The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.



October 2016



PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

# AT A GLANCE

This next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.00 pm. on Wednesday 5th October 2016 at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our Guest Speaker will be Ron Parish. Ron will share his knowledge of Pleurothallidinae as well as the night time Singapore Gardens. Ron is an accomplished photographer and presenter. Don't miss this presentation as the photography is fantastic.

- **JUDGING:** Please have plants benched by 7.40 pm so judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late because of work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612
- **BEGINNERS' GROUP:** Next meeting 5th October at 7.20 pm before the main meeting with Geoff Spear.

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:** The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 13th October 2016 at 2.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker is George Abell speaking on Sarcochilus. Beginners' Group at 1.30pm.

**SOUTHERN REGION GROUP:** The next meeting will be held at 2 pm. on Sunday 16th October 2016 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speaker will be George Abell speaking on Sarcochilus. Beginners Group will conducted by John Gay.

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Barbara Ardill.

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

**<u>PUBLIC LIABILITY:</u>** 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,

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

To be drawn at the Christmas Meeting.

\$1.00 per ticket.

Prize: (Displayed at Treasurer's Desk) Travelling Bag donated by Bunnings

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# **CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

<b>October 2016</b> 05 Main meeting - Ron Parish 12 Committee Meeting 13 Daytime Chapter - George Abell on Sarcs 16 Southern Region Group - George Abell on Sarcs	10 Daytime Chapter 20 Southern Region Group - Chris & Lyn Heysen on Phalaenopsis
November 2016 02 Main Meeting– Kevin Western on Sarcs. SARC Night 09 Committee Meeting	<b>December 2016</b> 07 Main Meeting – Syd Monkhouse on World Conference 08 Daytime Chapter - Noel Oliver Christmas 18 Southern Region Group - Graham Zerbe

#### SOUTHERN REGION GROUP 2016 PROGRAMME Date Speaker Subject

October 16th November 20th December 18th George Abell Chris & Lyn Heysen Graham Zerbe Sarcochilus Phalaenopsis TBA

## **EDITORS NOTE:**

Please don't forget that this is your Gazette. If there is anything you would like to see covered or anything you would like to see changed, please let me know. I especially like photographs to include and details of your successes with your orchids.

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Christine

#### Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

#### **ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2016**

SPRING SHOW

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at the Seaford Rise Shopping Centre, Commercial Road, Seaford

#### YOUR 2016 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: VICE PRESIDENT: SECRETARY: TREASURER: COMMITTEE: Michael Willoughby Geoffrey Spear Donna Meeuwsen Lucy Spear Barbara Almond Dorothy Carassai, Oui Ju, Heather Wright, Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig, David Hayhurst

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This list is still being compiled.

# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By the time this reaches you the Spring Show will be in full swing showing off our best to an admiring public at the Seaford Central Shopping Centre, a new location for the club. More on the Spring show in the next Gazette.



I'm not going to mention the weather!

Have you ever wondered how those tables turned up at Hamilton Secondary College and at the various locations of our shows? Being involved with club activities is a fun way to come to know the members of your club. The main activities outside of the meetings are, of course, our shows. To be able to continue with the current format of our shows we will need membership help in the near future as some are not able to physically do what they would like or could in the past. To offer help for two days per show (6 per year) is a small, however great help in being able to put on successful shows. Your club needs you!

Last month we had a very interesting presentation by Nicky Zurcher of Nicky's Slippers, who is a world renowned grower and hybridiser of Paphiopedilums. It was beneficial to see the different classes of Paphiopedilums that are included in our show schedule.

This month's presentation by Ron Parish is something to look forward to; the subjects will be the Pleurothallis genera, one that we do not often see on the show bench and lights at Singapore's Gardens by the Bay.

As always we look forward to Steve Howard's cultural notes for the coming month. I looked at the corresponding gazette for October 1986 on our website <u>www.scocsa.net</u> and there are growing tips for Australian Epiphytes and the Cattleya alliance. It is always interesting to revisit the older gazettes.

