



**May  
2009**

*The  
South  
Coast  
Orchid  
Club  
Inc.  
Gazette*

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**AT A GLANCE**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at St. Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Our guest speaker will be Graham Morris on the subject of Cymbidiums.

**BEGINNERS GROUP**

Colin Campbell will be telling you how to grow Cattleya's my way. Please be in attendance by 7.15 for 7.20 start. REMEMBER this is now held upstairs.

**SPECIES GROUP**

The next meeting will be held at 8pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton. Ron has prepared a great evening.

**DAYTIME GROUP:** The next meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 2pm. Guest speaker: John Lewis talking on Mixed Genera.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP:** The next meeting will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 2.00pm in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Beginner's Class 1.30-2.00pm. Guest Speaker: Jane Higgs from Myponga who will give general information on growing orchids.

**VIETNAMESE MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at 1.45pm in the library at The Parks Community Centre (Room No. 1). Please bring along your plants for us to see.

**NORTHERN BUS TRIP**

Final call—must book by the end of the May meeting (see details later in the Gazette)

**CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO O.C.S.A. 70 YEARS OF LEADING THE WAY WITH ORCHID CULTURE.**

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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.**

**CLUB MEETING DATES**

**June 2009**

- 1 Species
- 3 Main Dendi Orchids
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

**July 2009**

- 1 Main Noel Oliver—Natives
- 6 Species Group
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group

**August 2009**

- 2 Vietnamese Group
- 3 Species
- 5 Main Trevor Jacobs
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

**September 2009**

- 2 Main Cobb & Co
- 7 Species
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group

**October 2009**

- 5 Species
- 4 Vietnamese Group
- 7 Main
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

**November 2009**

- 2 Species
- 4 Main
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

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Consequent upon the resignation of our Treasurer Judy McRedmond, Committee has appointed John Dunn treasurer for the remainder of the year  
As we had an extra committee person appointed at the beginning of the year the position occupied by John's move is covered without any need for other appointments.

## **AUTUMN SHOW**

**SATURDAY 2nd MAY. Judging Venue:** Hamilton Secondary College, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park, in the basketball stadium. Gates open at 11.00am and any members who would like to help set up hall will be very welcome.

**Put in Time 11.30-12.30. Judging 12.30pm SHARP.**

Afternoon Tea for Judges and Helpers. Maybe you would like to bring along a cake. Please remember **NO NUTS LOOSE OR IN CAKES ARE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES.** We need to be out of school by 4.15pm

Colonnades has given us permission to put Show in on Saturday night 2nd May. If Members can take down their own plants this would be much appreciated. Geoff and Tony Fisher will have their vans at the school to help take plants down to Colonnades. **Put in time 5.00-5.20pm. Committee only after 5.20pm.**

Show Plants and Trading Table Plants Upper Level, South Western Side doorway next to Tunza Fun. Plenty of parking available.

## **JUDGING ROSTER, AUTUMN SHOW 2009**

### **Panel 1:**

Reg Shooter            Pat Harmer            Trevor Jacob

### **Panel 2:**

Graham Zerbe        Leslie Gunn            David Harmer

### **Panel 3:**

Jim Shaughnessy

**Pencillors:** Geraldine Flavel, Malcolm Tiggeman and Peter Flavel.

## **S.A.R.O.C. FAIR**

Pulteney Grammar School, South Terrace, Adelaide.

**Put in Friday 5th June 5.00pm**

Drive in, drop plants off, no problems with parking on South Terrace.

**FAIR:            Saturday 6th 12.00—5.00pm    Sunday 7th 10.am—4.00pm**

### **Vendors:**

Interstate. Orchids On New Bold Australia. Sims Orchids, N. Zurcher, D. Johnston, Cobb & Co., Les Nesbitt.

