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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB will be held at 8pm on Wednesday, 1st August 2007 at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of South Road and Walsh Avenue, at St Marys. Guest Speaker –Roger Rankin
Subject – Paphiopedilum's

INTRODUCTION TO ORCHIDS – 7.30pm before the Main Meeting with 2 experienced growers.
Subject – Potting Up Your Cymbidium's. All Members welcome.

MYSTERY BUS TRIP, Sunday, 12th August. Please refer to Page 4

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP to be held on Tuesday, 14th August 2007 at 8.00pm, at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton.
Subject to be discussed – Cymbidiums

DAYTIME GROUP to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton, on Thursday, 16th August 2007, at 2.00pm.
Guest Speaker – Murray Baulderstone
Subject –Port Macquarie

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW from Thursday, 16th August 2007 to 19th August inclusive.
Venue: Victor Harbor Lutheran Church, 21 Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP on Sunday 19th August, 2007 at Carrickalinga House, 17 – 19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00pm
Guest Speaker –Video by Richard Fishlock
Subject – Virus

SPECIES GROUP to be held on Monday, 20th August 2007, at 8.00pm at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square off Broadway, South Brighton.

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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

September

5 Main Les. Nesbit Terrestrials
11 Cym Appreciation Group
13 Daytime Chapter
17 Species Group
16 Southern Regional Group Show

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 McGETTO (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**

Margaret Watson

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COMMITTEE FOR

President - Geoff Spear, **Vice Presidents** - Ron Parish and Murray Baulderstone, **Secretary** - Lucy Spear, **Treasurer** - Judy McRedmond. **Committee** - Donna Meeuwssen, Dorothy Carassai, Joan McMahon, Henk VanLeuerven, Julian Tolhurst, Bridget Robinson and John Dunn.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

Judges Roster for Main Meeting, August 2007.

Registrar - N. Oliver

Judges to arrive early - I. Attenborough, R. Fishlock, H. Fishlock

Open Division

J. Gay

Pencillor - G. Flavel

Student Judge - I. Campbell

1st Division

R. Fishlock

I. Attenborough

Pencillor - M. Tiggeman

2nd Division

H. Fishlock

B. Bower

Pencillor - P Flavel

Student Judge - W. Lodge

REQUEST FROM JUDGES

The Judges go to work judging your plants at 7.45pm and as there is not a lot of room we do ask members to please leave the judging area by 7.45pm. Supper time is a great time to view the plants and ask the grower any information you would like to have them pass on to you. We do try to finish the meeting by 9.30pm to give you all time to see the wonderful orchid blooms on display.

Please Members, leave your plants on the bench for 20 minutes after the meeting. Thank you to members who stay back and help after the meeting. This is very much appreciated. Committee would like to have a Roster drawn up and member take turn. Please see Lucy or John Dunn. A lot of hands make light work.

About Roger and Pauline Rankin – our Guest Speaker

Pauline bought their first orchid in 1979. Little did she know what she was letting them in for! Since then they have won many Championship Medals at National and Club Shows. They tend not to exhibit very much now, since they are so involved in judging and the administration of the Australian Orchid Council (AOC) Judging System at both Regional and National levels.

A number of their orchids (Paphiopedilums, Cymbidiums and Australian Native Epiphytes) have been granted AOC Awards, including Australian Orchid Hybrid of the Year in 1997. They have grown a wide range of genera, with an emphasis, mainly on Novelty Paphiopedilums and they have a strong interest in species orchids – in the orchid world there are always plenty of challenges waiting for when one thinks one has the game mastered! Their most recent challenge was to drastically reduce their collection when they moved to a house with minimal garden area.

Although they did not train together, they have been qualified AOC Judges for quite a number of years.

Roger was Registrar of Judges at Gawler District Orchid Club for five years in the early 1990s and Registrar of Judges at the Orchid Club of SA from 1995 (this automatically meant he was also State AOC Registrar, then). He has continued as the Registrar of the SA Regional (AOC) Judging Panel since it was formed at the beginning of 1999 and has been Chairman of our Regional Student Judges Training Panel since 1996. Pauline is Assistant Registrar (i.e. the secretary!) of the Regional Panel, and is a member of the Training Panel.

