

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.
Gazette

**June
2011**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear
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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 1st June 2011 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The guest speaker will be Kevin Western who will give a Powerpoint presentation on Cymbidiums.

BEGINNERS' CLASS 7.15pm downstairs next to the stage. Subject Cattleyas.

DAYTIME CHAPTER - SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 9th June 2011 at 2pm. The guest speaker will be Trevor Jacobs speaking on cool growing orchids.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 19th June 2011 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker will be Paul DiPuglia, the representative from Neutrog, with a very interesting presentation. Each member will receive a sample of 4 products.

BUS TRIP

The bus will take us to the home of Moss and Rosemary Bray, Goolwa for lunch and Nico's Mount Compass in the afternoon. More information on Page 4 of this Gazette.

S.A.R.O.C. Fair

Pulteney Grammar School 11th and 12th June. More information on Page 4 of this Gazette.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Members putting plants in at the S.A.R.O.C Fair please hand to Lucy on meeting night the name of your plant (even plants that you think may not be open). Also, please leave Division name tags on these plants. Thank you for your assistance.

On 15th June 2011 The South Australian Orchidaceous Society Inc. meeting at Adelaide West Uniting Church Hall, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park have invited South Coast members to join them to hear their Guest Speaker Stephen Stebbing from Orchids New Bold speaking on Cool Growing species. He will have mounts and plants for sale.

BIRTHDAY DRAW is your name in the book?

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your Name Badge, you may win a prize.

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.
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CLUB MEETING DATES

2011

June 2011

- 1 Main Meeting – Wayne Baylis on Cymbidiums
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group

July 2011

- 6 Main Meeting-birthday - Steve Howard on phalenopsis
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group

August 2011

- 3 Main Meeting - Graham Zerbe on Country Challenge 2010
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 14 Southern Regional Group

September 2011

- 7 Main Meeting –Roger Rankin on Awards and Zygotelums
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 11 Southern Regional Group

October 2011

- 5 Main Meeting – Ian Kilpatrick on Sarcs
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

November 2011

- 2 Main Meeting – Royale Orchids –Kevin Hipkins
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group

December 2011

- 7 Main Meeting –Party Time and Les Nesbit on Terrestrials
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

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BEGINNERS' CLASS PROGRAMME 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
June 1st		Cattleyas
July 6th		Preparing plants for the Show
August 3rd		Repotting
September 7th	John Robinson	Cymbidiums
October 5th		Looking after your plants after the Spring Show
November 2nd		Preparing your plants for 2012

NEW MEMBERS

The President and Committee on behalf of our Club welcome the following new members:

Craig Harkness, Steve Howlett and Ian Raggatt

We hope you will have a very rewarding time with our Club.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2011

SOUTHERN ORCHID VISIT	Sunday 5th June – Sims Orchids, Goolwa Hotel and Nico's Nursery at Mt. Compass
SAROC FAIR	Saturday 11th June and Sunday 12th June Pulteney Grammar School
WINTER SHOW	Sunday 24th July to Saturday 30th July at Hallett Cove Shopping Centre
SPRING SHOW	Sunday 18th September to Saturday 24th September at Arndale Shopping Centre
SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP	Friday 21st October at R. & E. Cliffords
MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP	Saturday 29th October at J. & R. McRedmond's, 87 Kyeema Avenue, Cumberland Park.
	PLEASE BOOK IN AS SPACE IS LIMITED
	Time, Cost and Speakers TBA

SINGAPORE WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE
13th – 20th NOVEMBER 2011

A.O.C. have been able to arrange a very satisfactory set of prices through Flight Centre, Modbury for the WOC to be held in Singapore later this year.

The price (\$2228 pp) includes 7 night's accommodation (executive rooms at the Carlton Hotel, Bras Basah Road, next door to Raffles Hotel – breakfast included) together with return airfares Adelaide-Singapore-Adelaide. Private vehicle transfer is also included to and from the airport in Singapore. The Carlton Hotel also provides late checkout on the final day, with baggage hold until departure to the airport. The above quote was at 12/01/11, but I have been advised that Singapore Airlines have reduced this by a significant amount.