Good growing and showing





### FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Michael Willoughby presenting the Coffee Machine to Vera Bastian, the winner of the Fathers Day Raffle





# **CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING**

### Wednesday 7th December 2016

Christmas Dinner will commence at 6.30p.m. Sharp, with Main Meeting at 8p.m.

The Club will provide nibbles and cans of drink. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer. Members who would like to attend should let Barbara know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering. Cost \$27.00 per head.

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

### **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 to receive a gift. Something you would like to receive yourself. Father Christmas has been invited.





# WINTER SHOW RESULTS LIST

#### **Open Division** Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid Den. Avril's Gold 'Lou-Anne' Ron & Irene Parish (477) 3 Den. Regal Affair Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2 Australian Native terrestrial - Species Ptst. nana Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3 **Australian Native - Specimen** Ptst. nana Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) З **BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE** Ptst nana Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3 Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly Cym. Lancashire Khan 'Evie' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 Cym. Wallamurra 'Jupiter' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2 Cymbidium over 90mm Cym. Royale Fare 'No.5' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3 Cym. [ Royale Fare x (Fairwall x Lunata)] Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 2 Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any Cym. tracyanum x Rosemary Good x Pywacket Jim & Evelyn Cuming (125) 3 Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Cym. (Kellys Winter x Hypno Beauty) 2 Cymbidium over 90mm - White/Cream Cym.[Allumination x (Poetic Fair x Valley Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3 2 Cym. Joan's Charisma 'Vanity' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling Cym. [Allumination x (Poetic Fair x Valley Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3 Cym. (Kellys Winter x Hypno Beauty) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2 **BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm** Cym. Royale Fare 'No. 5' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3 Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species Cym. erythraeum 'Paradise' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Yellow/Green Cym. One Tree Hill 'John's Quest' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2 Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any Cym. Ivy Fung 'Cossack' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink Cym. (Dutchman's Fire x Regal Fire) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 Cym. (Ruby Eyes x Valley Inga) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2 Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling Cym. (Dutchman's Fire x Regal Fire) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 **BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm** Cym. One Tree Hill 'John's Quest' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) З Cymbidium under 60mm -Yellow/Green Cym. One Tree Hill 'Beenak' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes' Jim & Evelyn Cuming (125) 3 Cym.Jess Winter 'Kimberley' 2 Jim & Evelyn Cuming (125) Cymbidium under60mm Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikkietta' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3 **BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm** Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes' Jim & Evelyn Cuming (125) 3 Laeliinae Standard Hybrid under Rth. Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun' Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 3 2 Rlc. (Miyus Radiance x Lana Coryell) Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) Laeliinae Cluster Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

# WINTER SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont.

Laeliinae Non-Standard		
Slc. Angel's Pride x Pst. Hawaian Chic C. (Mari's Vision x Cherry Chip) <b>BEST LAELIINAE</b>	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3 2
Rth. Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun' Oncidiinae - Species	Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3
Cu. pulchella Oncidiinae Hybrid >60mm	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy' Onc. (Twinkle x sotoanum) Oncidiinae - Specimen	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3 2
Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy' BEST ONCIDIINAE	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy' Paphiopedilum - Species	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Paph. fairrieanum Paph. appletonianum <b>Paphiopedilum - Standard</b>	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3 2
Paph, Amanda 'Madge' Paph. Amanda 'Madge' <b>Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard</b>	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3 2
Paph. Leeanum Paph, Chouvettii 'Van Dyke' BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) Robert & Lesley Gunn (424)	3 2
Paph. Leeanum Zygopetalum - Hybrid	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Z. Kiwi Fiftyone 'K1' BEST Zygopetalum	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Z. Kiwi Fiftyone 'K1'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
First Division		
Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid Den. (Brolga x Hilda Poxon) Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' Australian Native - Specimen	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) Bill Jayne (1180)	3 2
Den. (Brolga x Hilda Poxon) BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Den. (Brolga x Hilda Poxon) <b>Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly</b>	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Cym. (Lunar Blaze x Dural Dream) Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Kulnura Romance 'Saintly' Cymbidium over 90mm - Brown/Any	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Kalahari Pepper 'Barbara' Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. (Lunar Blaze x Dural Dream) BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Kalahari Pepper 'Barbara' Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Darch Joy 'Little Toy' BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cym. Darch Joy 'Little Toy'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3

