The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

November 2015



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm. on Wednesday 4th November 2015 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall. corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speaker will be Jim Shaughnessy whose subject will be Sarcochilus. This will be an exciting evening Jim is a very interesting speaker and he loves Sarcochilus.

George and Patty Abell have donated a Perpetual Trophy for the best Sarcochilus of the night. I wonder who the lucky person will be.

BEGINNERS' GROUP

7.20 pm. before main meeting. George Abell whose subject will be Sarcochilus.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 12th November 2015 at 2 pm. Our guest speaker, George Abell talking on sarcochilis.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2 pm. on Sunday 15th November 2015 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker will be Steve Howard speaking on Catacetums. Beginners' Group: George Abell speaking on Sarcochilus.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING:

The main course will be catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE.**

Christmas dinner will commence at 6.30 pm. Sharp, Wednesday 2nd December 2015 with the main meeting commencing at 8 pm.

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

Members who would like to attend should let Barbara know as soon as possible so that we can organize the catering.

Cost \$25.00 per head.

DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL
WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER
S.A. PRAWNS
CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM
ROAST TURKEY
SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST
SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER
DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB
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.

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CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2015

November 2015

- 04 Main meeting: Jim Shaughnessy Sarcochilus night
- 11 Committee Meeting
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Region Group Steve Howard

December 2015

- 02 Main meeting Kevin Gurney—Vancouver Island
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group Graham Zerbe

MAIN MEEETING BEGINNERS' GROUP 2015 PROGRAMME

DateSpeakerSubjectNovember 4thGeorge AbelSarcochilus

December 2nd No Beginners' Group

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP 2015 PROGRAMME

DateSpeakerSubjectNovember 15thSteve HowardCatasetum

December 20th Graham Zerbe Christmas joy and orchids

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday! LESLEY FENTON, GERALDINE FLAVEL, TREVOR GARARD,

DANIEL LUTZ, DAVID WILLIAMS, BILL JAYNE, CHRISTINE ROBERTSON, DENNISE ATTENBOROUGH, JOHN SORRELL, CLIFF WEGENER.

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

<u>LIFE MEMBERS</u> - * denotes Member who has passed away.

1978	Dulcie Grave	2007	Ron and Irene Parish
1978	Leora Harvey	2007	Murray Baulderstone
1978	L. & H. Poole*	2008	Geoff and Lucy Spear
1978	Ellie Shaw*	2009	Don Biebrick
1979	Syd Monkhouse	2009	Henk Van Leuveran
1981	Lois Hanson*	2010	Dorothy Carassai
1981	John Leader*	2011	John Gay
1985	Brenda Lynch	2011	Bev Gay
1985	Bubs Gready*	2012	Noel Oliver
1986	Harry Viney *	2015	Lesley Fenton
1986	John Nichols	2015	Rod McRedmond
1989	Helen Edwards		
2003	Norman Gitcham	This list is	still being compiled.
2005	Tony Deonnio*		

YOUR 2015 COMMITTEE

Merve Steele* Shirley Steele

2005

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PRESIDENT: Geoffrey Spear SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby

VICE PRESIDENT: Paul Hayes
SECRETARY: Lucy Spear
TREASURER: Barbara Almond

COMMITTEE: Dorothy Carassai, Oui Ju, Donna Meeuwsen, Heather Wright,

Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig.

NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS

REGISTRAR: Judy McRedmond EDITOR & WEBMASTER: Rod McRedmond

The Judging panel for November 2015 meeting:

Open & 1st Division: Noel Oliver, John Gay, Trevor Stutley

Recorder: Peter Haltis

2nd Div & Sarcochilus: Lesley Gunn, Rowan Crowhurst, Vicky Cooper

Recorder: John Dunn

Plant commentary: Sarcochilus: Judy McRedmond

Open Division: John Gay
First Division: Noel Oliver
Second Division: Rowan Crowhurst

Computer: Lesley Fenton and Bob Gunn

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (until 31st. December 2015) – One membership covers all groups

Family Membership \$33.00 Single Membership \$25.00 Junior Membership \$17.00

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership \$29.00 Single Membership \$23.00

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

For many years we have not found it necessary to raise membership fees, however with the price rise in stamps, badges, stationery and other items, membership from 1st. January 2016 will be:

Family Membership \$38.00 Single Membership \$30.00 Junior Membership \$22.00 Rural and Interstate Membership Family Membership \$34.00 Single Membership \$28.00

CAN YOU HELP YOUR CLUB?