The WOC is being held in the Marina Sands Hotel which is approximately 1km away. There should be ample public transport available, buses and by that time possibly the train service will be extended. I think that there could also be buses organised by the WOC committee for registrants who are accommodated further away than walking distance.

The Carlton Hotel is at the marina end of Orchard Road.

Please phone Flight Centre Group Travel Melissa Costanzo 08 82639999
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2011 S.A.R.O.C. ORCHID FAIR

Hosted by the Member Clubs of the South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

Put in: 5.30pm Friday June 10th
 Saturday June 11th 12 Noon to 5pm
 Sunday June 13th 10am to 4pm
 Pulteney Grammar School Hall
 190 South Terrace, Adelaide.

Orchid Displays Orchid Raffles
 Orchid Sales from leading S.A. Commercial Growers.
 Horticultural Supplies for Sale
 Workshop and Potting Demonstrations
 Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas all weekend.

\$2.00 admission includes complimentary cup of tea/coffee.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF S.A. ARE HOSTING THE 2011 NATIONAL CYMBIDIUM SHOW.

Dates: Saturday 20th August and Sunday 21st August.
 Venue: Port Noarlunga Leisure Centre.
 More details later.

BUS TRIP – PRICE \$45 INCLUDING LUNCH

Bus leaves Lou Kesting Hall off Broadway, Dover Square, South Brighton at 9.15am on Sunday 5th June.

SIMS ORCHIDS (Moss and Rosemary Bray) arriving at 9.45am. Morning Tea and Plants for Sale. Leave for Goolwa approximately 11.15am.

LUNCH AT GOOLWA HOTEL. Leave at approximately 2pm.

JONG NURSERY, MT. COMPASS. Tour of Nursery – Plants for Sale. Nico specialises in Phalaenopsis and Cymms and is a wholesale plant nursery.

Arriving back at Lou Kesting Hall at approximately 4.30pm

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Pauline Boundy, Jeni Ciplys, Tony Deionno, Margaret Demtchuk, Kevin Kennedy, Raelene McCulloch, Judy McRedmond, Alan Myren, Jan Saxon, Daniel Spear, Henk vanLeuveren



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members, congratulations on an exceptional Autumn Show, of great colour, well grown and very well presented blooms. You are all champions in my eyes.

The Grand Champion Plant – STSM. Francis Nelson 'QC'.

What a magnificent plant grown by Trevor Stutley. Congratulations Trevor.

Thank you to all members, committee and workers for the great effort you all put into making a great Autumn Show. It has not been easy with all this cool weather to get your plants to such a high standard.

It was pleasing to see new members helping on the Trading Table. When I first started growing orchids I found mixing with older members on the Trading Table helped me to gain a lot of knowledge.

John Gay, the speaker last month, taught us many practical and inexpensive ways to make props to enhance our plants, and passed on his knowledge on growing Cattleyas.

This month we have Kevin Western giving a Powerpoint presentation. Kevin has grown many prize winning Orchids so he will have great information to pass on to all members.

Each year I mention the Country Challenge. This year the date is 2nd and 3rd of July and of course, we are off to Kerang. I have just found out that near Kerang we can find the largest inland island in a river – 50km long. We must have a look at this.

How many of you have read the book donated by our patron last year? Please take it home with you for a month, a very interesting book.

Paul Hayes, a committee member, made the wooden mounts (made from wine barrels) that the staghorn prize was on for the raffle at the Show. Thank you Paul, you have some very creative ideas.

Thank you to Noel Oliver who lends us his trailer at show times and helping to transport plants from Southern Region Group.

Good Growing and Showing,
Geoff.

MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP

Telephone Judy now to register for the next workshop to be held on

Saturday 29th October 2011 at 10.00 am

at 87 Kyeema Avenue Cumberland Park

Phone: 8293 3545

Registration fee \$25.00

Program includes: *

- * Dendrobiums*
- * Cattleyas*
- * Cybidiums*
- * Phalaenopsis*

Cost of workshop subsidized by South Coast Orchid Club

*This is a hands on workshop and you will have 4 orchids to take home
Gold coin donation for BBQ lunch and please bring a salad or sweet
Raffle and Lucky Ticket Prizes*

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,

Our guest speaker today was Mr. Graham Zerbe who, with his wife Sue, shared the afternoon with us. Graham showed us a Powerpoint presentation recalling the weekend events during the Country Challenge in Victoria for 2009/2010. This included the orchid show with all the displays and all the other excursions planned for that particular weekend. They visited all the places of interest in different regions of the neighbouring townships, BBQ lunches, meet and greet old friends and new, attend seminars and view many different genera of orchid not usually seen in our state of SA. All the orchids were very beautiful, some very small in different shapes and sizes. All in all it looked a lovely and happy way to spend a weekend. It's no wonder that these people keep going back year after year. Thank you Graham for sharing this presentation with us all. Well done.

Appologies today from Mr. And Mrs. Don and Audrey Biebrick, Mrs. Eva Soar, Mrs. Joan Kelly, Mrs. Barbara Randall and Mrs. Berna Viney. We do hope to see you all fit and well again soon. It was also great to have Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Geraldine Flavel back with us again. Geraldine says that she is feeling good but still has a little way to go. Also, Mrs. Heather Lucas is recovering very well after her stay in hospital. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

One of our daytime Chapter members was very successful at our recent Autumn Show at Colonnades. Mr. Lance Davies exhibited his Cattleya 'bowringiana' and this was judged 'Best Specimen Cattleya' of the Show. It was a lovely big plant with many dark mauve blooms. This is a great achievement for Lance as it was his first time at entering his plants in one of our Shows. He and his wife Barbara were very surprised and pleased at this unexpected event. They will also receive the 'Berna Viney Trophy' for this plant at our AGM in February, 2012. Congratulations and well done to you both.

So come on you members who do not show your plants. Take the plunge, you just never know what will happen. You too could have the next champion orchid.

Our display table showed off a few lovely plants today, Cyms, Cats and Australian Natives, all very well grown and good to see. Mr Lance Davies won the popular vote segment with a very nice plant, Cattleya 'Singapore Welcome'. This plant displayed 6 very large blooms, all presented well with the pale mauve flowers nicely displayed. One spike had 3 flowers on it which is quite a feat when you see the size of the flowers. Congratulations and well done Lance. You are certainly on a roll.

Sorry to those members who had a birthday in May, I completely forgot this segment. Perhaps someone could remind me in future as I could have another senior's moment.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Mrs. Margaret Wagner, one of our daytime members, who is always a great help round the place at our meetings. She is going into hospital for an operation in two weeks time and we wish her speedy recovery.

Our meeting was closed after another great afternoon
Thanking all in attendance

Bye

Dorothy

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The Group concentrating on Graham's presentation.



Lance Davies receives his certificate and Sash.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

It was a lovely day for our meeting today with 20 members attending.

Our Beginners' Group had 12 participants with Geoff explaining why our orchids are of a better quality this year, the reason being last year's mild summer. He also explained the correct way to stake orchids. We need about a foot long flower spike and in the warmer part of the day attach them to the stake carefully as they are brittle and tend to snap easily. Also at this time of year do not fertilize and also make sure that they are protected from strong winds.

Today we had 13 excellent orchids on display. The judges, as well as Geoff and Lucy, were amazed at the quality of our plants today. We had *Stenoglottis longifolia*, Hilda Poxon 'Ern', *Dendrobiums*, *Maxillaria variables*, Two *Zygos*, *Miltonia Colmanara*, *Epidendrum*, *Cattleya* and two *Cymbidiums*. We also had *Stenoglottis* and *Cymbidiums* on our trading table.

President Geoff told us how the Autumn Show at Colonades was so successful and encouraged us to all show next year. He also handed out certificates and a sash from the Autumn Show to John and Monica Sorrel who won Champion *Cymbidium* 60 – 90 mm as a second division grower. They also won Best in Division for their *Paphiopedalum*. Keith Sutton also won cards with both his plants. Well done SR Group.

President Geoff invited us all to participate in and attend the SAROC Fair.

Colin Campbell (Orchid Judge) gave us a Powerpoint presentation on his trip to Singapore, London and Amsterdam. He said the everywhere you go in Europe they sell orchids. He showed us a floating flower market in Amsterdam, also tulips and hyacinths. Very interesting and informative. Thank you Colin.

