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*Paphiopedilum villosum*, shown by J & D Higgs last meeting is a consistently well presented winner at meetings and shows. Jane's culture is detailed in 'Last month's plants' inside.

**This month's Mid year Dinner meeting is on next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> Aug  
The LONG ST. PLYMPTON.HALL WILL BE OPEN FROM 5 PM Help  
is needed to set up hall if you are able.**

**Guest speaker is Coralie Hills FAOC at the normal meeting to follow the  
dinner at 8 pm. Do try to attend even if you're not coming to the dinner.  
Parking at side and at rear of hall Access is via either front or back entrance after  
5.00 pm..**

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## LIFE MEMBERS

1970	Spiro Drikas*	2005	Alan Davies, Iris Davies
1975	Elva Shawyer*, Gordon Shawyer* Edith Halliday*, Mervyn Green*	2013	Margaret Jacob
1976	Trevor Jacob	2014	Brian Brand, Shirley Brand
1977	Jack Moore*, Harold Luckhurst*, Ken Wynes*	2018	Lesley Gunn, Robert Gunn Don Higgs, Jane Higgs Jill Taylor
1986	Kelvin Staples*, Stan Johnston*	2021	Dr Tony Bourne
1992	Peter Speer*, Deane Johnston, Frank Neighbour*, Nancy Neighbour*	2022	Pauline Simcock, Garry Simcock
1996	Kevin Gurney, Noel Oliver*		

\*Denotes deceased member

Researched K..Gurney

## 2022 PROGRAMME

**Our August meeting** will be held at the Plympton Community centre  
34 LONG St. PLYMPTON **on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**.as we cannot get the usual  
Wednesday in time to hold our mid-year dinner

The hall is open from 5 pm. Entry either through the front or rear doors.  
Dinner is at 6pm for 6.30 start Help to set-up will be welcomed.

Normal monthly meeting will follow at 8pm, and our guest speaker is  
Coralie Hills FAOC Publications Director for Orchids Australia magazine.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR August 2022

'Birthday draw' for a plant for members with a birthday this month include.

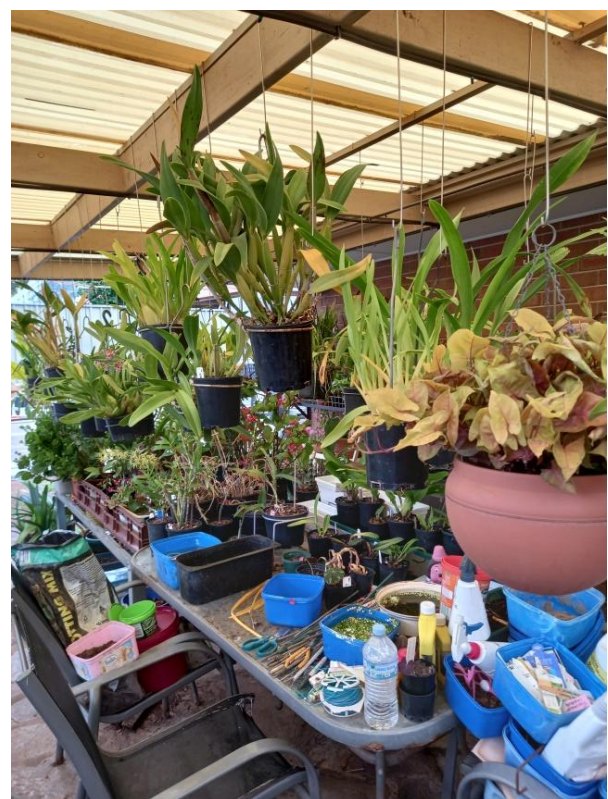
. . Tony Bourne Shirley Brand Fred Cawse Jenny Clifton Alan Davies Graham Zerbe Garry Simcock  
Val Speer Jan Whibley.

**Next Committee Meeting:** Uniting Church hall 93 Crittenden Rd Findon Aug 22nd 7.15pm  
**Next Judges Meeting** Uniting Church hall, 93 Crittenden Rd Findon To be advised.  
**Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:** To be advised

It all started when my wife Denise & I visited her uncle, who used to grow orchids. He only grew cymbidiums & I was lucky enough to be given a few. I also had a friend on a property near Blanchetown who had a shade house full of Cymbidiums that she didn't want any more. I read books & learnt how to split them. We also visited the shopping centres where the clubs had their shows on, & I was lucky enough to win 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the raffle. We got a call to pick up the orchid from Peter French in Salisbury. After talking with Peter, & with my now growing collection, Denise suggested we join the club. That way, we may be able to sell some of our orchids.

We joined the Orchidaceous Society to learn more about caring for our plants, but instead of getting rid of some of my orchids, my collection grew & grew, & continues to grow! I now have quite a few genera, cymbidiums, dendrobiums, cattleyas, oncidiums, zygopetalums, epidendrums, sarcochilus, catasetums, bifrinarias, maxillarias, & others.