Nationally, Roger has been Deputy Registrar General of Judging of the AOC since 1999. Pauline has had a period as SAROC Delegate to the AOC and she has also been AOC Vice President.

They were foundation members of the Gawler Districts Orchid Club Inc., and are Life Members. They are Joint Patrons of Mt Gambier Orchid Club Society Inc., Murray Darling Orchid Club Inc and Riverland Orchid Society Inc.

Some years ago they produced a small book called *Orchid Wise*, containing witty sayings which are often quoted in various club magazines. They were also on the editorial committee that produced the culture book *Orchid Culture- Some Sound Advice*.

More important than all that, is that they are just ordinary people who love growing, talking about, and promoting interest in orchids. They delight in talking to people, and sharing what they know with orchid growers and club members. They are strictly hobby growers.

In addition to what Roger covers in his talk, he is always quite happy to address any questions from the floor on any orchid culture or judging matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Mystery Bus Trip

Surprise

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Leaving the Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Sunday, August 12th at 9:00am

Heading firstly to a nursery in the Southwestern Suburbs, where you will be able to purchase mixed genera orchid plants from flask to larger plants. After morning tea, travel to the Eastern suburbs to see how, one of our members grows his show winning orchids as well as a number of other plants, before heading out to the Northern suburbs to visit a commercial nursery, **not visited by this club before**. After lunch, wander through the nursery and maybe purchase some more plants, that are not readily available in Adelaide, to add to your collection.

Cost for this venture will be \$25:00 including your lunch and can be paid at the July meeting to Judy, so book your seat early, as we need at least 30 people to keep costs to a minimum.

On board we will have a raffle as well as other games to keep you amused between stops.



Lobethal 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 friend

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW – Thursday, August 16th 2007. Put in time 9.30 – 10.30am.

JUDGING 10.30am SHARP. Hall opens at 12.00pm. Take out Sunday 19th August 2007 at 4.15pm.

Venue – Victor Harbor Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor.

ROYAL SHOW – OCSA SPRING SHOW – 7th – 15th September. Venue: Ridley Hall at Adelaide Show Ground.

More information later.

SPRING SHOW – CENTRO ARNDALE – (in front of Harris Scarfes).

JUDGING – Saturday, 22nd September, at Hamilton School, 815 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park.

Put in time 9.30 – 10.30am. JUDGING – 10.30am. SHARP.

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 PLANTS – Members you may bring Trading Table plants and Show Plants at the same time. Please have your Show Plants taken in first. See Judy or Dorothy to have your Trading Table plants checked in.

Trading Table plants are accepted during the week.

WHAT'S ON BEFORE THE MEETING

THE LIBRARY – The Librarian is Henk van Leuveren

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 July 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.

LUCKY 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 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.

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?

COMISSION ON TRADING TABLE PLANTS

For members who sell plants at the Monthly Meeting, please note that a commission of 10% is payable to the Club. Please pay the Treasurer at the end of the Meeting. Winter and Spring Show commission is 25% and is deducted by the Club. Plants should be delivered to the show site with white swing tickets attached, with plant No, Show No, plus price, and are also to be listed on the duplicate sales sheet.

Please hand your sale plants to a Committee Member rostered on for the duty and have them marked off and put onto the Trading Table. Occasionally some plants do not sell; same procedure at take out time – take plants to Committee Member and have them deleted from the same list. This will make Judy's job so much easier. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Champion of the Winter Show. This gazette will have gone to print before the Show is judged, and thank you to all members involved in helping to make this the grand Show I know it will be. Arndale is a great site to have, and the customers to enjoy seeing and buying our orchids.

Kurralta Park Centro is being renovated in the near future and will no longer be in our price range. The great news is we have another great site in the pipe line. We can only keep our fingers crossed and hope it falls into line at the next meeting we have with the Centre Management. This site will be for Winter Show 2008.

Thank you to Moss and Graham. The plant house visit was great and I noticed most of us took new tenants home to our shade houses, including myself. I was sure when I left home I had enough orchid plants.

