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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB will be held at 8pm on Wednesday, 5th September 2007, at St Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of South Rd and Walsh Ave, St Mary's.

Guest Speaker – Les Nesbitt.

Subject – Terrestrials

Introduction to Orchids at 7.30pm, before the Main Meeting.

Subject – Zygo's

Presenter – Kevin Trevan. All members welcome.

O.C.S.A. display at Royal Show, 5th September. Put in 9.00am to 10am. Take out Sunday morning 16th September, between 8am and 10am.

DAYTIME GROUP to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton, on Thursday 13th September 2007, at 2pm.

Guest Speaker – Bill Clarke.

Subject – Different Genera with slides.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP on Sunday, 16th September 2007, at Carrickalinga House, 17 – 19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor, at 2pm.

Guest Speaker – Brian Lyttle.

Subject – How I Grow My Plants.

SPECIES GROUP to be held on Monday, 17th September 2007, at 8pm at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton.

PLANTS NEEDED

We need a regular supply of nice plants to give as raffle prizes and to new members when they join. If you are able to supply even a couple of plants to donate please see Lucy to make arrangements

http://members.optusnet.com.au/vcs_filming

Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor Ron Parish Ph 08 8298 4118

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

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

2007 CLUB MEETING DATES

October

3 Main Kevin & Pauline Mclean on flasking
9 Cym Appreciation Group
11 Daytime Chapter
15 Species Group
21 Southern Regional

November

7 Main Ron Parish Canada Holiday
13 Cym Appreciation Group
15 Daytime Chapter
18 Southern Regional Group Show
19 Species Group

December

5 Main Xmas Diner & Species
11 Cym Appreciation Group
13 Daytime Chapter
16 Southern Regional Group Show
17 Species Group

February

6 AGM Trophy & Flower of the Night
12 Cym Appreciation Group
14 Daytime Chapter
17 Southern Regional Group Show
18 Species Group

March 2008

5 Main KEVIN TREVAN Zygo
11 Cym Appreciation Group
13 Daytime Chapter
16 Southern Regional Group Show
17 Species Group

April 2008

2 Main Netty McGetty (Melbourne)
Peru, Ecuador - Species
8 Cym Appreciation Group
10 Daytime Chapter
20 Southern Regional Group Show
21 Species Group

May 2008

7 Main Autumn Show
13 Cym Appreciation Group
15 Daytime Chapter
18 Southern Regional Group Show
19 Species Group



**Welcome & Congratulations to
NEW MEMBERS**

Wendy Aitken

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SOUTH COAST CLUB JUDGING

JUDGES ROSTER FOR MAIN MEETING

REGISTRAR - N Oliver

OPEN – B Bower - I Attenborough STUDENT JUDGE – C Campbell PENCILLOR – P Flavel

1st DIVISION – R Fishlock J Gay STUDENT JUDGE – B Lyttle PENCILLOR – G Flavel

2nd DIVISION - H Fishlock STUDENT JUDGE – W Lodge PENCILLOR – M Tiggerman

Judges to arrive early – I Attenborough R Fishlock H Fishlock

WHAT'S ON BEFORE THE MEETING

LUCKY NAME BADGE – Make sure you wear your name badge as you may win a prize!!

BIRTHDAY DRAW – Is your name in the Birthday Book?

THE LIBRARY – The Librarian is Henk van Leuven

Please make yourself known to Henk who will help you choose a book about the genera you like to grow. We have a library full of books on all orchid matters and culture so check them out.

Make September the month to meet Henk and talk about your first book to take out this time.

THE TRADING TABLE – Here you will find John Dunn, a wealth of knowledge on all your requirements.

If the item/s you require is/are not there, talk to John and he will endeavour to order it in for you. Also, check out all the great plants for sale, by members, and the next plant you buy may be a future grand champion.

THE RAFFLE - Peter Fenton is always willing to sell you a raffle ticket (4 for a dollar) and you will always find 5 orchids, sometimes more, as prizes.

LUCK SQUARE seller is Daniel Spear, who takes his job very seriously and always likes a chat when taking your money.

