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Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch'
Autumn Show 2006

September 2007 meeting to be held on **TUESDAY 18th** September, at the
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312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park..

Next Meeting TUESDAY September 18th

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2007 PROGRAMME

September 18th - the third TUESDAY for this month only

Jane Higgs is our guest speaker this meeting, when she will address us about the trials of growing orchids in the depths of Myponga, where Winter frosts occur more often than in the climate which most of us in the suburbs enjoy(?) This winter most of us have experienced local frosts, too, so Jane's talk about how the Higgs's cope with winter will make interesting listening. We all know and have enjoyed Jane's previous talks, so I'm certain that we again will enjoy her informative and down to earth discussions.

September meeting JANE HIGGS speaking about "Orchid Culture in Cool Climates"

OCTOBER	Tony Bourne	Paphiopedilums
NOVEMBER	Graham Zerbe	Australian Mini- cymbidiums
DECEMBER	Christmas Dinner and Social evening	

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Len Brombal	Iris Davies	Betty Huddleston	Margaret Jacob
Peter McCauley	John Nicholls	Elva Shawyer	Richard Wilson

Elva Shawyer, one of our Life Members, who has been a member since the inception of our Society, will be 90 years old on September 27th.

Our congratulations and best wishes, and our heartfelt thanks for your magnificent contribution to the operation and success of our Society from its earliest years. May you long continue in happiness and good health.

Next Committee Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	26 th September 2007	8:00pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School.	2 nd October 2007	8:00pm
Next SA Regional AOC Judging Panel Meeting:		8 th Oct 2007	7.30 pm

LAST MEETING

Trevor Jacob chaired the meeting last month, when Alan Davies took us on a tour of a number of orchid shows and displays which have been staged in recent days.

He also reminded us, through his digital photos, of a number of social outings which our members have enjoyed.

The winners of prizes at our Autumn show this year were presented with their medallions and seedling prizes.

Mavis Phillips and Gwen Staples belonged to the smiling faces helping pour our cuppa at the conclusion of last month's meeting. Thank you, ladies.

The layout of chairs for the meeting seemed to work better last month. No doubt there will be further refinements before we find our optimum layout. The main thing is that we should all keep our sense of humour and cooperation whilst things settle down.

THIS MEETING Tuesday 18th September.

Yee hah! Our outback members from the depths of the Fleurieu Peninsula will tell us how they grow orchids at Myponga. We've all seen the results Jane and Don Higgs achieve even with winter temperatures which bring more frosts to their locality than most of us endure. Jane has a number of different orchid houses from which she produces a number of outstanding cultural achievements each year, even if they arrive a little later in the season than most people living on the plains produce. Jane's talk is sure to provide some growing insights and practices which we can use to make our own culture more successful, so we encourage all members to make the effort to attend this meeting.

A visit to their property later in the year is under consideration, too, so keep that in mind.

If you were lucky enough to win a prize at our recent Winter show at Stocklands, we will be handing out the prizes this month.

NOTICE FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING.

There is a permanent booking for a large schools concert on the third Wednesday of September each year at the hall, which we are bound to honour, so our September meeting only is forward one day to TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18th, so be warned.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Society Dinner

We have made a booking at the Windmill Hotel, situated at 94 Main North Rd. Prospect, (just a little further along from Scotty's Motel) for dinner on Saturday, October 6th in the bistro area. Prices are competitive and the meals and ambience of the place are good, so please plan to come along and enjoy the evening. This is the place where the SAROC Saturday evening dinner was held, and everyone enjoyed that night immensely.

HOWEVER, numbers are limited, so I would like a firm commitment about numbers attending at the next meeting, or ring me at home on 8346 6155, as I'll need to confirm the numbers.

SPRING SHOW

Sunday 23rd September to Saturday 29th September

Burnside Shopping Centre Portrush Rd.
Burnside

Put in will take place on Sunday 23rd September from 8 am and come out after shopping ceases on Saturday 29th Sept.

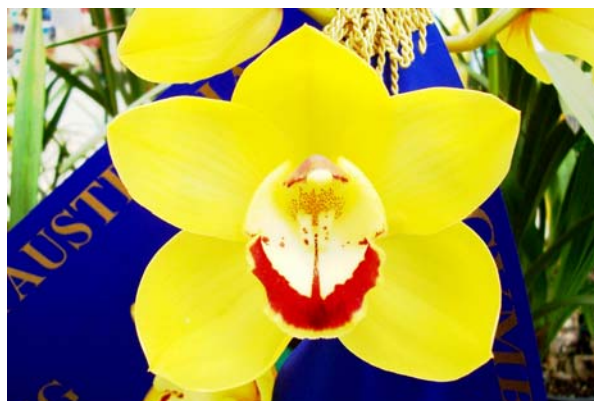
Start grooming your plants now for both showing and for sales! Prices are good, but plants must be in excellent condition. If you wouldn't be pleased to receive your plant as a gift, then it's not good enough to have on the trading table.