**Dinner: Saturday 6th.** Please ring Lucy 83814420 for bookings. Venue to be advised.

**Sunday Workshop:** Stephen Stebbing prop. Orchids on Newbold Australia. Admission \$2.

**Refreshments:** Pies, Pasties, Soup, Coffee, Tea, Scones and BBQ cooked by Geoff and Henk.

**Dinner** Lakeside Bistro—Regency Tavern Days Road 7pm (Pay on the night) Ring Lucy to book.

## **Victorian Country Orchid Clubs Challenge**

Hosted by St. Arnaud District Orchid Society Inc. St. Arnaud Town Hall Complex, Napier Street, St. Arnaud. **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6.30pm BBQ. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 12 Noon to 5.00pm. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am to 3.00pm.** 11 Orchid Clubs participating.

**Seminar Speaker:** John Martin (Castle Creek).

**Bus Tour:** Saturday morning \$10.00. Guided tour of Town and Wine Tasting.

**Saturday Night Dinner \$20.00.** St. Arnaud Sporting Club, Charlton Street, St. Arnaud.

**Vendors:** Castle Creek, Mt. Beenak, Johnston Orchids and Sims Orchids. Admission \$3.00.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

May = Autumn Show and my favourite time of the year. Please don't be shy bringing your orchids in for judging and putting into the display. The very first time I put plants in for judging was at the Autumn Show at Colonnades, I didn't stay for the judging, went back later to see the displays and to my shock I had so many cards I could not believe it as I felt beforehand they weren't worth show-

ing. I soon learnt to bring plants along for the judges to decide, 'show' plant or just a plant I thought was okay. By the end of the year I was in First Division. Last night I spoke with Dennis Deihm, proprietor of Dendi Orchids and our guest speaker in June. I'm sure this will be a great meeting as he sounds very interesting.

Thank you for all the calls about my health. I have an artificial heart valve and just occasionally my Warfarin needs adjusting and this takes a little while to take effect.

In July Lucy and I are going to the Country Challenge, we have done this for many years. It is an annual event for many orchid lovers and it's always a great weekend. Pleasantly surprised, I think I will have a good flowering season, lots of spikes finding their way out, it remains to be seen whether the heat effected them. Congratulations to the Grand Champion Winner at the Autumn Show. As you know, I think you are all champions!  
Good growing.  
Geoff.

### **Cultural Advice for Native Dendrobiums**

**Shade House:** Position plants so they get long daylight hours = 50% to 70% shade cloth. Do not over water in Winter.

**Feeding:** Growing time is Spring and Summer so feed during this time. I use Osmocote slow release and Aquasol.

**Dividing:** Same as most plants, don't divide too small or you will wait too long for them to flower. Best time is to wait until the centre of the plant starts to die off, then repot.

**Potting:** Pot on regularly to keep them growing but do not overpot. Use shallow well drained pots with 5 to 10mm bark.

**Pests:** In Spring and Summer watch for aphids, I use Maverick, they will do a lot of damage if not controlled. Scale is another pest, I use Eco Oil.

Generally Native Dendrobiums are a pretty hardy Orchid which we all like to have in our collection.

### **Workshop Held at Judy and Rod McRedmond's**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March a tad warm but a wonderful day had by all. Thank you to the speakers and helpers for passing on your knowledge. Members from main Club and all Groups socialising and having fun learning how to grow Orchids and the exciting part you now have 4 extra Orchids to add to your collection. Thank you Judy and Rod for hosting this great day each year.

### **New Members**

Welcome to Di Wright and Paul Knowles, we hope you have an enjoyable time with our Club.

### **Southern Regional Group**

April meeting we met Leanne Juers and she told us the history of Neutrog. Neutrog is a very generous company who always give away so many products. We had a bus tour there once, it was a very interesting trip. We must arrange another one. Try all the samples I know you will be impressed.

So far we have not planned a Workshop for the Southern Regional Group. The only time we have free is Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> June or Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Elsie and Reg Clifford are only too happy to have us at their home again. For the benefit of the new members we start at 10.00am and cover the culture of 4 Genera. 12.30pm we have a BBQ lunch \$2.00 donation and members bring along a salad or a cake to share. This is also a great opportunity to socialise and get to know each other.

Jane Higgs is your guest speaker in May. Jane and Don have a large property at Myponga and Jane has been guest speaker each year, always a different subject and even the seasoned orchid growers learn something from her presentation. Her subject this time is Mixed Genera.