Sorry to hear of so many members who are on the sick list. We all hope you are feeling much better soon.

Members who put their plants up for judging, Good luck, and I hope you all win lots of tickets at the Shows and Members who are a little bit shy in showing, please, please, have a go. It is a lot fun.

Good growing and showing, Geoff.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Thank you to Dr. Tony Bourne for a very interesting presentation on Judging. I'm sure we are all a lot wiser now on Judging points. August meeting we have a Video on Virus to show. You will find this Video very interesting. Richard Fishlock is a very knowledgeable speaker and points out all you need to know on Virus. All members of South Coast Orchid Club wish you all the very best for your coming Show. We wish we could all have the Champion bloom, but remember you are all champions to have such a great hobby.

Please refer to Page 5 for your Show Programme.

Congratulation E. Pinnock plant cym Red Bill '*Pink Profusion*'

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP

Over the past month, not a day goes past without phone calls about your cymbidiums. I am happy to receive your calls, but thought it a good idea to print some information below. Please come along to the Cymbidium Appreciation Group and talk to other members. We all learn this way.

POSITION: These orchids are epiphytes, which mean that in the wild, they grow in forks of trees where they receive dappled sunlight all day. So in cultivation, the ideal position for optimum growth and flowers is filtered sun all day –e.g. a shade house with 50% shade cloth. This should be situated in an open position with no trees or buildings that will give shade. If this is not possible, give your cymbidiums the most filtered sunlight per day that you can or place them under a deciduous tree, on the northern side, so that they receive the most sun in winter and yet are protected from the hot overhead sun in summer. This will also protect them from light frosts. If regular or heavy frosts are prevalent in your area, a solid cover, e.g. a clear fibreglass type of material cover will be necessary in winter. This is also a good idea when they are in spike or flower as it protects the blooms from rain and hail etc.

To produce flower spikes, a temperature drop to approximately 10C for a short period each day is needed in spring and summer. Watering in the evenings on hot days will achieve this. In some areas this drop occurs naturally.

WATERING: A rough watering guide can be given by temperature:-

If the temperature is under 20C, water once a week, depending on rainfall.

When the temperature is between 20C and 30C, water 2 – 3 times a week.

If the temperature is over 30C, water every day, and twice a day if it is very hot.

However, other factors can affect drying; hot north winds and dew fall for example.

POTTING MIX: It is easier if all your orchids are potted in the same type of mix and pots. So, if you buy or win an orchid, it will pay you to re-pot it, using the same mix as your other cymbidiums. This will help with the watering, as they are more likely to dry out evenly. There is a wide range of potting media that can be used; the main thing is that the mix is free-draining, as the roots don't like to be soggy or water-logged. The medium should be slightly acid – PH5. Plain pine bark can be used or a mixture of pine bark, sand and marble chips. For small collections of orchids, a commercial cymbidium potting mix can be used and is easier than mixing your own.

DIVIDING OR REPOTTING: When dividing or re-potting your orchids, pot into a size pot that the orchid can stay in for three years. This is the time span for re-potting, even if the orchid doesn't need dividing as the potting mix breaks down in this time and will hold too much moisture. Repot as soon as flowers are finished or picked, spring is usually the best time and before the end of November if possible. Autumn is also a good time. The main thing is not to repot when it is very hot or cold. When dividing the plant, leave at least 3 green bulbs with leaves on the main division, as this is a good flowering sized plant.

FERTILIZING: Slow release fertilizers can be used every three months. If using other fertilizers in powder form that are mixed with water, always use half strength and there is less likelihood of burning the plant. Use fortnightly except in winter when no fertilizer is needed.

June Species Meeting

At this cold and damp time of the year our orchids seem to slow down their ability to flower. I have species that started to show signs of flower spikes or buds some weeks ago but they just sit there appearing to be waiting for warmer conditions.

On Monday night 13 members met on a cold, drizzly evening to view and discuss species brought in by the members.

Only six plants were benched but although few in number they brightened our evening.