WE STILL NEED HELPERS TO SELL PLANTS AND OVERSEE THE DISPLAYS DURING THE WEEK CAN YOU HELP????.

This is our biggest annual show with expanded lists of prizes and classes for plants. Plan now to be part of what is always an outstanding display of plants.

WHAT'S BEEN ON.

The Cymbidium Club held their Spring Show at West Lakes recently. Members who are also in our Society were prominent in the displays and prize lists. There was a very fine first flowering seedling exhibited by Wayne Baylis, a rich golden yellow in colour about 11cm across with dramatic dark red bands on the front of the lips. Judging Registrar, Ben Knobben advises that even with just 7 blooms, it received an award equivalent to an HCC, so it will be one to look for in future.



The National Cym. Show will be on in early Sept. in Ararat, and I've heard there'll be some very fine orchids going across from SA.

CHEERIOS

Ben Knobben's wife, Christine, is now at home and continues to improve. Ben has asked me to convey their sincere thanks to all from our Society who have expressed their concern and best wishes.

KEL'S CORNER.

The meeting of 15th August was more organised than previously and by next month most problems will have been sorted out. The venue should be able to cater for all our needs.

On the Open section there were 32 mixed plants plus a nice arrangement of 18 slippers making 50 in all.

Corybas diemenicus belonging to D. & J. Higgs was very interesting. The plants were all growing in a 20cm pot with quite large (4cm) leaves and nice brown flowers rather 'helmet' shaped with small crinkled 2mm protrusions around the labellum.

J. & S. Nicholls' *Cymbidium* Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection' was growing in a 20cm pot containing 2 spikes of pink flowers, 12 + 9 respectively, a nice clone.

Ben Knobben's *Cym.* Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight' growing in a 20cm pot with 5 spikes was of a nice deep orange colour and some striping on each bloom and the spikes with up to 10 flowers on each.

Cym. Gowling's Gem 'Snow Queen' was in the Intermediate range, with 3 spikes of more than 20 flowers on each. The flowers were white with a lovely spotted red on the lip, a nice plant of D. & J. Higgs.

Another nice plant was the large flowered *Cym.* Khan Flame 'Cab Sav' belonging to G. & M. Hazeldine. It was growing in a 25cm pot with 3 spikes, each with 18 or more bright deep red flowers. Also, the same owners had a lovely pot of *Lc.* Mini Purple growing in a squat 12cm pot with one shapely 7 1/2cm purple flower with a deeper purple lip.

On the First Division Kevin Trevan's *Ptst.* Dusky Duke with many flowers of green colouration and the brown hood on the plants which were growing in an oblong pot and were interesting 'Greenhoods'.

Zga Clare Fisher belonging to K. & J. Whibley was growing in a 25cm pot having 4 spikes and 1 in bud. The flowers a strong brown of the sepals and petals and some green showing through, the lip striped purple with a white edge.

Another nice plant was L. & R. Gunns' *Sc* Lana Coryell X C. Horace 'Maxima' growing in a 10cm pot with a 7 1/2cm pink flower the lip yellow with deep pink as well.

M. & M. Pages' *Odcdm* Jungle Monarch 'Everglades' was growing in a 12 1/2cm squat pot. The plant carried one raceme of almost 1m in length. There were 18 brown flowers, the tips of the petals yellow and the lips white, the flowers about 4cm in size.

On the Second Division Ben Bolt's *Cym.* Julie Hawkes 'Sim' filled a 20cm pot. There were 11 nice pale pink flowers the lip with some pale spots.

Another of Ben's plants was *Cym* Pure Destiny 'Ultimate' X *Olymilum* 'White Elf'. The plant was growing in a 20cm pot with 7 nice white flowers the lip faintly spotted.

A nice selection of flowers for all to admire. Congratulations to all members who exhibited plants.

Kel Staples.

Thank you, Kel. Ed.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES HYBRIDISING

I was recently invited to Noel Oliver's home to see his display of new native orchids flowering. Noel is well known around the State for supplying some of Australia's latest crossings in the native hybrid line.

The only problem is that there's so many new ones coming out, it's impossible to picture the resultant progeny from the many and varied parent plants used. From what I saw at Noel's, we needn't worry too much about the crossing name, there's a jewel box full of colours, shapes and sizes and many crosses can produce a winner. If Noel has any left over after the Royal Show, we can perhaps get a glimpse of some goodies next meeting.



SPRING SHOW 2007

Following is the Spring Show Schedule for this year at Burnside Shopping Centre. You will see that is the most comprehensive of all our major show schedules, so do enter your flowering plants. You may be pleasantly surprised at the results.

