:

Penciller: Peter Flavel.



Paph. (insigne x *Goultenianum Album*) grown by Anne and Colin Campbell.

CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS **(Anyone can grow them)**

With compliments of Sundaani Orchids and Cost Less Plants Newton

Cymbidium Orchids:

Are suitable for growing outside in pots only in South Australia. Give them water, sunlight, fresh air, fertilizer and a well drained compost in correct proportions and your plants will flourish.

Sunlight:

They must have plenty of sunlight or they will not flower. They appreciate full morning sun, but require some partial shade during the heat of a summer day. If grown outside, under a tree dappled shade during the afternoon is best. If grown in a shadehouse with a full sun aspect, a covering of 50% or 70% shade cloth is best to avoid sun scorching during our hot summers. Foggers can be installed for use on days over 35 degrees

Watering:

Never allow the plant to dry out, but don't keep the plant continually sodden. One heavy watering is better than several light waterings. Water at sundown every day in summer. Watering in winter is not required if rain is sufficient unless under a hard roof ie alsynite etc.

Humidity is very important for your orchids in this dry State, and can be created by spreading moisture holding material such as sawdust, or growing baby tears under the benches which can be dampened each morning in summer. Plants should be placed on benches to allow free air movement around all your plants.

Potting Compost:

There are many different composts in use, as cymbidiums grow well in a variety of potting media. Some examples are: coco chips, pine bark, marble chips, canunda shells, perlite, rice hulls etc. A good mixture to use is: 8 parts bark chips (orchid grade), coco chips or a combination of the two, plus 1 part each of 5-10 mm marble chips and perlite. Dividing or repotting is best done mid August to end October every second year to help plants grow and flourish. For back bulbs use mix of peat and propagating sand.

Feeding:

Before applying fertilizer, make sure the compost is damp and not dry. Fertilize from early spring to late autumn, with a good complete fertilizer such as Thrive, Aquasol, Phostrogen etc at half strength every seven to ten days. Seasol, a tonic and soil conditioner, can be used once a month. Liquid Potash can be used fortnightly when spikes begin to appear.

Pests:

Well grown orchids are not particularly susceptible to disease, although Red Spider and Scale sometimes cause problems. Spray with Eco Oil April and October.

Flowering: Note: Cymbidium orchids need a drop of about 10 degrees in temperature to initiate flower spikes during summer.

The best way to achieve the correct temperature drop is to give the plants an **overhead drenching near sundown on hot evenings.** Cymbidiums will grow well and flower freely under the conditions outlined above. However, only experience will teach the grower the best methods and locations as each situation, area and method of watering vary and can affect the wellbeing of plants. When flower spikes are 6-12" high stake and start tying them. Your flowering plants can be used to decorate your home but **three weeks inside only.**

With a little care and common sense, you will be repaid with a profusion of most attractive and long lasting flowers.

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