Judges Noel Oliver and Colin Campbell judged our 13 plants. Plant of the Day was De. Hilda Poxon 'Ern' grown by Eileen Pinnock. The Popular vote was won by *Oncidium Colmunara* grown by Grace Noll. Thank you all for showing your wonderful blooms and congratulations to the winners.

Next month, 19th June, guest speaker will be Paul Dipuglia from Neutrog speaking on fertilizing.

Lyn Davey

SRG May Results List - Second Division

Grower Number	Placing	Plant name	Grown by
Australian native hybrid			
519	1st	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern'	Eileen Pinnock
519	2nd	Den. (vivid x autumn) x autumn 'Egg Yolk'	Eileen Pinnock
Cymbidium Species (any size)			
519	1st	C. dayanum	Eileen Pinnock
Cymbidium < 60mm			
519	1st	C. Mesa Zin 'Preview'	Eileen Pinnock
Laeliinae < 100mm			
519	1st	Milt Cogniauxiae	Eileen Pinnock
567	2nd	Epi. Salmon King	Reg Clifford & Family
578	3rd	LC. Unknown	Joan McMahon
Zygopetalum hybrid			
578	1st	Z. Kiwi Choice	Grace Noll
567	2nd	Z. Artur Elle 'Aranel'	Reg Clifford & Family
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species			
578	1st	Sngl. Longifolia	Grace Noll
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid			
567	1st	Max. Variabilis	Reg Clifford & Family
FLOWER OF THE DAY			
519		Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern'	Eileen Pinnock



Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern'

May Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

141 Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray' David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

140 Den. monophyllum David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3

Laeliinae - Standard Cluster

142 Gsl.(LC) Scarlet Imp x Ctt.(C) Browniae Bev & John Gay (65) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

143 Onc. trulliferum Bev & John Gay (65) 3

First Division

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

147 Cym. Seven Waterfalls Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

148 Cym. Seven Waterfalls Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

149 Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Sailer's Delight' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 1

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

144 Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Golden Green' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

145 Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Mark' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

146 Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Daytime' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 1

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

151 Onc. Beallara 'Diana Dunn' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

150 Stng. longifolia Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 3

Second Division

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

156 Cym. Seattle Night 'Cum May' George Misirlis (1125) 3

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

154 Blc. Changemaker x Lc. Angel Heart Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

155 C. Clark Herman 'Carl' Trevor Stutley (1139) 2

Oncidiinae - Species

153 Onc. trulliferum Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

152 Ctsm. Marge Soule 'Jennifer' Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

May Plant Commentary

Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night: *Stenoglottis longifolia* benched by Rito and Rosette Silvestri. A very well grown plant with eleven inflorescences of very even height, each with many open flowers being 10 to 12mm across by 20mm tall. The flowers were soft pink all over and the uniform pink labellum had the appearance of a trimmed beard.



Flower of Second Division: *Ctism. Marge Soule 'Jennifer'* benched by Trevor Stutley. A genus that we don't often see on the bench and a very interesting one found in the West Indies and Central America to Argentina and Peru. They have separate male and female flowers and the single inflorescence on this plant had all male flowers. The predominantly green flowers were well displayed on the inflorescence.



Flower of Open Division: *Lc. Scarlet Imp x C. browniae* benched by Bev and John Gay. The plant bore a single inflorescence with ten well displayed flowers around the stem. The flowers were 75mm wide and 80mm tall. Sepals and petals were lavender pink and the bright yellow labellum had just a touch of pink highlighting on the base and edge of the midlobe.
Ian Attenborough



Autumn Show Results List

GRAND CHAMPION

Ctsm. Francis Nelson 'QC'

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Paph. Albion

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

C. Valentine Day 'Leeanne'

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Ctsm. Francis Nelson 'QC'

Ira Butler Trophy Nomination

Den. Hilda Poxon

Reg Shooter Trophy Award (Hybrids)

Den. Hilda Poxon

CHAMPION PHALAEENOPSIS

Phal. unknown

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Z. mackayi

CHAMPION SPECIES

Z. mackayi

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Albion

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Hilda Poxon

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Under 60mm

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Tessaani'