We still have a lot of Brian's Dendrobiums here, any member who would like to buy them please phone me on 8381 4420.

Members please remember the show at Colonnades, we are all one big Club so please put your plants in for judging then they can go into the display. You may like to sell some of your plants. Members who belong to Murray Bridge Club may like to give them to Geoff to put into the Show or on the Trading Table for you, as we will be at that meeting.

#### OUR NORTHERN BUS TRIP

#### VISITING McLeod's Daughters

To be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July** leaving Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square off Broadway South Brighton at 9:00am sharp for Nicky Zurcher's Nursery, Lewiston, and then on to Freeling where we'll visit Ev and Jim Cumming's Nursery.

After visiting Jim and Ev's we will be treated to an organised tour of the district, visiting some of the sites used during the filming of **McLeod's Daughters**.

The cost of the bus trip is \$30:00 payable to the Treasurer.

We'll be having lunch in the famous Gungellan Hotel, Freeling used in the filming of McLeod's Daughters at a cost of \$15:00 per person for a 2 course meal (entrée and main).

#### **BEGINNERS GROUP PROGRAMME 2009**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
May	Colin Campbell	Growing Cattleya Orchids my way
June	Brian Lyttle	Growing Zygopetalum Orchids my way
July	Pauline Hockey	Cymbidium Orchids
August	Suzanne Saunders	Paphiopedilum Orchids
September	Noel Oliver	Australian Native Epiphytes
October	Ron Parish	Species Orchids
November	Kevin Western	Australian Native Cymbidiums

#### **ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2009**

Autumn Show	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 10 May, Colonnades Shopping centre
SAROC Fair	Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Southern Regional Workshop	25 June 10am at Reg Cliffords.
Northern Bus Trip	Saturday 11 July Evelyn and Jim Cummings, Freeling. Plus Nicki Zurcher.
Winter Show	Sunday 26 July to Saturday 1 August, Colonnades Shopping Centre
Southern Bus Trip	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Visit Moss Bray Orchid Nursery. On to Graham Morris's for BBQ and Nursery visit. Finish up at Tony Fisher's.
Southern Regional Group Show	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August, R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.
Royal Show	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Spring Show	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, Arndale Shopping Centre

#### **From our Affiliated Clubs**

#### **Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Meeting**

**Enfield Community Centre,  
540 Regency Road, Enfield. 8.00pm**

#### **2009 PROGRAM**

7 <sup>th</sup> May	Graham Morris	Cymbidiums
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Dennis and Dianne Diehm	Mini Cattleya

### **DAY GROUP MEETINGS**

**Enfield Community Centre,  
540 Regency Road, Enfield. 2.00-400pm  
(Bus Stop 119 Bus No. 100 Circle Line)**

#### **2009 PROGRAM**

8<sup>th</sup> May      Coralie Hime                      Ferns and other Greenery  
12<sup>th</sup> June     Reg Shooter's Team                      Club Auction

#### **Club Shows and Special Events for 2009**

17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April      Festival of Flowers Autumn Show, Enfield Community Centre

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> May OCSA's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner**

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July      Winter Show, Enfield Community Centre

4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September Spring Show, Adelaide Showgrounds

31<sup>st</sup> October      Socialising with Sarcs

#### **Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club Inc.**

Meetings held at 1.45pm in Johnstone Park Combined Clubs Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

#### **2009 PROGRAM**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May      Riverland Orchid Society Visit. Don Nesbitt "Oncidiums and other genera to grow with them". & Geoff Spear De-pFlasking Demonstration

#### **Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.**

Meetings held at 8.00pm in St. Phillips Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview.

#### **2009 PROGRAM**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May                      Don Nesbitt – Oncidium Alliance Group

### **DAYTIME GROUP REPORT**

Hi Everyone, Happy Easter.