OUR TREASURER, Judy McRedmond, will take your money for subs, bus trips etc, and who also grows her orchids well.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

“**Les Nesbitt** has been interested in native orchids since he was a boy. His parents owned a property at Bridgewater in the Adelaide Hills. Holidays and Sundays were spent there roaming far and wide, catching rabbits and looking for orchids in spring. When his father retired and blocks were sold off to fund his parent’s overseas trips, Les started to transfer some of the orchids from the property into pots. The surrounding properties were being cleared for housing and it became obvious that the bushland would soon disappear. When his wife lost her job at a local Nursery in 1975, they decided to create a job for her by starting a native orchid nursery at Kersbrook. After 32 years, Nesbitts Orchids is still in business providing terrestrial orchids to enthusiasts all over the world. Les retired from his day job in 2003 and is now having a wonderful life growing orchids full time.”

Caladenia clavigera Cunn. Ex Lindl. *clavigera* – bearing clubs

Common name – Plain-lip Spider Orchid

This slightly hairy plant has a 30cm maroon stem with one or two flowers and a 18 cm lanceolate leaf spotted on the underside. The 5cm erect dorsal sepal is incurved with a very small clubbed tip. Lateral sepals dilate in the base third then contract to long fine points with small clubs; the very narrow petals are reflexed; the broad oval hear-shaped; labellum has a smooth margin to the back half then irregular dentations to the deep maroon thickened point; four rows of calli extend from the base to the curve. The widely-winged column has two short yellow glands at the base.

Flowers in S.A., Vic., N.S.W. and Tas.

Caladenia dilatata R. Br. *Dilatatus* (Latin) – expanded, broadened

Common name – Fringed Spider Orchid

C. dilatata, probably the best known of all the Caladenias, grows to a height of 45cm. with a very hairy 13cm oblong lanceolate leaf with large green, yellow, maroon and white flowers which frequently measure over

10cm from tip to tip. The 5cm dorsal sepal incurves above the column, is green on the back and white green sharply upturned; the narrower petals have a more defined centre line in red. The labellum is on a broad claw, widely winged with a large comb-like green or maroon fringe extending to the centre of each wing; a long narrow maroon tip recurves to a fine point and there are four rows of red club-like calli crowded at the base but spreading in orderly rows to the curve. The column is slightly curved with two wings and a sharp pointed anther.

Flowers in all states.

Introduction to Orchids at 7.30pm, before the Main Meeting.

LOBERTHAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Enjoy a relaxing evening aboard a luxury Corston Coach, as you glide through the Adelaide Hills on your way to Lobethal, to see the wonderful display of Christmas lights, that the hills folk put up for all to enjoy. On the way, the Coach Captain will give a very interesting commentary, and I'm sure you will all learn something.

We will leave the **Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square** (Day group meeting hall), off Broadway, South Brighton, at approximately **6.30pm** on **Wednesday 12th December 2007** having a meal at the **Lobethal Sports and Recreation Club** (sit-down meal).

To keep prices to a minimum we need at least 40 members and your friends to come, to cover the cost of the Coach hire. The total cost to members will be –

\$38.00 including a 2-course meal.

Drinks are available from the licensed bar.

Coach cost will increase if we are unable to fill it. The menu will be displayed in a later magazine.

Judy McRedmond will start taking \$10.00 deposits at the next meeting and then you can pay a little each month towards the cost of the coach and your meal, so book your seat early, to have a good night out with all your orchid loving friends.

OUR COMMERCIAL SELLERS

Trevor Garrard is a long-time member of the Club, who has great plants for sale. Come along and speak to Trevor about them, especially his Aussie Native Hybrids and flasks he has available.

Brian Lyttle is another interesting member who brings along some excellent plants for sale and is always ready to advise you about their culture.

Kevin Western, another supporter and member of our Club, has been hybridizing with the Australian cymbidium family, along with some native terrestrials, Aussie native Dens. And also check out his Disas, and the many flasks he has to offer.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Winter Show – Congratulations to all concerned. Grand Champion was Helmut Herman with his Without Peer 'Soft Touch'. Divisional Champions, Judges, Committee and all Members who put in such high quality plants, I must admit I was surprised to see so many plants, when we have had such a poor flowering season, but you all arose to the occasion and excelled yourselves.

September is once again our Spring Show. We do need more help on the Trading Table. Please see Dorothy and pop your name in the book. It can be a lot of fun.