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

C. Valentine Day 'Leanne'

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Cym. Seven Waterfalls

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM 60 - 90mm

Cym. Mesa Zia 'preview'

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA not otherwise listed

Ctsm. Francis Nelson 'QC'

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

C. bowringiana

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Onc. trulliferum

Trevor Stutley (1139)

Tony Bourne (1415)

Malcolm Young (754)

Trevor Stutley (1139)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

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Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)

Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)

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Tony Bourne (1415)

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

Malcolm Young (754)

Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)

John & Monika Sorrell (539)

Trevor Stutley (1139)

Barbara & Lance Davis (132)

Trevor Stutley (1139)

Autumn Show Placings Results List

Open Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. Hilda Poxon	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Hilda Poxon	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink/Brown

Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
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BEST CYMBIDIUM 60 – 90MM

Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

Den. unknown	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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BEST DENDROBIUM - (Not Aust Native)

Den. unknown	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Laeliinae Standard over 100mm

C. (Lc.) Ovation 'Richard'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
Rlc. (Blc.) Glen Maidment 'Southern Cross'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
Lc. Ovation 'Richard'	Noel Oliver (102)	1

Laeliinae Standard Cluster

Ctt. (C) Portiata Mel	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
Ctt. (C) Portiata Mel	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Laeliinae Non-Standard Cluster

C. Minerva	Noel Oliver (102)	3
Ctt. (C.) Chocolate Drop 'Garcia'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
C. Valentine Day 'Tiger'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Laeliinae Non-Standard over 100mm

Blc. (Waikiki Gold x George King)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Laeliinae Non-Standard under 100mm

C. Ondine	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
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Laeliinae - Specimen

C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

C. Minerva	Noel Oliver (102)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. Albion	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
Paph. Schaezzen	Tony Bourne (1415)	2
Paph. Leyburnense	Tony Bourne (1415)	1

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Albion	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
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Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Standard over 80mm

Phal. unknown	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
Phal. unknown	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2

BEST PHALAENOPSIS &/or DOR.

Phal. unknown	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Zygopetalum - Species

Z. mackayi	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. B.G. White 'Abbeville'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
Z. King Fisher	Kevin Trevan (295)	2
Z. Artur Elle 'Essendon'	Kevin Trevan (295)	1

BEST ZYGOPETALUM

Z. mackayi	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

Stng. longifolia	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Stng. longifolia	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
Stng. fimbriata	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere—in Division

Stng. longifolia	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Autumn Show Placings Results List

First Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Green/Yellow/White

Cym. Seven Waterfalls	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Cym. Enzan Summer 'Crystal'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Seedling

Cym. Seven Waterfalls	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Seven Waterfalls	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - any other

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Tessaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Gold 'n' Red'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink/Brown

Cym. Peter Fire 'Cutie'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Tessaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Laeliinae Non-Standard Cluster

C. Valentine Day 'Leanne'	Malcolm Young (754)	3
Epi. imatophyllum	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Laeliinae Non-Standard over 100mm

C. unknown	Keith & Russ Sutton (570)	3
Lc. Interceps	William Clark (407)	2

Laeliinae Non-Standard under 100mm

C. Browniae 'Val'	Keith & Russ Sutton (570)	3
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BEST LAELIINAE

C. Valentine Day 'Leanne'	Malcolm Young (754)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other

Milt.Moirmoir	Keith & Russ Sutton (570)	2
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Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Novelty

Phal. Dendi's Pony 'Appaloosa'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. Seedling

Phal. Sendi's Pony 'Appaloosa'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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BEST PHALAENOPSIS &/or DOR.