# WINTER SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont.

Cymbidium under 60mm - Brown/Any		
Cym. Sweetheart 'Fragrant Orchids' Cymbidium under 60mm - Seedling	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Cym. Sweetheart 'Fragrant Orchids' BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Cym. Sweetheart 'Fragrant Orchids' Laeliinae Non-Standard	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
C. Gene May x Bc. Maikai Laeliinae - Specimen	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
C. Gene May x Bc. Maikai BEST LAELIINAE	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
C. Gene May x Bc. Maikai Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Wilsonara Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' BEST ONCIDIINAE	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3 2
Wilsonara Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
Paph. Leeanum Paph. (villosum x Radiant Tiger) <b>Paphiopedilum - Seedling</b>	Shirley & Don Greig (1128) Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Paph. (Hsinyning Cherry x Winston Churchill) BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Paph. Leeanum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
Second Division Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid Den, Graceful Gold	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Den Hilda Poxon 'Nailsworth No.2' Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2
Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' Cym. Unknown BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm	Phil & Anne Steer (514) Helen McIntosh (299)	3 2
Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Yellow/Green	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Cym. Rembrandt 'Masterpiece' Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Brown/Any	Sid James (170)	2
Cym. Valley Louise Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - White/Cream	Sid James (170)	3
Cym. Unknown Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink	Sid James (170)	3
Cym. Aussie Rules 'Rose' BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Cym. Aussie Rules 'Rose' Cymbidium under 60mm	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Cym. Feather Clouds '56' Cym. My Sweet 'Amy' BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm	Sid James (170) Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3 2
Cym. Feather Clouds '56' Laeliinae - species	Sid James (170)	3
Psh. cochleata BEST LAELIINAE	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3
Psh. cochleata	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3

# WINTER SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont.

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm		
Onc. Chian-tzy Chiou-Pin	Sid James (170)	3
BEST ONCIDIINAE		
Onc. Chian-Tzy Chiou-Pin	Sid James (170)	3
Paphiopedilum - Species		
Paph. insigne	Sid James (170)	3
Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard		
Paph. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3
BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM		
Paph. Unknown	Sid James (170)	3

# **SEPTEMBER MEETING**



Nicky Zurcher of Nicky's Slippers talking on Paphiopedilums at the September meeting.

Michael Willoughby presents Nicky Zurcher with a gift thanking him for his very enjoyable and informative presentation.



# **September Results List**

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#### **Open Division** Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid Den. (Zip x falcorostrum) 'Ian' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 649 651 Den. Henk Vandenberg 'Seaview' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 650 Den. [(Sunglow x Aussie Ochre) x speciosum] Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) Australian Native Epiphyte - Species 646 Den. speciosum 'Larwind' Noel Oliver (102) 647 Den teretifolium Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 648 Den. kingnianum 'Violet Lip' Noel Oliver (102) Australian Native Terrestrial - Hvbrid 652 Diuris Earwig Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 653 Diuris Earwig Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) Chin Yew lian Trophy 692 Den. (Tyabb x Tania's Pride) 'Mouliache' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour 656 Cym. Louie's Pride 'Smiley Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown Cym. Barry Baker Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 655 Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm C. (Royal Beau x Dal's Choice) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 654 **Oncidiinae - Species** 668 Cu. pulchella Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid 680 Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 681 Srts. Braveheart 'Sandy Kevin Trevan (295) 682 Den. (Thailand x Tomoflake) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) **Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species** 683 Bch. porphyrostele Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 684 Srts. neglecta Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) Pterygodium catholica 685 Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) **Orchid Seedling - any Genera** 686 Den. (Tyabb x Tania's Pride) 'Mouliache' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 687 C. (Royal Beau x Dal's Choice) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 688 Cym. Barry Baker Paphiopedilum - Non Standard Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 669 Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' 670 Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) 671 Paph. Venus Hold Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) Specimen Species or Hybrid Den. (Zip x falcorostrum) 'Ian' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 689 690 Coel. Unchained Melody 'Tyabb Snowdrift' Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 691 Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) Bch. porphyrostele **Zygopetalinae - Hybrid** 677 Zga. Freestyle Meadows x Z. Titanic 'Mouliache' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252) 678 Z. Purple Panther 'Pride' Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) Z. Purple Panther 'Princess' 679 Robert & Lesley Gunn (424) First Division **Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid** 638 Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare) George Misirlis (1125) 639 Den. Molly Dunne Bill Jayne (1180) Australian Native Epiphyte - Species Den. tetragonum Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139) 636 Den. striolata 'Tassie Buttercup' 637 Shirley & Don Greig (1128) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown 659 Cym. Ten Pin 'Erna' George Misirlis (1125) Cym. Lancashire Ruby 'Paradisia' 660 George Misirlis (1125) Cymbidium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yellow Green Bill Jayne (1180) 661

661Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'Bill Jayne (1180)Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colourBill Jayne (1180)658Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'Bill Jayne (1180)Cymbidium over 90mm Red Pink BrownBill Jayne (1180)657Cym. Cinnamon Wall 'Cinnamon'Bill Jayne (1180)Cymbidium under 60- any other colourBill Jayne (1180)666Cym. (Cherry Blossom x dayanum) 'BanksiaGeorge Misirlis (1125)

# September Results List cont.

Orchi	d Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybr	id	
672	Bch. porphrestele	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
673	Pths. restrepioides	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
674	Ddc. tenellum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1
Paphi	opedilum - Non Standard		
667	Paph. British Bulldog 'Personality Peter'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Speci	men Species or Hybrid		
675	Den. (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	George Misirlis (1125)	3
676	Bch. porphryostele	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
Seco	ond Division		
Austr	alian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
643	Den. Ellen var. Glacier	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
644	Den. Border Surprise	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
645	Den. Delicatum ' Snowflake'	Suzy Bratuz (381)	1
Austr	alian Native Epiphyte - Species		
640	Den. speciosum	Beth Stronach (836)	3
641	Den. ameulum 'Durrass Salvage'	Beth Stronach (836)	2
642	Den. speciosum	David Williams (1351)	1
Cymb	idium over 90mm Red Pink Brown		
662	Cym. Cinnamon Wall 'Cinnamon'	Beth Stronach (836)	3
Cvmb	idium under 60 Red Pink Brown		
663	Cym. Hiroshima Sweet Eyes 'Pink Temptations'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
664	Cym. Unknown	Marilyn Kennedy (725)	2
Speci	men Species or Hybrid		
665	Den. Ellen var. Glacier	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3

# SEPTEMBER PLANT COMMENTARY

# Plant of the Night and Plant of Open Division:

Den. (Zip x falcorostrum) 'lan' Grown by Michel Willoughby & Oui Ju.

A very well grown large specimen with a very high flower count. The white flowers were very clean and crisp with a thick heavy substance/texture from Den. falcorostrum. In addition to this plant winning Plant of Open Division and Plant of the Night, this plant received both Quality & Cultural AOC awards. Congratulations to Michael & Oui on receiving the awards. There were 33 plans benched in Open Division all well grown and also a good number of different genera. (Photographs to be included in next Gazette.)



### **Plant of First Division:**

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee' Grown by Bill Jayne.

Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee' is a cross between Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome' & Cym. Khan Flame 'Raquel' made by Bryants Orchids.

This plant is growing in a 200mm pot and has 4 spikes with 10,10, 9 and 7 flowers on each spike. It has contrasting splash markings on the flower and is judged in the other colour class. This cross has received two OSCOV awards, an AM & AD in 2007. A very well flowered plant, congratulations Bill.

In First Division there were 14 plants benched, with a good number of different genera. (Photographs to be included in next Gazette.)



Plant of Second Division: Dendrobium speciosum

Grown by Beth Stronach.

Dendrobium speciosum is an Australian native that can be found growing on trees and rocks. It can be found in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland as well as New Caledonia and New Guinea.

The flowers are of a very good colour, yellow to golden. This plant has 4 long cascading spikes, falling like a wall of gold with large well shaped flowers. Congratulations Beth on a well flowered plant. (Photographs to be included in next Gazette.)