November is the time to think about becoming a Committee member. The following Committee positions will become vacant in 2016:- Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and 1 Committee member.

Committee members are expected to be committed to the South Coast Orchid Club by assisting the Club to continually grow and to promote orchids. The responsibilities that the Committee members are required to assist with are:-

- Be available for the main meeting 1^{st} Wednesday of the month and Committee meetings on the 2^{nd} Wednesday of the month from 7.30 9.30 pm.
- Remain after the main meeting to help clean up the hall and kitchen.
- Helping at our Shows by manning the trading table between 7 am. and 9 pm. Dorothy draws up a 3 hour roster. A responsible person must be in charge at all times during shopping hours eq. Lucy, Dorothy.
- Assist in transporting trestles etc. for judging to Hamilton Secondary College on the Friday prior to Show.
- After judging on the Saturday of the Show, assist with transporting props and plants to Show locations.
- Assist with putting in and taking out at the Show.
- Have knowledge of orchids and a rapport with people so that the public can be helped when purchasing from the trading table.

It would be appreciated if members who have a **van** could assist with the transporting of equipment and plants as Geoff and Paul Hayes are now unable to continue to carry out this responsibility.

If we are not able to obtain the use of 2 vans it will be difficult to continue with future Shows.

Unfortunately Paul is retiring from the Committee and he will be sadly missed as he has done more than his fair share of work. Next year Geoff will become the Immediate Past President.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee member or can assist in any way please ring Lucy on 8381 4420.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Is your name in the book? New members are welcome to join our Birthday Draw, see Heather Wright to put your name in the birthday book.

LUCKY NAME BADGE

Make sure you wear your name badge. 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.

TROPHIES

Please return all trophies to secretary Lucy at the November meeting so that they can be engraved for the next recipients. Please ensure that the trophies are cleaned prior to returning them.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure I can speak for all Committee members in saying that we can look back over the last six months. with great satisfaction. Even though there has been a great deal of work and worry over whether or not we would have enough plants with all the cold weather and orchids not opening. Members you never let the Club down. Each Show you provided enough orchids to make very pretty displays. Thank you for sharing your plants. The members of the public do enjoy seeing your beautiful orchids.

Nicky Zurcher was once again in great form telling us all about his wonderful Paphiopedilums and how he grows them. I am a Cym man. However, this genus is Lucy's favourite, and of course we now have two more Paphiopedilums!!!!

November is Sarchochilus night. Please bring along as many as you can. They are such a delightful little flowers. Thank you to George and Patty Abell who have donated the wonderful perpetual Trophy. I wonder who will be the lucky person to win this great trophy for the next 12 months.

Time to be thinking about who will be running your Club in 2016.

Members please start thinking about the very hot weather and how you will look after your plants. Talk to other growers to find out what they are going to do (planning is the secret). Good growing, Geoff.

Daytime Chapter

Hi Everyone,

We all had another great afternoon at our Daytime Chapter today. Jane Higgs, accompanied by her husband Don, was our guest speaker. Jane showed us a wonderful Power Point Presentation of an Orchid Conference in Singapore taken a few years ago. The displays were amazing to see. So many different genera, in great quantities, all displayed in different settings and many outdoor arrangements typical of this area. The colours of the flowers were all so bright and intense. Fantastic to see, You certainly would not know where to look first. Thanks Jane and Don for sharing this with us.

Apologies today from Peter and Geraldine Flavel and Reg and Helen Foster. Hope things are on the mend and we will catch up with you again soon. A big cheerio to all on the sick list.

Our Display Table was lovely to see with many different genera on show for all to admire. Lesley and Jane did the Plant Commentary for us today with good discussions going on about the plants. It was great to hear from these very experienced Judges. Thank you both for doing such a good job.

Jane brought along a beautiful pink cymbidium for our raffle. This was won by Pauline and as it was her birthday, a very fitting present. We all hope you had a great birthday and enjoy this beautiful cymbidium.