What a great afternoon we had today, we were treated to a great power point presentation by Mr. Robert and Mrs Lesley Gunn, the presentation was excellent and very professionally done by Robert with Lesley giving us all the details about the Orchids and the map of their tour in W.A. The Orchid displays at the show were lovely to see with lots of beautiful Phalaenopsis in all colours, plus Cymbidiums, Cattleya and Natives all with great planned themes and all very well colour co-ordinated, it's good to see what other groups are presenting. The Orchids out in the wild on the tour were a delight to see, so many different species, the colours and shapes were amazing, some of the Orchids found were the Duck Orchid, Zebra, Fairy, Rabbit, Spider, Pansy, Enamel, Onion, Butter and Banded Bee Orchids. All very beautiful and lovely to see, it certainly looked like a real treasure hunt, nature sure knows how to colour co-ordinate. Thank you both so very much for sharing this great presentation with us, the members really appreciated it.

Apologies today from Mr Lance and Mrs Barbara Davis, thanks for the call, also Mr and Mrs Graham Randall, new grand-parents who went to visit interstate and a big cheerio to all the other members who weren't able to attend today.

Geoff and Lesley shared the plant commentary today, both doing a great job, thank you both. Our display table was filled with lots of mixed Genera, Oncidiums, Cattleya CTNA and Rossioglossum Grande all very well grown by the members. Congratulations to you all. The Popular Vote segment was won by Mr. Don Biebrich with a lovely plant of Oncidium Sharry Baby which had three racemes of red flowers with white on the labellum, this plant also has a great perfume. Congratulations Don, well done.

We had three birthdays to celebrate today, our guest speaker Lesley, Mrs Joan Kelly who will be 92 years young soon and Mr. Bill Clark, so we sung Happy Birthday to all, everyone was in good voice.

Our meeting was closed. Afternoon tea was had by all, thanks to all serving and kitchen staff.

Bye, Dorothy (Phone 8277 1793).

### **SPECIES GROUP**

A reduced number of members met at the April meeting of the species group, many of our number were away on holiday. However the 10 members who did come were entertained by a plant discussion and a power point presentation of the "The Orchids of Sikkim Himalayas".

Only two species were benched, both beautiful plants. *Cattleya bowringiana* was a striking example of this very variable orchid.

They appear in colour range from light purple through all shades to a deep magenta purple as this one was. Its native habitat is Central America where it grows on trees and rocks. In cultivation it is an easy orchid to grow out in the shadehouse through most of the year, just bringing it under cover for protection when flower sheaths appear. It produces its large flower head of up to 15 glittering, nicely shaped flowers in autumn and early winter making it an ideal species to exhibit at autumn and winter shows where it is often among the prize winners.

The other species was quite different *Phalaenopsis lueddemanniana*. This is not one of the large exhibition types that are often seen in backgrounds of many television shows but a delicate, pretty little species on a small plant. It is often confused with a similar species *P fasciata*. They both come from the same areas in the Philippines where they grow mainly on trees at low altitudes in hot & humid conditions. This gives an indication of the conditions required to grow them in cultivation. Unlike the *Cattleya*, to flower this genus some winter protection and heat is required, a minimum of 13c to achieve guaranteed success. The perfumed flowers are about 4cm across and are produced a few at a time over several months and may appear at any time of the year. When the final flower is produced the old inflorescence should not be cut off as keikies are often produced on the old stem when the last flower drops off. These can be removed and potted up producing a new plant.

After a round table discussion of the orchids benched Lucy presented a power point presentation of "The Orchids of Sikkim Himalayas" The number & variety of species that grow in this area is huge, we saw pictures of *Cymbidiums*, *Dendrobiums*, *Gastrochilus* & many others in situ of which I had never heard of, some little tiny ones and some very spectacular ones. Orchid growing in this area of the world has been going on for many years & we saw some large cultivated displays dating back to 1910.

At the conclusion of the meeting we enjoyed a cuppa and a chat finishing off an interesting meeting.