# **DAYTIME CHAPTER**





Another great meeting today. Numbers were down a bit but regardless of this those who attended all had a great afternoon. Lesley Gunn and her husband Robert were our guest speakers and computer whizzes both doing an excellent job. The power point presentation was an overview of their trek into the Thailand Forest looking for orchids in situ. Vicky and Neil Cooper were also present on this particular trip. The terrain in the video looked a bit challenging, certainly not a gentle stroll in the park. The humidity was a bit tough, but to see these orchids and to be able to find them was a real treat making it all worthwhile. The shapes and colours of the flowers were amazing as were the shrines and temples (they have orchids everywhere) in this remarkable place. Thank you both for sharing this with us all. Well done.



Lesley Gunn receiving her thank you gift from Dorothy Carassai



Judges Vicky Cooper and Rowan Crowhurst presenting the Plant Commentary on the Display plants.



Apologies today from Andrew Deed who is now holidaying overseas, as are Reg and Helen Foster. Take care, see you all again soon. Vicky Cooper did the Plant Commentary today, doing a great job, and also sharing hints and tips on culture of these great plants. Vicky is now a fully qualified judge, so congratulations Vicky and thank you for helping out today, much appreciated. The display table looked great today with many different genera to admire. Thanks to all who brought in their plants. Well done to you all. Coral Tillman's plant was voted Best in Display. It was a lovely green *Cym. lowianum* with the very attractive red vee shape on the labellum. It was nicely grown and presented with a very long single arching spike with many flowers all looking perfect. Congratulations Coral, well done, aren't you the clever one.



Geoff Spear congratulates Coral Tillman on her winning Plant of Display:

Cym. lowianum

The meeting was closed, thanking all in attendance. Take care all, hope to see you again next month. It was very nice to have Lucy and Geoff back with us again today.

Bye

Dorothy 8277 1793



## SOUTHERN REGION GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 18thSEPTEMBER

Geoff Spear, Senior Vice President, opened the meeting at 2 pm. welcoming 34 members, and Paul Dipuglia, our Guest Speaker representing Neutrog Australia. Geoff also welcomed a visitor, Margaret Lovell.

**Apologies:** John Gay, Graham, Sue and Lorna Zerbe.

Birthday Draw: Steven Davey

Lucky Name Badge: Eileen Pinnock

**Door Prize:** Steven Davey

**<u>Guest Speaker</u>**: Paul Dipuglia gave one of the most interesting presentations I have heard. I am sure members went home with a lot of new information. Thank you Paul.

Paul Dipuglia and Geoff Spear

<u>Judging:</u> Noel Oliver judged the plants presented. Thank you to President Michael Willoughby for assisting Noel with pencilling etc. Michael is a trainee judge.



Plant of the day & Plant of First Division: Maxillaria porphryostele 'Pinny' Grown By Eileen Pinnock



Popular Vote Wilsonara Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat' Grown By Ruth Tugwell

Plant of Second Division: Pterostylis pendunculata Grown by Reg & Elsie Clifford



**<u>Next meeting</u>**: Sunday 16th October 2016, at 2.00p.m. The guest speaker will be George Abell speaking on Sarcochilus.

# September Results List Ref. No.

Points Awarded

-	<b>t Division</b> alian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
699	Den. Australian Artist '3'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
700	Den. (Berry x Ellen)	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
701	Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	1
Austr	alian Native Terrestrial - Species		
702	Cal. tentaculata	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
Cymb	idium under 60 Red Pink Brown		
696	Cym. Ruby Brook	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Laelii	nae - Cluster		
695	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Oncid	liinae - Hybrid > 60mm		
697	Bsdm. Pagan Lovesong 'Cupid's Bow'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
698	Wils. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	2
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
703	Max. porphryostele 'Pinny'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3