Geoff's Cvm, 'Nifty Guy' was voted best in display today. A very well grown huge plant with many pendulous flower spikes. It was beautiful to see and well cared for. Congratulations Geoff. Well done.

Our meeting was closed, thanking all in attendance and a big thank you to all for pitching in and helping with afternoon tea and clearing up. Much appreciated.

Bye Dorothy, 8277-1793.



Co-ordinator Dorothy Carassai welcomes guest speaker Jane Higgs and her husband Don.



Treasurer Barbara Almond doubled as afternoon tea



Top right: Lesley Gunn and Jane Higgs shared the Plant Commentary.

Right: President Geoff with his best



SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2015

Beginners' Class: Next meeting will commence at 1.30 pm. with George Abell discussing sarcochilis.

<u>October Meeting</u>: The meeting was opened by President Geoff who welcomed new members and guest speaker, Trevor Jacob and wife Margaret. Geoff commented on the number and quality of the orchids benched. He also spoke about the display and trading table at the McLaren Vale Community Hall on 24th October.

The SRG workshop was a huge success and all helpers were thanked.

Geoff then invited all SRG members to the Main Meeting Sarcochilis Night.

The Christmas dinner list was then passed around.

<u>Guest Speaker</u>: Trevor Jacob gave a very interesting talk on zygopetalums which seemed to be enjoyed by all. Thank you Trevor.

<u>Plants and name badges:</u> were presented to new members Peter and Julie Davidge and Grahame Walters.

<u>Birthday Draw</u>: Don Greig. <u>Lucky Name Badge</u>: Val Phillips.

SRG Annual Show: Noel Oliver gave out certificates and prize money envelopes to all the winners at the SRG

Annual show.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held at 1.30 pm. on Sunday 15th November 2015 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker will be Steve Howard speaking on Catacetums. **Christmas Dinner:** Please do not forget to book in for the Christmas Dinner on Sunday 20th December at 1130 am

Judge: Noel Oliver. Recorder: John Gay. Typist: Sue Zerbe.

<u>Orchid of the Meeting</u>: *Cym.* Scallywag 'The Crumpet' benched by Helen Humphrys. **Popular Vote Winner:** Phal. Louis Fantasy benched by Chris and Lyn Heysen.





Orchid of the Meeting *Cym.* Scallywag 'The Crumpet' benched by Helen Humphrys.





Popular Vote Winner *Phal.* Liu's Fantasy benched by Chris and Lyn Heysen.

Right: President Geoff presents guest speaker Trevor Jacob with his gift.





Far left: Helen Humphrys receives her prize glass for her Orchid of the Meeting from Noel Oliver.

Left: Lyn Heysen receives her glass for her Popular Vote Winner from Noel Oliver.