Reg Shooter

### **APRIL MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION**

#### **Open Division**

##### **Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid**

789	Den. Jadya	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
790	Den. Bellinger River	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

##### **Australian Native Epiphyte Species**

788	Cym. canaliculatum 'Gladstone'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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##### **Australian Native Terrestrial Species**

791	Diplodium revolutum	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
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##### **Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)**

815	Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland'	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
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##### **Cymbidium Species (any size)**

800	Cym. dayanum	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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##### **Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster**

836	C. Mrs. Mahler 'Memoria Fred Tonkins'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
837	C. Carol Bernice	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
838	Ctt. (C.) Meadii 'Eucla'	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	1



**Laeliinae Non Standard Other**

839	Slc. Kauai Starbright 'Nova' x B. nodosa	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
840	C. Browniae 'Val'	Malcolm Guy (248)	2
841	C. Browniae 'Riga'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

**Laeliinae Species**

801	C. leopoldii 'Brenda'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
802	B. nodosa	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
803	C. bicolor x self	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

**Laeliinae Standard < 100mm**

804	Sc. Mari's Song x Jillian Lee	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2
805	[(Sc. Carol Lynn x S. tereticaulis) x Sc. Mini ~	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	1

**Laeliinae Standard > 100mm**

806	C. Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
807	Sc. (Lc.) Ovation 'Richard'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
808	C. Portia	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

**Laeliinae Standard Cluster**

833	Ctt. (C) Bactia 'Forever Yours'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
834	Gct. (Ctna.) Wataru Kimura	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
835	Ctna. Jamaica Red 'Orchid Centre'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

**Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiiae)**

812	Brassada Spiderman	Noel Oliver (102)	3
813	Milt. Bluntii x self	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
814	Milt. Christina Carpenter Rumsfelt	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

**Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)**

811	Onc. Sharry Baby	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
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**Oncidiinae Species**

809	Rsgln. grande	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
810	Brs. longissima	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

**Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid**

826	Lyc. (Rowland 'Tropic Tan' x aromatica)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
827	Lyc. Strange Charm	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

**Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species**

823	Stelis unknown	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
824	Restrepia sanguinea	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
825	Pleuro. prolifera	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

**Orchid Seedling any genera**

828	[(Sc. Carol Lynn x S. tereticaulii) x Sc. Mini ~	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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**Paphiopedilum Novelty**

819	Paph. [(Fairy x liem) x Maud Magic]	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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**Phalaenopsis/Dor. Species**

816	Phal. fasciata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
817	Phal. lueddimanniana	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
818	Phal. pulcherrima	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

**Vandaeae Hybrid**

820	Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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**Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)**

821	Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
822	Z. Kosiusck	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

**First Division****Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid**

793	Sarco. Velvet 'Australian Sunrise'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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**Australian Native Epiphyte Species**

792	Cym. canaliculatum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
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**Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

794	Cym. Sundaani 'Autumn'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
795	Cym. Sundaani 'Autumn'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

**Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)**

796	Cym. Enzan 'Summer'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
797	Cym. Michael's Love 'Tess'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

**Laeliinae Non Standard Other**

831	Brs. nodosa x C. aurantiaca	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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**Laeliinae Standard < 100mm**

830	C. unknown	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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**Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)**



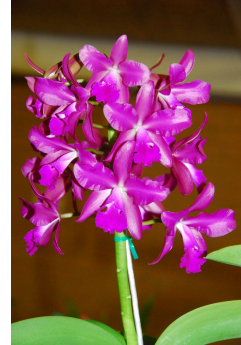
798	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
799	Milt. Cognianxiae	Rito Silvestri (302)	2
<b>Orchid Seedling any genera</b>			
829	Cym. Sundaani 'Autumn'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3

## Second Division

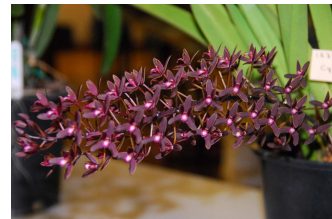
### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

842	Blc. Waianae Leopard x Pot. Free Spirit	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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### Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

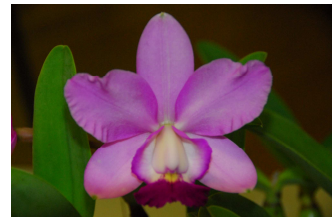


843 (479)	C. Hanabu Surprise 3	Anne & Colin Campbell
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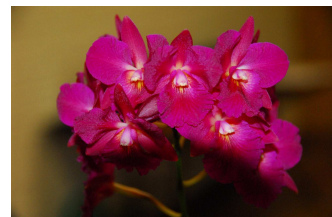


## April 2009 Benched Plant Commentary

**Flower of Open Division and flower of the night:** *C. (Ctt.) Bactia* 'forever Yours' benched by Richard and Beryl Wilson. A large well grown plant with two inflorescences carrying 17 of standard shaped open flowers, one having two more buds still to open. The flowers were 85mm wide and 75mm tall with deep purple sepals and petals and a 'rose purple' labellum, frilled mid-lobe and pale purple side lobes curved up over the column.