2008 Show venues will be Autumn Show Colonnades (as always), the week before Mother's Day. Winter Show possibly Unley Shopping Centre and Spring Show Arndale Shopping Centre

Members, we still have seats for the Lobethal Light. This will be a great night for us all to socialize and get to know each other.

Speakers for next year – is there someone you would like to hear speak. Ring Lucy on 8381 4420, as we have 1 more spot towards the end of 2008 to be filled.

Have you ever thought about being a Committee Member? As you all know at the end of the year all Committee Members stand down and are nominated to the positions required. Please think about this and see Lucy. Have a chat about how rewarding this can be. Remember, new blood, new ideas.

MYSTERY BUS TRIP

The weather was perfect and a great day was had by all. It was nice to see the groups joining in, meeting up and swapping ideas with other members. First stop for morning tea was at Helen and Kevin Western's, who have a wonderful view from their beautiful garden. We had an informative tour of Kevin's beloved

orchids, and as usual, Kevin shared a lot of knowledge. Helen was a great hostess, and she talked about her huge garden. We left there at 10.45 and headed to Rostrevor to Rito Silvestri's home. Rito and his wife had coffee and cake waiting for us, and each member received a gift. Rito has the most wonderful garden and as we all know he really knows how to grow orchids.

Next stop was to Burton, the home and nursery of Graham and Sue Guest. While Committee cooked the BBQ Graham took the members around his huge nursery and explained how he grows his orchids and members also purchased quite a few plants.

A big Thankyou to Western Orchids, Rito and his wife and Guest Orchids for such a great day. A big Thankyou also to the Committee and Corston Coaches.

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP

This year not a lot of our members are having a good flowering season. Late flowering due to cold weather etc, and cymbidiums should now be at the peak of the flowering season. Lets all hope for a better year in 2008. Congratulations to Helmut Herman for being Grand Champion (Without Peer 'Soft Touch') a very well grown plant.

Few of our members are off to Ararat to the Conference, Saturday, 8th September and Sunday, 9th September. Maybe you have not been before, if so please go and have a look, a cymbidium show well worth the effort of driving over. I can promise you a great weekend.

Unfortunately August was the last meeting of the Cymbidium Appreciation Group. After a discussion with members attending we decided we could put our efforts more effectively into the Beginners Group and Main Club.

Thankyou to the members who gave their support in the months this group ran.

DAYTIME GROUP

Hi Everyone.

Another good afternoon was had by all to-day. Our Guest Speaker was Mr Murray Baulderstone who gave us a short discussion on the growing, flowering and showing of his MacIellanara Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'. Murray grows this orchid outside with his Cymbidiums and moves it under cover if the weather turns cold and frosts are likely. We later saw how good it was in the DVD taken at the Port Macquarie Conference shown by Edda, who gave a great commentary of the trip. The displays which had some great themes and plants with beautiful flowers of every colour imaginable, also showing us spots of interest along the way in the bus, these were all great and interesting to see. It's a great pity about the mountain they are going to put a road through, with lots of plants and habitat going to be destroyed, so progress is not always a step in the right direction.

Thanks Murray and congratulations on the award winning plant, a great Rosette and ribbon. A big thank you to Edda for the loan of her DVD and for contributing to a great afternoon, also, thank you Richard for operating the computer.

A few apologies to-day from Lucy and Geoff who were down at our Southern Region Orchid Show at Victor Harbor, also Joan Kelly, Audrey Biebrick, Dorrie Chapman and Peg van den Broeke. We hope see you all again very soon. It was great to see Bridget and Julian back with us again. We all hope your progress continues to go along in leaps and bounds. Our tin of toffees raffle was drawn and won to-day by Peg van den Broeke. Thanks to all who participated in this fund raising venture.