SRG October Results List

	Division		
Austra	ılian Native Epiphyte - Species		
699	Den. linguiforme	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Best S	pecimen of Division		
708	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
709	Den. linguiforme	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
710	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	1
	dium under 60- any other colour		_
702	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
	nae - Cluster		
701	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
	l Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
703	Den. Unknown	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	3
705	Phal. Yu Pin Sweety	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	2
707	Phal. Kimberly Kmett	Chris and Lyn Heysen (1140)	1
Seco	ond Division		
	ılian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
665	Sarco. Patrica Abell 'Personality'	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
666	Sarco. Debra Abell 'Devotion'	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	2
Best S	pecimen of Division	5 , ,	
696	Cym. Unknown	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
697	Cym. Scallywag 'The Crumpet'	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
598	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Helen Humphrys (445)	1
	dium 60 - 90mm - any other colour	, , , , -,	_
678	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2
	dium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green	()	_
676	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
677	Cym. Unknown	Sid James (170)	2
	dium over 90mm - any other colour	old barries (170)	2
Cy 111 D 1 673	Cym. Unknown	Marily no Jolfa (EOO)	2
673 674	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3 2
675	Cym. Unknown	Marilyn Jelfs (590) Sid James (170)	1
	dium over 90mm Red Pink Brown	Old Jailles (170)	1
Cy 111D1 670		Marily no Jolfa (EOO)	2
670 671	Cym. Red Nelly 'Dazzler'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
571 572	<i>Cym.</i> (Vivacious x Stargard) <i>Cym.</i> Unknown	Sid James (170) Sid James (170)	2 1
		Sid Jaines (170)	1
-	dium under 60- any other colour	Halam Humamhmus (AAF)	2
683 715	Cym Cricket 'Rosetta'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3 2
715 684	Cym. Piccaninny 'Measles'	Sid James (170) Sid James (170)	1
	Cym. Spark Sprite 'Sparky'	Sid Jairies (170)	1
	dium under 60 Red Pink Brown	Halam Humamhmus (AAF)	2
679	Cym. Doo-Wop	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
•	dium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green		_
680	Cym. Scallywag 'The Crumpet'	Helen Humphrys (445)	3
681	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	2
582	Cym. Gladys Whitesell	Sid James (170)	1
	nae - Cluster		
667	C. [(Icarus x Goldstar) x Trick or Treat]	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
668	Ctt. Adalaide Ablaze	Shirley Greig (1128)	2
	nae - Non Standard		
669	C. Daniela	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
Oncidi	inae - Hybrid < 60mm		
585	Onsa. Kaiulani	Sid James (170)	3
Orchid	l Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
591	<i>Den.</i> Yukidaruma 'King'	Shirley Greig (1128)	3
592	Den. [(Snowflake x Konan) x (Purple Velvet x Snowflake)]	Helen Humphrys (445)	2
Orchid	I Genera not listed elsewhere - Species	,	
693	Arpo. giganteum	Sid James (170)	3
694	Aslla. africana 'Concolour'	Shirley Greig (1128)	2
695	Rstp. antennifera	Shirley Greig (1128)	1
	ppedilum - Standard	, - · - · g (· · /	-
687	Paph. Covergirl 'Gorgeous'	Ruth & Keven Tugwell (613)	3
		Null & Nevell Tugwell (013)	3
	etalinae - Hybrid	Marilyn Jolf- (500)	3
689	Z. Kiwi Auckland Z. Artur Elle	Marilyn Jelfs (590) Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3 2
690			,

SRG Workshop Friday 16th. October 2015

The workshop was attended thirty-eight members at the home of Reg and Elsie Clifford.

The Weather was mild, turning to cold in the afternoon. This did not deter us all from having a wonderful day. The organisation and effort put by Reg and Elsie ensured that it was a great day as did the tremendous effort put in by the speakers.

Geoff Spear was first cab off the rank. Whilst at the SAROC Fair, Steven bought a flask from Moss Bray and asked Geoff to de-flask it for him. Geoff thought that it would be a good idea to do this at the workshop to show the SRG members how it is done.

John Dunn, accompanied by his wife Robyn, was next. He discussed cattleyas and was extremely interesting. He then diverged and told us about tickets and labels which is a subject not often covered but very necessary to show plants well.

Lunch was next with Reg Clifford, Don Greig and President Geoff cooking the BBQ. Members had been busy making salads and cakes which were great treats for us all.

The next speaker was Kevin Cattermole. He and his wife, Roxanne spent the night at the Greig's home. Kevin is a highly accomplished speaker and showed us how easy it is to mount plants and then spoke about watering and general care of plants.

The raffle was next. Many plants were generously donated by members and all found new homes.

The last and final speaker was Kevin Western who was accompanied by his wife, Helen. His subject was sarcochilis and the beauty of these little plants. Some were mounted, and some in pots. All were very attractive. Many questions were asked during and after the session. Kevin was only to happy to pass on his knowledge to the members.

While we were watching the above, Elsie Clifford and Don Greig did the dishes. All we needed to do was put them away.

The workshop was a great learning experience and a wonderful day was had by all. Thankyou to all who organised and attended.



Geoff Spear in full swing discussing the de-flasking procedures.





Above: John Dunn breaking up a Cattleya for re-potting.

Left: Kevin Western sharing hints on growing sarcochilis. (Apologies for the poor quality of this photo - Editor)



Right: Helen Western with Life Member Dorothy Carassai.

Left: Kevin Cattermole during his plant mounting demonstration.