A flash of red immediately caught the eye. This was a small plant of *Sophranitis coccinea* attractively mounted on a flat piece of terra-cotta tile. The two vivid scarlet flowers were produced from a solitary leaf at the apex of a short 4cm pseudobulb. The natural habitat of this species is in tropical Brazil at high altitudes on small, scrubby, stunted, moss hung shrubs. For several months of the year they receive little if any rainfall but every morning and evening mist clouds sweep the area leaving the foliage of surrounding vegetation dripping wet providing the necessary high humidity these plants require. These conditions are difficult to replicate under cultivation and not easy to keep for any length of time. They are best grown either mounted or in small perfectly drained pots using small to medium bark with a topping of sphagnum moss. Because they need constantly high humidity, and quantities of water at the roots, it is extremely important that the compost drains freely; any staleness at the roots will cause rapid deterioration of the plant. A fairly shady position is best although too much shade will result in poor colour. They are not heavy feeders; just the occasional application of a weak general fertiliser will suffice.

Sophranitis coccinea belongs to the Laeliinae group of orchids that consists of Cattleya's, Laelia's etc and has been used extensively in hybridising with plants from these other groups to introduce good shape and red colour that produces small, colourful, cocktail type plants that are in great demand.

Two plants of *Dockrillia rigida* syn *Dendrobium rigidum* mounted on natural cork bark were benched. One was the Australian species the other from New Guinea. The Australian species

had short, plump, smooth 6cm long leaves on wiry branching stems. The inflorescences are short, about 5cm long carrying 2 to 7 creamy yellow, long lasting flowers with red markings. This species is easy to grow in SA if given warm conditions with high humidity, good light and plenty of air movement. The New Guinea species requires the same treatment but looks slightly different to the Aussie one. The leaves are deeply grooved and not as plump. The flowers are the same basic colour but the labellum is a brilliant, vivid red whereas the Aussie ones labellum is a light pink. Both come from low-lying coastal areas often on mangroves through to several kilometres from the coast with a liking for small scrubby trees with rough bark, sometimes it is found growing as a lithophyte in full sunlight.

The other species benched were nice plants of *Osmoglossum pulchellum* with four upright racemes of pure white flowers.

Dendrochilum cobbianum a small plant with two pendulous racemes of small yellow flowers and *Oncidium ornithorhynchum* two sprays of small lilac & yellow flowers with a delicious perfume.

Thanks to those members that brought in those plants to brighten up a rather wintry evening.

Reg Shooter

July Species Meeting

There were some interesting species benched at the July meeting, only 14 hardy members braved the cold and wet evening to view and discuss these plants.

The orchid that immediately caught the attention was a splendid example of the rarely seen *Schomburgkia moyobambae* it is a native of Bolivia & Peru. Named after the German botanist and explorer Richard Schomburgk. A large plant with fusiforme (club shaped) pseudobulbs each carrying two dark green leaves. The one metre long flower spikes carry umbels of up to 25 frilled, rose coloured flowers 4cms across and are produced from the apex of the pseudobulb. It is a warm grower requiring some heat in the winter to flower it well in SA. Water daily in summer and periods of active growth but less in winter. It requires really bright light but not direct sun. Once established it is a vigorous, robust grower flowering late winter into spring.

The genus *Bulbophyllum* is a very large genus consisting of around 2,700 known species. The majority are small plants having small insignificant flowers, however there are a few with large interesting flowers. The one benched at the meeting was one of the largest in the genus. *Bulbophyllum sulawesii* a species from Sulawesi, hence the specific epithet, has closely packed pseudobulbs carrying one 7cm long leaf each, the 60cm tall inflorescence arising from the base of the pseudobulb produces 5 or 6 flowers which bloom successively. Each flower is about 8cms long of a pale yellow colour with maroon striping on the labellum making for a very striking addition to a collection. It prefers warm to intermediate temperatures with light shade & regular applications of water and fertiliser.

Other species benched were an unusual *Laelia anceps* Var *Veichiana* a species from Mexico. The glossy species *Paphiopedilum villosum*. *Encyclia fragrens* heads of small white resupinate (upside down) with a fragrance of almonds. A small plant of the Brazilian species *Sophranitis cernua* mounted on a short log carrying 4 cerise coloured flowers & an Australian species *Dockrillia racemosum* one of the straggly rats tailed orchids with spidery white flowers.