**Flower of First Division:** *Cym. canaliculatum* grown by David and Kay Cammack. A species from southern Q'land into northern NSW as well as across the top end of the country. A small plant with a single inflorescence carrying some 75 small deep maroon flowers. The flowers were most attractive and well displayed. As the plant grows there is potential for a very showy plant.



**Flower of Second Division:** *C. Hemabu Surprise* grown by Colin and Anne Campbell. A relatively large plant with a single inflorescence carrying two round filled in flowers, 105mm wide and 100mm tall. Sepals and petals were lavender pink, the mid lobe of the labellum deep purple shading to cream at the base of the labellum, There was a fine edging of the same deep purple colour along the edges of the side-lobes.

### Another plant benched:

*Ctna. Jamaica Red* 'Orchid Centre' benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. A single inflorescence displayed 12 open flowers and there was one more bud to open. The flowers were 50mm wide and 55mm tall and well filled in. Sepals were deep crimson, the petals were slightly darker and all were cream at the centre of the flower. The broad deep crimson-purple yellow had a small yellow highlight patch at the base crossed by fine very dark lines. The column was cream/pink.

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## Judges for May meeting:

Open Div. Noel Oliver, Colin Campbell. Pencillor, Geraldine Flavel

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. John Gay, Wendy Lodge. Pencillor, Malcolm Tiggemann

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## **Southern Regional Group April Floral Competition**

### **Australian Native Species**

1st Cym. dayanum grown by E. Pinnock (519)

### **Australian Native Hybrid**

1st Den. Hilda Poxon grown by I. & D. Freeman (685)

### **Cym <60-90mm**

1st Cym. Wondrous x pumilum grown by C. & B. Ziegeler (554)

### **Cym 60-90mm**

1st Cym. Kasuda Shining 'Geyserland' grown by C. & B. Ziegeler (554)

### **Laeliinae <100mm**

1st C. Browniae 'Val' grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)  
2nd C. Minerva 'Highercombe' grown by R. & D. Overall (517)  
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### **Laeliinae >100mm**

1st C. Brownarii grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)  
2nd C. intermedia 'Alba' x C. Intermedia 'Alba Breken Ridge Snow'  
grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)



### **Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid**

1st Stenoglotis longifolia grown by G. Noll (578)

## **Plant of April Meeting**

Cat. Browniae 'Val' grown by K. & R. Sutton (570)

## **Australian Orchid Council**

### **Awareness Campaign**

It is -the natural order for every plant to have a required number of pests and pathogens that attack it. The orchids are not exempted from this rule

## **BLACK SPOTS ON ORCHID LEAVES Brian Milligan**

Virtually everyone who grows orchids has experienced black spots on the leaves of their plants. Zygotetals are particularly prone to spotting but many other genera (especially those with broad, thin leaves) occasionally develop black leaf spots. Once these spots have developed, there is nothing one can do but wait for the affected leaves to fall naturally or perhaps to trim them with sterilised scissors if only a few leaves are affected. Leafspotting seems to occur to a lesser extent if the plants are grown with good air circulation and watered early in the day so that the foliage becomes dry before nightfall. Surprisingly, other orchids, such as cymbidiums, growing beside the Zygotetals are generally unaffected.

Maxillarias, even those grown in heated glasshouses, are also renowned for their propensity for leaf spotting. Again, it may be minimised by providing good air circulation and avoiding wetting the foliage when watering. Some dendrochilum species with broad leaves, for example Dendrochilum macranthum (formerly known as D. magnum), also seem to be particularly susceptible.

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