October Results List

Ref. No.	ODCI RESULTS LIST		Points Awarded
	n Division		Tomis Awarded
	lian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid	Hank 9 Funn Van Laurenan (179)	2
614	Den. You Beaut	Henk & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	3
615	Sarco. Western's Surprise Sarco. Jeanne	Noel Oliver (102)	2
010	Sarco. Jeanne	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	1
	lian Native Epiphyte - Species	N 101: (103)	2
611	Den. linguiforme	Noel Oliver (102)	3
612	Den. striolatum	Noel Oliver (102)	2
613	Sarco. Weinthalii	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1
	rchid Seedling - any Genera		
649	Sarco. Western's Surprise	Noel Oliver (102)	3
650	Sarco. weinthallii	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
	pecimen of Division		
651	Den. linguiforme	Noel Oliver (102)	3
652	<i>Den</i> . You Beaut	Henk & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	2
653	Den. striolatum	Noel Oliver (102)	1
Cymbic	dium under 60 Red Pink Brown		
627	Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
	ae - Non Standard	, ,	
628	Bc. Yellow Bird	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Laeliin	ae - Standard over 100mm	,	
	C. Mini Purple	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
	Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid	(12.1)	•
	Masd. Peppermint Glow	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
646	Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
Orchid	Genera not listed elsewhere - Species	reter & deraidire riaver (107)	2
647	Pln. formosana	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
648	Dcm. filiforme	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
		reter & deraturile Haver (407)	۷
2ygope 644	etalinae - Hybrid Z. Titanic x Zba. Beenak Jester	Debort 9. Leglay Cupp (424)	3
044	Z. Hildriic X ZDa. Beerlak Jestel	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
	D1 1.1 .		
First	Division		
Austra	lian Native Epiphyte - Species		
605	Sarco.hartmannii	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
606	Den. linguiforme	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
607	Den. linguiforme	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	1
	rchid Seedling - any Genera	,	
658	Onc. (Red Cougar x Pesky Trance)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
659	Cym. Memoria Amelia Earhart	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
	pecimen of Division	our su a r noncer rimoughs, (1252)	_
660	<i>Cym</i> . Mary Green	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
	dium 60 - 90mm - any other colour	our sa a r hender willoughby (1232)	J
622	<i>Cym.</i> (Ginger Wall x Foxfire Amber)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
	dium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown	Our 3d & Michael Willoughby (1232)	3
-	Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna'	Coorgo Misirlis (113E)	3
620	,	George Misirlis (1125)	3
•	dium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green	Out to 9 Michael Willaughby (1252)	2
621	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
-	dium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green	0 : 7 0 14: 1 114:11 11 (4252)	_
619	<i>Cym.</i> Lowio-grandiflorum	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
	dium under 60- any other colour	0 1 0 10 1 1100	_
624	Cym. Mary Green	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
625	Cym. Memoria Amelia Earhart	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
626	Cym. Dry Devon	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1
	dium under 60 Red Pink Brown		
623	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
Laeliin	ae - Cluster		
609	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Starburst'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
610	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Crows'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	1
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October Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
First Division (cont.)			
Laeliin	ae - Non Standard		
618	Lc. Interceps	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
	ae - Standard over 100mm		•
608	RIc. Burdekin Wonder	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Oncidi	inae - Hybrid < 60mm	3 1, (1 ,	
630	Onc. (Red Cougar x Pesky Trance)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
631	Onc. Sharry Baby x Gcn. Duckitt's Dancing Doll	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
Oncidi	inae - Hybrid > 60mm		
629	Brsdm. Memoria. Artur Elle 'Luke'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Orchid	Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid		
655	Coel. Unchained Melody	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
	Genera not listed elsewhere - Species		
656		Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
657	Den. jenkinsii	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
	ppedilum - Non Standard		
632	Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
	etalinae - Hybrid		_
654	Zga. Freestyle Meadows 'Zonnebeke'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Seco	nd Division		
Austra	lian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
633	Den. Delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
634	<i>Den</i> . Delicatum 'Kerri'	Max & Barbara Almond (521)	2
635	Den. (Yondi x speciosum)	Max & Barbara Almond (521)	1
	rchid Seedling - any Genera		
642	Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Flash'	Jack Cronshaw (595)	3
	pecimen of Division		
643	Den. Delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
	dium over 90mm - any other colour		_
637	Cym. Rothesay	David Williams (1351)	3
	dium over 90mm Red Pink Brown		_
636	Cym. Kimberley Lady ' Flash'	Jack Cronshaw (595)	3
	dium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green	Halan Matrita de (200)	2
638	Cym. Lowio - grandiflorum	Helen McIntosh (299)	3
	dium under 60- any other colour	Christina Dahartson (CC1)	2
640 641	Cym. Aart's Dream	Christine Robertson (661)	3 2
	Cym. Bedivere ' Highbury' dium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green	David Williams (1351)	۷
639	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	David Williams (1351)	3
023	Cym. Saran Jean Ice Cascade	David Williams (1331)	3