# Second Division

Austra	lian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid		
675	Den. Victorian Flare 'Solid Violet Lip'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
676	Den. unknown	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2
677	Den. unknown	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	1
	lian Native Epiphyte - Species		
672	Den. kingianum	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3 2
673	Sarco. aequalis	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	
674	Den. striolatum, 'Tassie Butftercup'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	1
	lian Native Terrestrial - Species		
678	Ptst. pedunculata	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
Cymbi	dium 60 - 90mm - any other colour		
687	Cym. Pumisan 'Orange'	Steven Davey (903)	3
Cymbi	dium 60 - 90mm Red Pink Brown		
685	Cym. Strathan 'Enfield'	Steven Davey (903)	3
Cymbi	dium 60 - 90mm White Cream Yello	ow Green	
686	Cym. unknown	Sid James (170)	3
Cymbi	dium over 90mm Red Pink Brown		
680	Cym. (Valley Regent x White Valley)	Sid James (170)	3
681	Cym. unknown	Grace Noll (578)	2
682	Cym. Yowie Pepper 'Genghis'	Steven Davey (903)	1
Cymbidium over 90mm White Cream Yellow Green			
683	Cym. (Trinity Gold x Viva Las Vegas)	Sid James (170)	3
Cymbi	dium under 60- any other colour		
689	Cym. Vogel Magic 'Waikanae'	Sid James (170)	3
Cymbi	dium under 60 Red Pink Brown		
688	Cym. unknown	Sid James (170)	2
Laeliin	ae - Standard over 100mm		
679	Rth. Twenty Four Carat 'Lea'	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
Oncidi	inae - Hybrid < 60mm	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
690	Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	Steven Davey (903)	3
Orchid	Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybr	• • •	
693	Den. unknown	Sid James (170)	3
Orchid	Genera not listed elsewhere - Spec	cies	
694	Max. porphryostele 'Pinny'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
Zygopetalinae - Hybrid			
691	Z. Kiwi Auckland	Marilyn Jelfs (590)	3
692	Zga. Susan	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	2
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Champion and Certificate winners from the SRG Winter Show.

Michael Willoughby with Reg & Elsie Clifford Champion Second Division SRG Winter Show





Michael Willoughby with Ruth Tugwell Grand Champion Champion First Division SRG Winter Show

# SOUTHERN REGION GROUP WORKSHOP

Come along for a fun day - 14th October 2016 Venue: Elsie and Reg Clifford's home, 46 Lamont Road McCracken, phone 8552 4408 Please bring salad or cake.

### Programme:

10.00 am	Morning Tea
10.30 am	Creating Conditions in Your Shade House
11.30 am	Questions
12.00 noon	BBQ provided by the Club
1.15 pm	Steve Howard - Mounts, followed by questions
2.30 pm	Kevin Western - Australian Natives
3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea

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With the shows almost over we return back to our orchid enclosures and commence one of the most important periods in the orchid calendar. It is called maintenance and whether we like it or not, it is an important factor in the upkeep of our collections. Repotting, potting on, dividing and feeding marks what I call the busiest time of the year.

After flowering many of our plants commence a new season growth. This growth can be retarded somewhat if the flowers are left on too long, especially with orchids that hold their flowers for a long time. So the decision is do we cut them off after displays etc? This is a personal choice. Some will say in nature they don't get cut off. True. But how many grow here and how many are so far removed from their original parentage that they don't know what they are anymore. My preference is that short lived flowers such as the natives stay on until they drop but those that stay on longer such as the Cymbidiums get about four weeks before I cut them and bring them inside. Other even longer lasting orchids like the Paphiopedilums seem to do okay regardless of how long they stay in flower. Only experience with your orchid in your environment will answer this question correctly.

Other factors to take into account are the size of your plants. A large and well grown plant can support large or multiple racemes but what of a small first flowering seedling or a plant stressed from the previous year division, flowering in a last effort to reproduce and survive. It is best to remove these flower spikes early rather than subject the plant to too much added stress. Some Oncidium seedlings come to mind here, literally flowering themselves to death as a first flowering plant. What about those plants stressed after being in a shopping centre or the show for days on end. I find it best to give these plants a rest and remove the inflorescences. Again I stress, this is my personal choice and it is up to the individual to do what they wish with their plants.

Native Dendrobiums should have flowers cut once they start to droop and lose substance. Spent flowers that drop onto leaves and new growths etc soon go mouldy and attract fungal problems. One little insect bite or a damaged leaf will provide the perfect entry point for fungus and in the warmth and moisture of October this spreads rapidly. Now is also a good time to pot on and divide native dendrobiums as they commence new growth and re-establish quickly. Look for the commencement of new root growth with the new canes. Don't over pot natives and allow enough for two years growth. This is a good rule of thumb.