Another New Member was welcomed to our Club to-day, Mr Jim Reynolds, who unfortunately wasn't around for awhile due to an operation. He is now on the mend and it was good to finally welcome him to our Club by presenting him with his badge and plant. A big welcome Jim, we all hope your health continues to improve and that your time spent at the Club is helpful and happy with a long association with us all. Our plant display to-day was a very good one, with lots of various Genera tabled, all very well grown and displayed and lovely to see. Thanks to all for bringing them in to share with us. The popular vote was equally won by Mr Bill Clark with his plant of *Osmoglossum Pulchellum*, a lovely winter flowering plant with lots of small white flowers that were lightly perfumed and Peter and Geraldine Flavel's *Dendrochilum Glumaceum* [Rattle-snake Orchid] with an arching stem of dainty white flowers down both sides of the stem, a very eye-catching Orchid. It's a Genera we don't see much of. Congratulations to you all on growing such lovely plants. The meeting was closed after another great afternoon of friendship and sharing. Thanks everyone who attended.

bye, Dorothy

SPRING SHOW CENTRO ARNDALE in front of Harris Scarfes

Judging Saturday, 22nd September, at Hamilton School, 815 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park. Judges will be con-

tacted separately as we are one of 4 shows requiring judging that day.

JUDGING SPRING SHOW Our Registrar – Ian Attenborough

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME – Judging 2pm. Put in between 1-2pm.

Please arrange for your Show Plants to be taken to Arndale on Sunday morning. We need to have a great display for the Public to see and enjoy. Should you have problems, see Geoff or Lucy.

Put in time, 10am Sunday, 23rd September. We have 1 hour to set up display. Please be in car park by the 9.30am so we can organize your plants to go into display.

TRADING TABLE PLANT – Members you may bring Trading Table plants and Show Plants at the same time. Please have your Show Plants taken in first. See Judy to have your Trading Table plants checked in. Trading Table plants are accepted during the week.

SPECIES GROUP

The genus *Dendrochilum* (den-droe-kyl-lum) is a large genus consisting of around 200 species known as ‘the Chain Orchids’ in deference to their habit of producing many small flowers on long pendulous arching inflorescences reminiscent of a golden chain. Found growing naturally in Asia from the Philippines, (where the majority grow), to Borneo, Sumatra, Indonesia and into New Guinea. The 19 members present were fortunate to see three of the species benched at the meeting. *Dendrochilum cobbianum* is the most common one seen in cultivation. It is from the Philippines & has an inflorescence up to 80cm long (the one benched had a 30cm long inflorescence) with densely arranged small good shaped white to yellow flowers with a contrasting colour in the lip.

The second one benched was *Dendrochilum glumaceum* also from the Philippines. Quite similar to *cobbianum* but not so floriferous and with white pointed sepals & petals flowers on shorter racemes having a wide colour range in the lip varying from orange, yellow, green or brown.

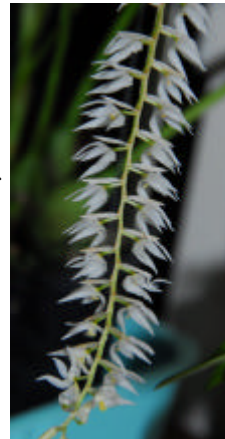
The third species shown was *Dendrochilum tenellum*, also from the Philippines, quite different from the previous two. When not in flower it is a most un-orchid like species looking like a tuft of grass with fine grass like leaves and no pseudobulbs. The white to cream flowers are tiny only 4 or 5mm across on short 70mm inflorescences produced in profusion.

All the *Dendrochilum*s are easy to grow if given high humidity and plenty of fresh air. Being clump-forming plants they can be grown in small pots suitable to that species. A free draining compost of a bark based mix with the addition of some moisture holding components such as chopped sphagnum moss and perlite, a little coarse gravel adds to the drainage. They like to be kept moist,

not wet, throughout the year & respond well to regular weak doses of fertilizer. Coming from high altitudes they prefer intermediate temperatures 12c to 30c keeping them cool in the summer months and warmer in the winter.

Other species benched were *Oncidium maculatum*, *Oncidium orthorynchum*, *Pleurothallis erythrum*, *Pluro restrepiodes*, *Restrepia sanderiana*, *Rstp sanguinea*, *Dockrillia teretifolia*, *Gongora dresslerii*, *Maxillaria variabilis*, *Jumellea comorensis*, *Pterostylis curta*, *Coelogyne intermedia*, *Cattleya maxima* & *Cyrtostylis reniformis*.

Reg Shooter.