Phal. Dendi's Pony 'Appaloosa'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid

Z. Syd Monkhouse	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid (inc.

Zba. Nova x Hmwsa. Aussie Quest	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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BEST Zygopetalum

Z. Syd Monkhouse	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

Stng. longifolia 'Little Gem'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere – in Division

Stng. longifolia 'Little Gem'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Second Division

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Red/ Pink/Brown

Cym. Mesa Zia 'preview'	John & Monika Sorrell (539)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Mesa Zia 'preview'	John & Monika Sorrell (539)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - any other

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Sunset'	Daniel Lutz (709)	3
Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Sky Rockets'	George Misirlis (1125)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Green/Yellow/White

Cym. Pixie Dust	Daniel Lutz (709)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Sunset'	Daniel Lutz (709)	3
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Laeliinae - species

C. bowringiana	Barbara & Lance Davis (132)	3
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Autumn Show Placings Results List Second Division (cont.)

Laeliinae Standard over 100mm

C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

Laeliinae Non-Standard under 100mm

Bpl. Freyei Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Laeliinae - Specimen

C. bowringiana Barbara & Lance Davis (132) 3

BEST LAELIINAE

C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

Onc. trulliferum Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

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Paphiopedilum - Novelty

Paph. [(Orchilla x Holdenii) x Maudiae] John & Monika Sorrell (539) 3

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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Ctsm. Francis Nelson 'QC' Trevor Stutley (1139) 3

BEST ORCHID GENERA - Not Listed Elsewhere – in Division

Ctsm. Francis Nelson 'QC' Trevor Stutley (1139) 3



Autumn Show Plant Commentary

Grand Champion and Champion of Second Division: *Ctsm. Francis Nelson 'QC'* shown by Trevor Stutley. A very interesting small plant of one back bulb and a single bulb with leaves. The green bulb bore a single inflorescence of the well developed male flowers which were about 50mm wide and 50mm tall. The Flowers were green with strong crimson spotting and barring on the sepals and petals. The green and white labellum had a patch of crimson pink on the mid-lobe.



Champion of First Division: *C. valentine Day 'Leeanne'* shown by Malcom Young. A well grown plant carrying two inflorescences of fifteen and thirteen flowers in clusters. Sepals and petals were a brownish red. The mid-lobe of the labellum was showy, being crimson with yellow at the base. The sidelobes of the labellum were yellow/orange and the column was yellow with a red spot.



Champion of Open Division: *Pph. Albion* shown by Tony Bourne. A well grown plant of three mature growths, one of which had a single flower 80mm across by 70mm tall. Sepals, petals and pouch were white and at the base of the pouch the white disc had a deep green centre and pale yellow shading around the edge. The dorsal sepal and the petals had fine pink shading towards the centre and there was some fine red spotting on the pouch.



NEEM OIL – A SAFE, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR THRIPS AND SCALE

Just when I was wondering about a relevant article for our members to think about, the latest American Orchid Society magazine arrived with a resounding endorsement for using Neem oil to eradicate thrips and scale from your orchid house. Neem oil has been promoted for many years as a safe, effective insecticide in India. Now we have confirmation on its effectiveness, and it's available from local hardware/horticultural shops. Not cheap, however, but it doesn't need much to be effective, and it's lots less harmful to we humans than many other currently available remedies.

Using the 1.2% solution on the label, you'll need 10ml per 4 litres of water, plus 5ml of Dove dishwashing liquid as a spreader and spray it on all leaf surfaces. The usual precautions with sprays, i.e. don't spray on hot, sunny days, do it as the sun goes down, etc should apply. The article didn't mention it's effectiveness on red spider, but I suspect a bath in oily insecticide won't be enjoyed by red spider either.

Some years ago, I tried using Neem oil to combat scale using a mixture of 5mls Neem oil and 2mls Natrasoap in 1 litre water. When I checked on this, I was advised to make up a mixture of 2 parts Ec-oil and 1 part Neem oil and use this mixture instead of the Neem. I have used this formula for several years, and it seems to kill scale but I do have to spray all of the plant, as it appears to be working in much the same way as straight Eco-oil i.e. by suffocating the scale. And I have to keep spraying as the little critters hide under the old bracts.

I read the article in the AOS magazine in which two growers used Azadarachtin and demonstrated that it was effective in controlling thrip when used weekly for 6 weeks and then fortnightly for 6 months. It also seemed to reduce the scale infestation. I don't think I have thrip, but I do have a problem with scale. I was sorry to see that they used Azadarachtin. Neem oil contains more than 150 biologically active substances, the most potent being Azadarachtin. Using all at once decreases the chance of the insects breeding resistance.