October Plant Commentary

FROM THE REGISTRAR

October Main Meeting

Last month 49 beautiful plants were presented for judging. It is pleasing to see that more and more of our Second Division growers are benching plants. Keep up the good work

Orchid of Open Division and Orchid of the Night

Dendrobium linguiforme grown by Noel Oliver was chosen by the Judging Panel to be Orchid of the Night. John Gay gave the commentary on this plant pointing out that it is commonly known as the Tongue Orchid. This species grows naturally along the coast from Cooktown in Queensland down to Southern New South Wales. John further pointed out that this is one of many dendrobiums which only needs a rough log or mount to grow on. The plant takes nothing from the mount and only relies on rainfall. If you have one of these mounted orchids, make sure you give it plenty of water during the hot summer months Congratulations Noel.





Orchid of First Division

Cymbidium Mary Green owned by Oui Ju and Michael Willoughby was the Orchid of First Division. Vicky Cooper gave the commentary commending Michael and Oui on growing this floriferous orchid plant. Vicky told us that this hybrid is a crossing of *Cymbidium* Sarah Jean and *Cymbidium devonianum*. The striking feature of this orchid is the long, pendulous inflorescences with fresh, clean flowers. Congratulations Oui and Michael.





October Plant Commentary (cont.)

Orchid of Second Division

The Judging Panel chose *Cymbidium* (*pumilum* x Ngaire) grown by Christine Robertson to be Orchid of the Second Division. *Cymbidium pumilum* is now known as *Cymbidium floribundum* and in 2008 the crossing of *Cymbidium floribundum* with *Cymbidium* Ngaire was registered with the new name of *Cymbidium* Aart's Dream. This well grown plant boasts 16 inflorescences and is a worthy winner. Congratulations Christine.





Sarcochilus Night

This is the time of the year when our *Sarcochilus* plants are in bloom and at our November Main Meeting we will have a special section for *Sarcochilus*. George and Patty Abell have generously donated a trophy for the best *Sarcochilus* and will present the trophy at the November meeting to the grower of the winning *Sarcochilus*. So prepare your *Sarcochilus* plants and bring them along for the show bench on Wednesday night. Good luck to you all.

Sarcochilus Show Schedule

Sarcochilus hartmannii species Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii species Sarcochilus any other species Sarcochilus hybrid white/cream Sarcochilus hybrid red/pink Sarcochilus hybrid any other colour Sarcochilus Intergeneric Sarcochilus Specimen Sarcochilus Seedling



George and Patty Abell presenting trophy to 2014 inaugural winner Kevin Trevan.

Judy McRedmond—Registrar of Judges

Spring Show Results

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Open Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum 'Leedham' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Den. kingianum

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Phalaenopsis Standard

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Cvm. (Sleepy Sarah x Last Tango) Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - Red/Pink

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - White/Cream

Den Unknown

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - Other Colour

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) Den Unknown **Australian Native - Specimen**

Den. striolatum 'Leedham' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Den. kingianum Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Den. striolatum 'Leedham' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Pink

Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Tipsy' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Cym. Black Flame 'Starburst' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Red

Cym. Red Nelly 'Rossukone' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Cym. Rolf Bolin 'Red Velvet' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other colour

Cym. (Alexandra Beauty x Uluru) Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) **BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm**

Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Tipsy' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Pink

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) Cym. So Gorgeous

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Red

Cym. (Sleepy Sarah x Last Tango) Ron & Irene Parish (477) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Any other colour

Cym. Drouin 'Masterpiece' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen Ron & Irene Parish (477) Cym. (Sleepy Sarah x Last Tango)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any Other Colour

Cym. [(Yamanashi x Red Sox) x Kabuki Moon] Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling - Chin Yew Lian Cym. [(Yamanashi x Red Sox) x Kabuki Moon] Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. [(Yamanashi x Red Sox) x Kabuki Moon] Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Laeliinae - species Fni secundum Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Laeliinae Cluster

Ctt. Happy Valley Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) **BEST LAELIINAE**

Ctt. Happy Valley Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Onc. Sharry Baby Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)

BEST ONCIDIINAE

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Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) Paph. Crossianum Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

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Phal. Unknown Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Phal. Unknown Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489) **BEST PHALAENOPSIS**

Phal. Unnkown Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489) **Zygopetalum - Hybrid**

Z. Titanic 'Purple Perfection' Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Spring Show Results (cont.)

Open Division (cont.)