August Monthly Floral Competition Results

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

309	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern'	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
310	Den. Belinger River	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
311	Den. Yondi 'Dreamtime'	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

308	Dock. teretifolia	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial Species

312	Ptst. concinna	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
313	Ptst. curta	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
314	Ptst. longicurva	Malcolm Guy (248)	1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

317	Cym. (Poetic Fair x Valley 'Gratitude')	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
318	Cym. Valley Chestnut	Malcolm Guy (248)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

315	Cym. Kiandra 'Bricky'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
316	Cym. Invergarry 'Winter Red'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
332	Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

343	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
344	Blc. (Waianai Charm x Dan O'Neil)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
345	Blc. Scarlet Imp 'Monica'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Laeliinae Species

334	L. pumila	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
335	L. anceps Var. veitchiana	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
336	Enc. fragrans	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

337	Blc. Burdekin Delight x Lc. Angel Heart	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
338	Blc. Dal's Candy	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

339	Sc. Drumbeat x Blc. Dream Trader	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
340	Blc. Rosemary Haydon 'Paradise'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
341	Brass. Sea Urchin	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1

Laeliinae Standard Cluster

342	Ctna. Jamaica Red 'O.C.'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid

346	Odcdm. Bittersweet 'Shooting Star'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
347	Onc. Aloha Iwanga 'Masa'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

354	Lyc. Jason	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

353	Rstp. nittorhyncha (shlimii)	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Orchid Seedling any genera

358	Den. Yondi Dreamtime	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

351	Paph. Chouvetii 'Alix Ann'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
352	Paph. Tatonka	Bev & John Gay (65)	2

Paphiopedilum Species

348	Paph. argus	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
349	Paph. insigne	Bev & John Gay (65)	2

Paphiopedilum Standard

350	Paph. (Gigi x Show Piece)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

355	Fishera Mellow 'Bill'	Trevor Garard (152)	3
356	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Midnight'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
357	Z. Centenary	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

293	Den. Da Nang	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
294	Den. Hilda Poxon	Terri Rees (50)	2
295	Den. Aussie Lucid	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

324	Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikietta'	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	3
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Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

329	Cym. Wallamurrsa 'Jupiter'	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
330	Cym. Mint Ice	Rito Silvestri (302)	2
331	Cym. (Matipox x Lancashire Rose 'Taylor')	Rito Silvestri (302)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

325	Cym. Bickley	Terri Rees (50)	3
327	Cym. Mini Claret 'Sritzig'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2
328	Cym. (Sarah Jean 'G.O.K.' x Red Beauty)	Dorothy Carassai (294)	1

Laeliinae Species

296	L. anceps 'Oxequena'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Paphiopedilum Standard

297	Paph. (Cubby Broccoli x Winston's Creek)	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
298	Paph. British Bulldog	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2
299	Paph. (Gigi x Redstart)	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	1

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

291	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Debbie'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
292	Den. Hilda Poxon	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

300	Cym. (name unknown)	Marie & Daniel Lutz (709)	3
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Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

301	Cym. (name unknown)	Marie & Daniel Lutz (709)	3
303	Cym. (Pure Ransom x Pure Castle)	James & Kayla Smith (35026)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

304	Cym. Winter Fire 'Frosty'	James & Kayla Smith (35026)	3
305	Cym. Brunette Elsie	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

307	Bl. Westfieldensis	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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Laeliinae Species

306	L. anceps	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
302	Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Freeky'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2

Orchid Seedling any genera

333	Zga. Beverley x Z. Redvale	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

323	Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Paphiopedilum Species

322	Paph. insigne	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

319	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
320	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eton'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	2
321	Zga. Beverley x Z. Redvale	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	1

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB INC. – SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW RESULTS – 16th AUGUST, 2007

Australian Native Species:

1	<i>Ptst. pedunculata</i>	Reg Clifford & Family
2	<i>Ptst. curta</i>	John & Monika Sorrell
3	<i>Ptst..curta</i>	John & Monika Sorrell

Australian Native Hybrid:

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | **Den. Jonathan's Glory | D Bowden & N Cockington |
| 2 | ***Den. (Victorian Flare x Kathzip) | Iris & David Freeman |
| 3 | Den. (name unknown) | Keith & Russ Sutton |