GRAND CHAMPION	Sash, AOC Plaque
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	Sash, OS Silver Medallion
MOST OUTSTANDING SEEDLING	Sash, OS Bronze Medallion
CHAMPION of OPEN DIVISION	Sash, OS Bronze Medallion
CHAMPION of FIRST DIVISION	Sash, OS Bronze Medallion
CHAMPION of SECOND DIVISION	Sash, OS Bronze Medallion
Most Floriferous Standard Cymbidium on a single spike	Card Only

The following are judged separately for each Division

Best Standard Cattleya	1st, 2nd
Best Cluster Cattleya	1st, 2nd
Best Novelty Cattleya	1st, 2nd
Best Novelty Cluster Cattleya	1st, 2nd
Best Cocktail Cattleya	1st, 2nd
BEST OVERALL CATTLEYA	1st
Best Standard Phalaenopsis	1st, 2nd
Best Novelty Phalaenopsis	1st, 2nd
BEST OVERALL PHALAEENOPSIS	1st
Best Standard Paphiopedilum	1st, 2nd
Best Novelty Paphiopedilum	1st, 2nd
Best Species Paphiopedilum	1st, 2nd
BEST OVERALL PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st
BEST MISCELLANEOUS	1st, 2nd
BEST SPECIES (NOT PAPHIOPEDILUM)	1st, 2nd
BEST DENDROBIUM	1st, 2nd
BEST Miltonia/Odontoglossum/Oncidium	1st, 2nd
BEST OTHER LAELINIAE	1st, 2nd
BEST OVERALL ORCHID (not otherwise separately classified above)	1st
Best Australian Native Species (Epiphyte)	1st, 2nd
Best Australian Native Species (Terrestrial)	1st, 2nd
Best Australian Native Hybrid (Epiphyte)	1st, 2nd
Best Australian Native Hybrid (Terrestrial)	1st, 2nd
Best Australian Native Specimen	1st, 2nd
BEST OVERALL AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st
Best Seedling (Not Cymbidium)	1st, 2nd
Best Specimen (Not Cymbidium / Aust Native)	1st, 2 nd
BEST CYMBIDIUM over 90mm	1st
BEST CYMBIDIUM 60-90mm	1st
BEST CYMBIDIUM under 60mm	1st
BEST SEEDLING CYMBIDIUM	1st, 2nd
BEST SPECIMEN CYMBIDIUM	1st, 2nd
BEST CYMBIDIUM OVERALL	1st

CARD CLASSES (Judged 1st & 2nd)

Best Yellow over 90mm Cymbidium
Best Green " "
Best Pink " "
Best Red " "
Best Brown " "
Best White/Cream " "
Best Any Other Colour "
Best Pure Colour "

Best Red/Pink 60-90mm Cymbidium
Best Green/Yellow " "
Best Brown " "
Best White/Cream " "
Best Any Other Colour "

Best Red/Pink under60mm Cymbidium
Best Green/Yellow " "
Best Brown " "
Best White/Cream " "
Best Any Other Colour "

COMPETITION RESULTS August 2007

CYMBIDIUM over 90 mm

Open Div		
1st	<i>Cym.</i> Valley Regent x Yowie Rose	J & S Nicholls
2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Paarl Pearl 'Tim'	J & S Nicholls
3rd	<i>Cym.</i> Lumines	B Knobben
Second Div		
1st	<i>Cym.</i> Margaret Thatcher 'Diplomat'	B Bolt
2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Wallamura 'Jupiter'	B Bolt
3rd	<i>Cym.</i> Julie Hawkes 'Sim'	B Bolt

CYMBIDIUM 60MM-90MM

Open Div		
1st	<i>Cym.</i> Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'	B Knobben
2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Masquerade	J & S Nicholls
3rd	<i>Cym.</i> Tigerland 'Black Beauty'	J & S Nicholls
Second Div		
1st	<i>Cym.</i> Pure Destiny x Olymilum	B Bolt

CYMBIDIUM under 60mm

Open Div		
1st	<i>Cym.</i> Sleeping Sharon 'Nicole'	B Knobben
2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Tigerland 'Black Diamond'	J & S Nicholls
3rd	<i>Cym.</i> Gowlings Gem 'Snow Queen'	K & G Staples

STANDARD CATTLEYA

Open Div		
1st	<i>Bl.</i> Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'	K & G Staples
2nd	<i>Blc.</i> Zilzie Fry 'Jay Kay'	R & B Wilson
3rd	<i>Pot.</i> Raingold 'Tatuna'	R & B Wilson

NOVELTY CLUSTER CATTLEYA

Open Div		
1st	<i>Lc.</i> Scarlet Imp 'Paradise'	K & G Staples
2nd	<i>C.</i> Chocolate Treats	D & J Higgs
3rd	<i>ILc.</i> Adelaide Ablaze 'Fiery Gold'	R & B Wilson