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Bch. porphyrostele Srps. lingua Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Specimen

Bch porphyrostele Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere

Bch. porphyrostele Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Red

Den. x speciosum Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - Species

Den. x delicatum Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - Red/Pink

Den. Tvabb 'Young Splendour' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) **Australian Native - Specimen**

Den. Tyabb ' Young Splendour' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Den. x Delicatum Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) **BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

George Misirlis (1125) Cvm. lowianum **Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Pink**

Cvm. (Kirby Lesh x Regal Flames) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)3

Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennyson' Bill Jayne (1180) Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Red

Cym. Kimberley Storm Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow Cym. Kelly's Beauty Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other colour

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium over 90mm - White/Cream Cym. Bute Valley 'Torresan' Bill Jayne (1180)

Cym. (Choc Valley x Kelly's Winter) Bill Jayne (1180) Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling - Garard/Western

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Cym. (Kirby Lesh x Regal Flames)

Cym. Kimberley Storm Bill Jayne (1180) Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling - Chin Yew Lian

Cym. (Kirby Lesh x Regal Flames) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Cvm. Kimberlev Storm Bill Jayne (1180)

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm Cvm. lowianum George Misirlis (1125)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

Cym. sanderae var. sanderae Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Brown

Cym. Paradisian Bullseye 'Stunner' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Pink

Cym. (Valley x Motor Mouth) Bill Jayne (1180)

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) *Cym.* (Tethy's x Pink Freak)

Cym. Ivy Fung 'Cossack' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

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

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - White/Cream

Cym. Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Bill Jayne (1180) Cym. (Anna Szabo x Choc Valley) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling - Garard/Western

Cym. (Anna Szabo x Choc Valley) Bill Jayne (1180)

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen

Cym. Ivy Fung 'Cossack' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) **BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm**

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)

Spring Show Results (cont.) -

First Division (cont.) Cymbidium under 60mm predominantly Pink Cym. Templestowe's Charm 'Templestowe' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Cymbidium under 60mm predominantly Red Cym. Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) **BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm** Cym. Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Laeliinae Cluster Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Crows' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Laeliinae Non-Standard Rlc. Rubescence x C. Cosmic Delight Bill Jayne (1180) **BEST LAELIINAE** Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Crows' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm McIna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) Onc. Aloha **BEST ONCIDIINAE** Onc. Aloha Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) **Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard** Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Paph. Love Song x bellatulam Bill Jayne (1180) **BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM** Paph. Chouvetii 'van Dyke' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Zygopetalum - Hybrid Z. Advance Australia 'Michael' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) **Zygopetalum - Specimen** Z. Advance Australia Michael Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) **BEST Zygopetalum** Z. Advance Australia 'Michael' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Bch. porphyostele Coel. Unchained Melody Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis' Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Specimen Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252 **BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere** Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Second Division **Native epiphyte - Species** Den. striolatum Shirley Greig (1128) Den. aemulum Shirley Greig (1128) Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - Red/Pink Den. x Delicatum Shirley Greig (1128) Den. Victorian Splendour Shirley Greig (1128) Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid - White/Cream Sid James (170) Den. x Delicatum **BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE** Shirley Greig (1128) Den. striolatum Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Pink Sid James (170) Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Lonsdale' Sid James (170) Cymbidium over 90mm - White/Cream Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Pink Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly Red Cym. Night Passage 'Cabernet' Sid James (170) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any Other Colour Sid James (170) Cvm. Koala 'Cutie' Cym. [Plush Canyon 'Devils Falls' x (Rio Rita x Miss Muffet)] Sid James (170) **BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60m** Cym. Koala 'Cutie' Sid James (170) **Oncidiinae - Species**

Shirley Greig (1128)

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Bch. porphyrostele

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BEST ONCIDIINAE

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Orchid Culture Notes for November