Always inspect the roots to see how your culture has been. The pots should have roots growing round and round the inside edge of the pot. They should be white and firm with many growing tips. The centre of the plant has fewer roots and most of these will be previous roots, brown and dead looking. If your roots are sparse all through the mix or rotted then you have a cultural problem. There could be many reasons for this. Too much water, the mix has broken down and become acidic, over fertilising or feeding when the plant is dormant or the plant being cold and wet when it should be cold and dry. This applies especially to the hot/colds. For the newer growers a hot/cold Dendrobium is a hybrid where a cool grower such as Den. speciosum is crossed with a warmer grower such as Den. bigibbum. It gives you a plant that often flowers earlier or later than most natives. The flowers last longer are usually larger and more colourful than the cooler growers. These are rapidly gaining in popularity. Treat them the same as the normal cool growers during the growing season but keep a little drier in winter and provide them with more light by hanging them above the collection. Zygopetalums should just about be finished flowering now and large plants can be split. As with most orchids it pays to keep your divisions to a good size of three or four growths as a minimum to ensure flowering next season. Keep an eye out for the Spring looper caterpillars under the leaves from now. They are fond of the soft new leaves of your Zygoes and one or two loopers will make a mess of new growths overnight. Spray with Mancozeb every two months to keep fungal problems to a minimum. Keep water and fertiliser out of the new growths. With fungal problems rife in October your Zygopetalum will be the first to lose growths through rot. At worst it will keep 2 or 3 leaves and will be severely set back, so much so, it may not even produce a worthwhile back bulb, let alone anything strong enough to support a strong growth next year with a flower spike.

Native terrestrials start to look a little sick from now as they begin to yellow and enter summer dormancy. Reduce the watering as they enter dormancy.

New growths on the Cattleyas and Oncidiums start to move now and many will show new roots starting to appear. This tells you they are becoming more receptive to feeding and watering. Aquasol, Thrive and any feed with a high nitrogen component will suffice at this time. With the new roots forming tells you it is also a good time to divide and repot these two genera. The new roots continue to grow to support the division, often with very little set back. Do this at the wrong time and watch your plant wither and struggle.

If you decide to break up an Oncidium or Cattleya/Laeliinae do this before the roots get too long and are easily broken. Secondly if they grow long they become accustomed to an aerial existence and will rot off when placed into the damp confines of a potting mix. Make sure your division is securely positioned in the pot until it establishes.

Sarcochilus will rapidly be showing their flower spikes now as well and it won't be long before we see plenty of flowers. These are one orchid that likes a very weak fertiliser as the roots are highly sensitive. If you see them lose their green tips shortly after a feed then that's the sign that says oops...too strong or I have some micro slugs in the mix. Don't worry, they'll find your flowers sooner or later if you don't bait them now! Keep them moist also as they do not have any pseudobulbs to fall back upon in times of dryness. Rainwater is best if you can provide it and look at increasing the shade levels as well as the sun's intensity rapidly increases this month.

For those that fancy growing orchids on mounts, spring is a good time to start them off as they readily establish when new roots become evident. A good lesson here is to observe the roots. If they touch the mount and die or brown off then they are saying that host is unsuitable. Orchids are wonderful plants. They tell you when something is not to their liking. Learn to observe these signs and you are well on your way to mastering them. Overlook them and your plant will struggle and even die.

Other chores this month involve moving your plants around as the seasons change. I love moving my plants around as I strive to find the sweet spots in my shade house. I provide high light for those that like it, cool shady spots for those that hate the heat and the harsh Adelaide sun. I observe the changing microclimates and most of all make sure I don't grow the orchid that didn't flower this year in the same spot with the same treatment. Plants hung high should be lowered a little as the sun's intensity increases dramatically this month and temperatures rise. Remember these exposed plants will need water more often.

With November nearly on our doorstep we need little reminding that a hot and stressful summer 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 REGIONAL GROUP:** 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, Tusmore on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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