Here are some of the things I found out when I researched Neem oil on the net.

In June 2010, the Federal Government introduced a requirement of 850ppm if claiming insecticidal properties. Most have levels over 3000ppm

Neem oil does work as a suffocating agent like any other oil.

Neem oil does not kill rapidly.

It doesn't appear to be absorbed through the leaf to any great extent, but is absorbed through the roots, so you need to spray to run off.

It degrades within 100 hours, when exposed to water and light, particularly UV light.

The Neem ingredients accumulate in the deep tissues of the plant with the outer layer containing very little. They are very similar to insect hormones, and are readily absorbed by chewing insects that get down to the deeper tissues. These 'hormones' completely disturb the insect metabolism so that they can no longer feed, mate, lay eggs or fly.

Neem used be sprayed very early in the morning or late afternoon/evenings, as once it has dried, it does not harm the non-chewing insects like bees, lacewings etc. Predatory mites usually don't chew on the plant – only the unwanted chewer.

Neem oil has a strong garlic/sulphur odour and is an excellent insect repellent. It is non-toxic to mammals, and is used extensively for skin conditions (with other oils to mask the odour) but pregnant women and children should not ingest it. (The LD50 in rats is 3,540mg per kilogram.)

Neem oil will solidify at low temperatures below 20 degrees C. but can be gently warmed. It must be kept in a lightproof, airtight container in a cool place, as heat, light, and air destroy its potency. One Australian importer claims Neem oil has a life span of 3 years provided it is kept in ideal conditions. Not like my shed where it can get very hot.

In summary, it seems to be a safe, effective insecticide if you understand that it doesn't work instantly. It looks like I might have to spray frequently for a while. I will try this regime and see what happens.

Richard Wilson.

**Thank you Richard Wilson and Orchidaceous Society for
allowing us to publish this article.**

VIRUS IN ORCHIDS

Most Members now, would be aware of how to identify if your orchid may have a virus.

The Virus Advisory Group, consisting of Dave Harmer, Pat Harmer, Ron Parish, Ron Yates, Graham Zerbe, Kel Staples and Richard Fishlock, have been actively involved for several years, to assist Members with advice.

We thankfully have seen a reduction in orchids benched with suspect leaves, or flowers that are deformed,(an indicator to suspect virus).

If you have doubt about your plant, bring a leaf in a plastic bag to the meeting and approach one of the Virus Advisory Group.

I recall, in one year, five instances where a leaf was seen – in 3 cases I believe that the leaf markings were due to fungus (moisture on the leaf did not dry out properly, causing the deterioration of leaf cells.)

The true test for orchid virus is to send a suspect leaf to a department in Tasmania. They have an electron microscope to identify the markings and a written report is also provided. The cost is about \$19 00 for each test.

If Members require further information, please feel free to approach one of the Virus Advisory Group, who are always pleased to help!

Richard Fishlock
(For Virus Advisory Group)

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. Bernadettes Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Beginners Class starts at 7.15pm, meeting at 8.00pm.

THE DAYTIME CHAPTER: meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP: meets at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.0pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:- meets at 8pm at the Enfield Community Centre, 540, Regency Road, Enfield on the 1st Thursday of the month.
Daytime Group:- meets from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Enfield Community Centre, 540, Regency Road, Enfield on the 2nd Friday of the month.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICTS ORCHID CLUB:- meets at 1.45pm at Johnstone Park Combined Clubs Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY:- meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30pm on the third 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 7.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

THE NATIVE ORCHIS SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:- meets at 7.30pm at St. Matthew's Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:- meets at 7.30pm at Burnside Community Centre, 401, Greenhill Road, Tasmore on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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The Orchid Club of S.A. Inc

2nd June

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Day Group Meetings

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Diary Dates for the 2011 Season

8th-10th July

Winter Show Enfield Community Centre

2nd-10th September Spring Show

Adelaide Showground

29th October

"Socialising with Sarcs" Enfield Community Centre

Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club

26th June

Steve Howard on Phalaenopsis

24th July

Ron Yates on Oncidiums

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society

16th June

TBA

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