November is the start of the dry months, temperatures are generally warm with the odd hot day but heatwaves are uncommon. Light levels are reaching their maximum intensity towards month end and humidity levels decrease. Plants as a rule are in a rapid growth phase. It is also the time to take great care in protecting these vital new growths as without these there will be fewer flowers. Damage to these growths comes from many different quarters. Insect damage to soft chewable growths is common with caterpillars and aphids high on the most wanted list. Water lodging in the growths will rot leaves and take out the developing flower nodes in some varieties. Thrips abound in the dryness that November offers. These tiny sap sucking insects will retard a new growth the same as they damage flowers. Sarcochilus are prone to attack and November is a prime month. Distorted flowers and browning of the edges are signs of thrip.

Fertiliser will also burn out these growths and the burn marks leave the plant open to fungal infection as well as being unsightly. A couple of stray slow release fertiliser pellets will do this. Then of course with the re potting and division that takes up a lot of our time this year it is the common factor of human error that will knock off a growth.

Some growths get caught up in sheaths as they grow and must be helped along a bit and others come out looking like one of those brown wrinkly dogs. This is called accordion pleating and is usually a sign of dryness. Once this occurs it cannot be reversed. If one of your growths start growing at a weird angle they will require some training to get them growing upright and this also assists in keeping the plant neat and improves the flowering display.

Inspect those plants that suffered heat damage last year as I feel this year with the dry starting so much earlier we are heading for another extreme summer. These plants should be grouped together if possible so they can be moved if the weather turns very hot. No point leaving them where they burnt last year. As a last effort you may need to bring them inside or somewhere cool. It's a small chore but worth it for your plants sake.

Division of most plants should be completed by now and our main focus now is on providing our plants with the assistance they need during this rapid growth phase. Feeding should be mostly higher nitrogen for the Oncidiums, Cattleyas, Zygopetalums, Cymbidiums and Paphiopedilums. Native orchids still preferring low nitrogen feeds to avoid sappy, fungal prone poor flowering canes. Always water plants prior to feeding, adhering to the golden rule of never feeding a dry orchid. Try to give plants a good flush weekly as well and if possible use rainwater. Soluble fertilisers contain salts and when the water evaporates it leaves these salts behind. Too much can be harmful to the roots and consequently the plant. Check the surface of the mix or the drain holes of your pots. That white stuff is salt!

Not every plant in a collection will receive the same amount of water. Some will be covered by another plants leaves and receive very little. Feel the weight of a few pots and if they are light due to missing out on water, move them so they don't miss out. Dry thirsty plants won't flower well and will soon be attacked by every mite and scale in the shade house you have.

My watering ritual is a good drenching late afternoon but with enough left in the day so most plants are dry overnight. I will do a light misting first thing in the morning when I do my daily inspection. Mounted epiphytes may get an extra watering during the day if very hot. Remember some pots will dry out faster than others, as will some mixes. Placement will also be a factor with hanging plants drying out at a much faster rate. The rule here is not to water every plant the same amount every day. What might be enough for one will flood the other one. This is particularly important when growing a large number of different genera.

Foliar feeding is also recommended during the growth season. This is particularly important to mounted plants. I tend to balance my feeding with organic and inorganic fertiliser and tend to be weaker in the feeding strength than those in pots. Many of these plants are species orchids and as such are a little more sensitive. When foliar feeding don't forget the undersides of the leaves as this is where their stomata are (breathing pores) Fertiliser is absorbed via these pores. That's one reason why we water first. The plants when watered open up these pores.

After flowering we find our terrestrial orchids will be drying out. Watering will be reduced to an occasional mist to keep the mix just slightly moist. It will soon be time to start thinking about re potting them but I leave that until January. Any later and they are usually on the move again and I do not want to damage and developing shoots.

On the subject of avoiding damage, if you do have to divide a Cattleya or an Oncidium, now is a great time to do it. The new growths will be well underway and should be showing new roots. When divided now these roots will continue to grow into the mix and feed the plant without too much set back unless your division was too small. If you leave it too late these roots will grow too long and will most likely be damaged in the process. If damaged then they wont feed the plant as well and it will suffer. So much so flowering could be a non event for this season.

That will do for November. It is hard to believe another year is nearing the end! Steve Howard

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