A very enjoyable meeting was rounded off with a cup of tea, a biscuit and orchid chat, why not come along to the next meeting, all members are welcome.

Reg Shooter

Stop Press

**Congratulations to Ursula and Helmut Hermann
Grand Champion Without Peer 'Soft Touch'**

DAYTIME GROUP

Hi Everybody,

Our group today was treated to a great presentation by Mr Noel Oliver, on his chosen subject of Oncidiums. Noel brought along some plants of both hot and cold varieties, some of these even had flowers. Noel's information was very detailed and I am sure we will all put the information given to good use. I know I will, as I have a few Oncidiums that are not quite living up to my expectations of them. Thanks Noël for a presentation which was very well done as usual. Noel is a very good grower of Native Orchids as well. Perhaps you, at some time or other have purchased the small tubes of plants from Noel. These plants are usually very hardy, and after a few years of growth they flower quite well. Some that I have had luck with have been very good and I am very happy with them, so please try one or two from him. Noel also has bags of bark for sale, so if you need some bark, speak to him. He is very approachable and also very helpful with information. We had a good variety of genera on display today. Thanks to you all for bringing them in for us to admire.

The Popular vote for today was won by D Carassai Cym '*Pebbles*'

A lovely plant that was very well grown and presented.

A big cheerio to all who are on the sick list. We hope to see you again real soon, fit and well.

Thanks Bill for your help on the Trading Table. This is much appreciated.

Mrs Barbra Davis and Mr Lance Davis, Mrs Pauline Vlachoc and Mr Bill Vlachoc were all welcomed to the Club today as our latest new Members. It was lovely to have your company and a very big welcome to our Club. I hope you all have a very long and successful time with us all in the Club. We are all very approachable, and will certainly help you all if you have any questions or plant problems. If we don't know the answers for sure, we will put you in contact with another more experienced grower.

The Meeting was closed after another great day of sharing.

Bye for now,

Dorothy.

South Coast Orchid Club - Benched plants, July 2007 Meeting

Best in Open Division and Flower of the Night:

Den. Impact benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. The plant carried a single inflorescence with 10 open flowers and several buds still to open. This hybrid, registered in 1970, contains 75% *Den. bigibbum* (the Cooktown Orchid) but as the other two species in its background (*Den. atrovioleaceum* from New Guinea and *Den. macrophyllum* from New Guinea and also Malaysia) it is not classified as an Aust. Native

Hybrid. The individual deep purple pink 80mm wide by 65mm high flowers were flat and well filled in with narrow sepals and very broad petals. The sepals and petals shaded to creamish-white towards the flower centre as did the deep purple labellum and the short column was white.



Best in First Division:

C. Valentine Day 'Tiger' grown by Heather Englehardt. This was a Non-Standard Laeliinae Cluster plant that carried a single inflorescence of ten 80mm wide by 100mm high flowers nicely arranged around the stem. The glossy deep red-brown sepals and petals paled slightly towards their bases and had heavy darker spotting towards their outer ends and fine spotting towards their bases. The bright yellow side lobes of the labellum curved



up over the column and the contrasting flat centre lobe was deep purple.

Best in Second Division:

Paph. lawrenceanum benched by Anne and Colin Campbell. A well grown example of an attractive species which has been used extensively in hybridization, particularly in the *Paph. Maudiae* type hybrids. It had two inflorescences each carrying a single flower 100mm across and 80mm tall. The showy dorsal sepal was white striped purple and green and the ventral sepal was white with purple stripes. The greenish petals were shaded purple on their lower half and there were dark red warts and hairs along the upper edges, features which are passed on to their hybrids and are a particular feature of the *Maudiae* type hybrids. The labellum (pouch) was dark purple.