Cymbidium – predominantly Green

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Cym. Greenoch 'Lipstick' | Eileen Pinnock |
| 2 | Cym. (name unknown) | Keith & Russ Sutton |
| 3 | Cym. Valley Zenith | D Bowden & N Cockington |

Cymbidium – predominantly Pink:

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| 1 | **Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Freebie' | Reg Clifford & Family |
| 2 | Cym. (Winter Wonder x Red Valley) | Reg Clifford & Family |
| | Cym. Pinafore 'Comet' | John & Monika Sorrell |

Cymbidium - predominantly Red:

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| 1 | Cym. (Beaconfire x Kiata) | Eileen Pinnock |
| 2 | Cym. (Kahlua 'Red Beauty' x Bronze Delight) | Eileen Pinnock |
| 3 | Cym. Ruby Eyes | Rhonda & Don Overall |

Cymbidium – predominantly white:

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|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Cym. Sarah Jean 'Strawberry Ice' | Eileen Pinnock |
| 2 | Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikietta' | Eileen Pinnock |
| 3 | Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' | Reg Clifford & Family |

Cymbidium – predominantly Yellow:

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|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Cym. Tom Thumb 'Caliope' | Eileen Pinnock |
| 2 | Cym. (name unknown) | Eileen Pinnock |
| 3 | Cym. Pure Love 'Yellow' | Eileen Pinnock |

Cymbidium –Any other Colour:

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|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Cym. Sarah Jean 'Snowflake' | Keith & Russ Sutton |
| 2 | ***Cym. Choc Fire | Reg Clifford & Family |
| 3 | **Cym. Bedivere 'Highbury' | Reg Clifford & Family |

Laeliinae Standard < 100 mm:

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| 2 | Pot. Hisako Akatsuka | D Bowden & N Cockington |
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster:

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| 1 | Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Zoe' | Keith & Russ Sutton |
| 2 | Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst' | Eileen Pinnock |
| 3 | **Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Beverley' | Rhonda & Don Overall |

Paphiopedilum Novelty:

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| 1 | Paph. Leeanum | Keith & Russ Sutton |
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere– Hybrid:

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| 1 | **Dpts. Brother Isabel x Phal. Brother Peak | D Bowden & N Cockington |
| 2 | Phal. (name unknown) | D Bowden & N Cockington |



CHAMPION ORCHID:
Cym. Tom Thumb 'Caliope'
Eileen Pinnock

Members - Please Note - Items marked

** - please correct your labels with the correct spelling.

*** **Cym. (Zumma Boyd x Miretta)** has been registered and is now **Cym. Valley Zenith**

*** **Cym. Hungarian Beauty 'Freekie'** was incorrectly marked as **Cym. Yellow River 'Steffie'**

*** **Cym. (Chocolada x Logfire)** has been registered and is now **Cym. Choc Fire**

MONTHLY PLANT COMMENTARY

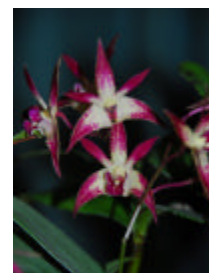
Best in Open Division:

Dockrillia teretifolia grown by Bev and John Gay. Commonly called the Bridal Veil Orchid because of its numerous delicate light coloured flowers that cascaded down around the plant. This well grown plant carried numerous inflorescences with mainly 4 to 7 flowers. Sepals and petals were cream, the labellum was frilled along each side with very fine deep maroon spotting on a white background near the edges..



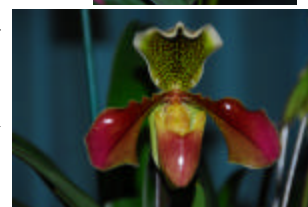
Best in First Division:

Den. Da-Nang, a hybrid with 5 Australian native species in its background including *Den. bigibbum*, benched by Suzanne Saunders. A very attractive plant with 6 inflorescences carrying 2 to 4 flowers approximately 45mm high and 40mm wide. Sepals and petals very deep purple outer half then shading to cream toward the base complemented by a very attractive almost all over deep purple labellum.