COCKTAIL CATTLEYA

Open Div		
1st	<i>Lc.</i> Dal's Choice	L & R Gunn
2nd	<i>Lc.</i> Mini Purple	G & M Hazledine
3rd	<i>Sc.</i> Precious Kate x <i>Pot.</i> Spirit of Beans	S & B Huddleston

CATTLEYA & ALLIED GENERA

Open Div		
1st	<i>Slc.</i> Golden Wax x <i>Ctna.</i> Why Not	G & C Hime

STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div		
1st	<i>Paph.</i> (Via Angel Verde x Tommy Hanes) x Herbie Poole	K & G Staples
2nd	<i>Paph.</i> Rose Bowl x Marble Head	K & G Staples
3rd	<i>Paph.</i> Golden Acres x Woodruff	K & G Staples

NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div		
1st	<i>Paph.</i> Onyx x Mystic Jewel	G & M Hazledine
2nd	<i>Paph.</i> Turpe	T Bourne
3rd	<i>Paph.</i> Gael 'Camira'	K & G Staples

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div		
1st	<i>Paph.</i> <i>venustum</i> Album	K & G Staples
2nd	<i>Paph.</i> <i>villosum</i>	K & G Staples
3rd	<i>Paph.</i> <i>villosum</i>	K & G Staples

SPECIES

Open Div		
1st	<i>C.</i> <i>triangei</i>	R & B Wilson

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

Open Div		
1st	<i>Den.</i> Autumn x Rutherford	A & M Phillips
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Rutherford Starburst	R & B Wilson
3rd	<i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon 'Gwen J'	A & M Phillips
First Div		
1st	<i>Den.</i> (Rosella x Zip) x Jazz	M & M Page
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Rutherford Starburst x <i>tetragonum</i>	M & M Page
3rd	<i>Den.</i> Regal Affair 'Carise'	P & S French

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRID

Open Div		
1st	<i>Ptst.</i> Joseph Arthur	D & J Higgs
First Div		
1st	<i>Ptst.</i> Dusky Duke	K Trevan

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div		
1st	<i>Ptst.</i> <i>nana</i>	D & J Higgs
2nd	<i>Dip.</i> <i>erythroconchum</i>	D & J Higgs
3rd	<i>Ptst.</i> <i>curta</i>	T Bourne
First Div		
1st	<i>Ptst.</i> <i>curta</i>	K Trevan
2nd	<i>Ptst.</i> <i>curta</i>	K Trevan

MILTONIA/ONCIDIUM/ODONTOGLOSSUM

Open Div		
1st	<i>Onc.</i> Aloha Iwanaga 'Masa'	S & B Huddleston
2nd	<i>Odcdm.</i> Bitter Sweet 'Shooting Star'	R & B Wilson
First Div		
1st	<i>Odcdm.</i> Jungle Monarch	M & M Page

MISCELLANEOUS

Open Div

- 1st *Lyc.* Wyld Fire 'Superb' R & B Wilson
2nd *Lyc.* Betty Kool 'Desert Princess' R & B Wilson

SEEDLING

Open Div.

- 1st *Cym.* Tigerland 'Black Beauty' J & S Nicholls
2nd *Cym.* Valley Regent x Yowie Rose J & S Nicholls
3rd *Cym.* White Valley x Strath Wonder B Knobben

First Div

- 1st *Fisherara.* Bill Fisher K Trevan

ZYGOPETALUM

Open Div

- 1st *Zga.* Adelaide Meadows 'Aaron' G & C Hime

First Div

- 1st *Zga.* Clare Fisher K & J Whibley
2nd *Fisherara.* Bill Fisher K Trevan
3rd *Zcx.* Nova K Trevan

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

- 1st *Cym.* Paarl Pearl 'Tim' J & S Nicholls
2nd *Pot.* Raingold 'Tatuna' R & B Wilson
3rd *Cym.* Khan Flame 'Cab Sav' G & M Hazledine

First Div

- 1st *Zga.* Clare Fisher K & J Whibley
2nd *Ptst. curta* K Trevan
3rd *Odcdm.* Jungle Monarch M & M Page

Second Div

- 1st *Cym.* Margaret Thatcher 'Diplomat' B Bolt
1st *Cym.* Julie Hawkes 'Sim' B Bolt

Equal first was awarded to 2nd Division..Popular vote

BEST IN DIVISION

Open Division

***Cym.* Paarl Pearl 'Tim'**

grown by

J & S Nicholls

First Division

***Zga.* Clare Fisher**

grown by

K & J Whibley

Second Division

***Cym.* Margaret Thatcher 'Diplomat'**

Grown by

B Bolt

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

***Zga.* Clare Fisher**

Grown by

K & J Whibley