A few other plants benched by members:

Zga. (Adelaide Meadows x Dynamo), a hybrid registered in 1999 as *Zga.* Pine Road, this clone named 'Jay Dee'. Benched by John Dunn it has five species in its background, *Z. maxillare*, *Z. crinitum*, *Z. intermedium*, *Z. machayi* and *Neogardnaria* (*Ngda.*) *murrayana*. A very attractive well filled in flower with sepals, petals and labellum fairly well in the same plane instead of the labellum standing out at right angles to the other floral segments as is often seen in a large proportion of the *Zygopetallum* hybrids. The plant carried a single inflorescence with four open flowers strongly coloured, which were 65mm wide and high, and two buds.



A plant of *L. anceps* grown by Suzanne Saunders carried a single inflorescence of four flowers with deep pink sepals and petals shading to darker pink at their tips. The typically shaped "anceps" labellum with pink-purple side-lobes curving up over the column and a deep pink-purple mid-lobe which shaded to yellow striped purple at its base.

Cirrhopetalum (*Cirr.*) *guttulatum* (syn. *Bulbophyllum guttulatum*) benched by Ron and Irene Parish, a rarely seen species from the Indian Himalayas requiring warmth and humidity. The plant carried two inflorescences with tiny flowers arranged in an arc around the top of the stem. The dorsal sepal was pale green with linear fine red-brown spotting and creamish-yellow ventral sepals with some fine spotting. The small petals were also linearly spotted in purple-brown and were complimented by the small light purple labellum.

July Results List

Plant of Open Division & Plant of the Night

Den. Impact Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

Plant of First Division

C. Valentine Day 'Tiger' Heather Englehardt (263)

Plant of Second Division

Paph. lawrenceanum Anne & Colin Campbell (479)

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

252	Sarco. Melba	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
253	Den. Hilda Poxon	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2

Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrid

257	Ptst X toveyana	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial Species

254	Ptst. concinna	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
255	Acianthus fornicatus	Malcolm Guy (248)	2
256	Ptst. nana	Malcolm Guy (248)	1

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

269	Den. Impact	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
270	Den. Woon Long 'Blue Lip'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
271	Den. Burana Stripes 'Wu'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

264	Blc. Passion	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Laeliinae Species

261	Epi. elongatum 'Fairy Lavender'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Laeliinae Standard < 100mm			
262	Blc. Burdekin Delight 'Dreamtime'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
Laeliinae Standard Cluster			
263	Lc. Trick or Treat x C. leopoldii	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
266	Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fragrant'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
267	Onc. Aloha Iwanga Masa	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
268	Odcdm. Wildcat 'Carnivale'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
278	Cirr. guttulatam	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
279	Pleuro. phalangifera	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
Paphiopedilum Standard			
265	Paph. spicerianum 'St. Albans'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
281	Zga. Strand 'Emerald'	Trevor Garard (152)	3

First Division

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster			
245	C. Valentine Day 'Tiger'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
Laeliinae Species			
244	L. anceps	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
246	Bllra. Marfitch 'Howards Dream'	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
249	Bulbo. rothschildianum	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2
Paphiopedilum Novelty			
251	Paph. Crossianum	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
Paphiopedilum Standard			
250	Paph. British Bulldog	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
248	Z.Pinnaroo	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
Zygopetalum Species			
247	Z. mackayi	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid			
258	Den. (Rutherford Starburst x Jesmond Sparkler)	John Dunn (600)	3
259	Den. (Victorian Flare x Jesmond Sparkler)	John Dunn (600)	2
260	Den. Hilda Poxon	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1
Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)			
273	Cym. Pure Jungle 'Green'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)			
272	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris'	John Dunn (600)	3
Laeliinae Standard < 100mm			
274	Slc. Dream Cloud x Sc. Beaufort	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
Laeliinae Standard > 100MM			
275	Bc. Trudy Baker	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
277	Onc. Sydney	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Oncidiinae Species			
276	Onc. ornithorhynchum	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Paphiopedilum Novelty			
287	Paph. Justa Doll	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
Paphiopedilum Species			
282	Paph. lawrenceanum	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
284	Paph. gratixianum	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	2
285	Paph. insigne	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	1
Paphiopedilum Standard			
286	Paph. (Maudiae x Magic Mood)	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
283	Zga. Pine Road 'Jay Dee'	John Dunn (600)	3

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