Best in Second Division and Flower of the Night:

Paph. Chouvetii, a hybrid first registered in 1899, grown by Rod and Judy McRedmond. The mature plant carried 3 inflorescences, two with a single fully open flower. The green dorsal sepals were edged in white and had linear brown spotting, the ventral sepals were green, the petals were red-brown on a green base with the bottom half spotted in red brown. The labellum was a lighter red-brown. One parent of this hybrid is *Paph. insigne* and the other is a hybrid between *Paph. villosum* and *Paph. hirsutissimum*.



A few other plants benched by members:

Open Division.

(*Sc. Drumbeat* x *Blc. Dream Trader*) benched by Richard and Beryl Wilson had a lead growth carrying two 12cm standard shaped flowers, well displayed and held upright on the stem. The sepals and petals of the well filled in flowers were lavender-purple, the broad petals frilled around the edge. The broad deep purple labellum, with yellow veining at the base and lighter purple frilled edge, balanced the flowers.

Paph. argus grown by Ron and Irene Parish. A small plant with two growths, one of which bore an inflorescence carrying a single flower. Sepals had green striping on a white background. The petals were green with deeper green veining and very dark red-brown spotting. The pouch was green-brown with an overlay of brown 'vein netting'.



First Division.

Cym. Ice on Fire 'Nikketta' grown by Merv and Shirley Steele. A charming small white flowered variety, flowers less than 60mm across on 7 inflorescences. The sepals and petals were clear vivid white with a small amount of pink shading at their base. The strongly red-purple on white broad barred labellum strongly contrasted with the other flower segments.

L. anceps 'oaxaguena' benched by Murray Baulderstone. This plant had a single arching inflorescence of white flowers with narrow sepals, broader petals and a white labellum with red veining on a light yellow background towards its base. While not as colourful as some other varieties of this species the flowers are very attractive and showy.

Second Division.

Bl. Westfieldensis, a primary hybrid between *B. glauca* and *L. flava* first registered in 1907. Benched by Colin and Anne Campbell, the flowers were approximately 90mm high and 80mm wide. They had narrow clear yellow sepals and petals tinged with pale pink at their base. The long side lobes of the narrow yellow

labellum curved up covering the column and the long mid-lobe was frilled around the edge.

Ian Attenborough

2007 Winter Show plant Write-up:

Grand Champion and Champion of Open Division:

Cym Without Peer 'Soft Touch' Shown by Helmut and Ursula Herrmann. A worthy champion with three well displayed upright inflorescences carrying numerous well displayed flowers. The sepals and petals were even pale pink contrasting with a cream labellum with pale pink edging.

Champion of First Division:

Cym. Wallamurra 'Jupiter' shown by Norm Woodend. A small plant with a single upright inflorescence of eight open flowers and one bud. The sepals and petals were a deep pink-red, the labellum was cream spotted and striped red while the column was cream with pink shading and a pale creamish-yellow pollen cap.

Champion of Second Division:

Onc. pulvinatum shown by Wendy Lodge. This species was a well grown plant carrying three much branched arching inflorescences carrying numerous yellow flowers spotted and blotched with light brown.



Champion Laeliinae:

Blc. Mount Sylvan 'Dee Pee' shown by Richard and Beryl Wilson. The plant carried large well filled in flowers 150mm across and 165mm tall. Sepals and petals were light lavender-pink, the broad petals being lightly fringed around the edges. The labellum was yellow at its base and lavender-pink around the frilled edge.

Champion Dendrobium (not an Aust. Native):

Den. Woon Leng 'Blue Chip' shown by Peter and Geraldine Flavell. The plant had a single inflorescence carrying eight open flowers and three still in buds. Sepals and petals were creamish white with a slight greenish tinge and the flowers was balanced by the purple labellum

Champion Australian Native:

Den. Annes Rainbow Surprise shown by David and Kay Cammack. This thriving plant had five inflorescences with open flowers, one of which had more than 70% of the flowers open. The sepals and petals were a strong purple-pink shading to cream/white at their bases. The mid-lobe of the labellum was a lighter purple with dark central stripe.

Champion Cym. less than 60mm and Champion specimen:

Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley' shown by John Dunn. This plant carried nine pendulous inflorescences arranged evenly around the pot, each spike carrying numerous flowers 45mm wide by 48mm tall. The flowers were red/deep purple and complimented by the deep spotted and shaded labellum – a most appealing .

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