The hobby is now out of hand - there are orchids everywhere. Luckily, with my engineering background, I have a side hobby of manufacturing hangers & stands of all different shapes & sizes. This has saved a lot of space as I can hang quite a few plants up, mainly the cyms, catts, zygos & oncidiums.



Thank you, Joe. Ed.

## **PRESIDENT'S FORUM**

**August 2022.**

Hello, everyone.

Our Winter Show weekend is now done and dusted, and I would like to thank all those members who worked so hard to make the show a success. We had some lovely exhibits from those who exhibited, and we had very good support from those who provided plants and other items for the trading table

Now that the show is over , we move along quickly to our next activity – our mid-year dinner. Both Garry and Pauline have spent so much time and effort to ensure the success of the evening. next Thursday. If you have not yet contacted Garry with your intention to attend, you must act now (Tel 0419 837 761) so catering requirements can be finalised. The hall will be available from 5 pm next Thursday to allow time to set up. Others who can't assist should be there at 6 pm for a 6.30 pm start.

If you can't make the dinner, our usual meeting format starts at 8 pm with all the usual features. Our guest speaker is Coralie Hills , who was so well received on her previous talk to us. There were some lovely plants at the Show which should still be out, so we look forward to plenty of plants on the benches.

I wish to acknowledge Roger Herraman's most interesting talk on cattleyas last meeting. Roger is always very generous to our Society when invited to speak, he always gives a brilliant insight to his topic for the night.

Our very best wishes to you all.

**Diana.Bird President**

## **CHEERIOS.**

A big cheerio and 'Get well quickly' to Christine Robertson, who is recovering from a recent accident. We hope you are out and about soon, Christine.

## **NEW MEMBER**

We welcome new member **Barbara Thompson**, friend of Pat & John Carman, to our Society, and hope you will enjoy many good times socially and gain lots of orchid knowledge whilst mixing with all our members. Congratulations.

## **LAST MONTH.**

Roger Herraman delivered one of his well researched talks last meeting, this one on some of the smaller growing cattleya family members. We appreciate his support very much. Some nice plants benched, too, which we saw in the Winter show. One thing about the colder weather – the blooms last longer

Registrar Don Higgs has been eliciting cultural advice on some of the best on display. Last month Thanks, Don.

## **Second Division**

*Cym.* Marilyn Levy 'Wedding Buttons'  
Grown by Diana Bird

Diana was given this plant by . another club member for looking after his plants while he was away. She particularly likes the bright colour of the flowers and that it is easy to grow. It is grown under 60% shade cloth and potted in Orchiata medium bark with charcoal in the bottom of the 120mm pot. Watering is with rainwater and it is fertilized irregularly with Manutec for growth and flowering. This plant had 2 inflorescences, 1 with 16 buds and the other with 15 red

coloured flowers with a dark maroon lip

### First Division

*Cym. tracyanum* 'Tamborine' owned by Peter and Helen Haltis

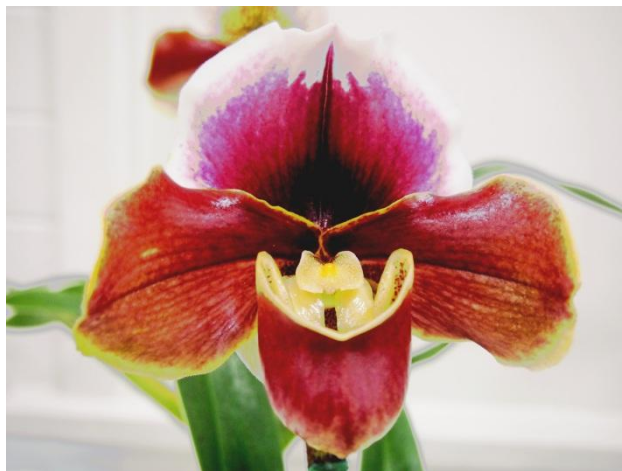
This plant had 5 arching inflorescences carrying a total of 46 large fragrant flowers. Flowers are typical *tracyanum* with dark brown spots on a green background and a white lip with orange spotting in the throat. Peter grows this plant up high up under 50% shade cloth. It did not flower last year but when he raised it up he was greeted with immediate success. He fertilizes it with Peters 20-20-20 fertilizer often with Seasol added. It was potted in 18 – 25 mm bark in a 175mm pot. This is 1 of Peter's favourite orchids because it has character, good substance and a nice arrangement of the flowers on the stem.

### Open Division

*Paph. villosum* 'Orchidhaven' grown by J. & D. Higgs

This plant is a consistent winner for Jane. 11 stems each supported a single large 90 x 140 mm flower. The flowers were glossy and typical of *Paph villosum* and were displayed well above the foliage.

Jane has owned this plant for 17 years. It is grown in a controlled glasshouse and watered once a week unless the weather is very hot. Fertiliser is applied every 2<sup>nd</sup> watering and an annual dose of slow release fertilizer. The potting mix is 9 – 12mm bark with perlite in a 175mm squat pot. Jane likes the gloss that makes the flowers glisten and the fact that it doesn't need much attention apart from regular checking for insects such as mealy bug



Best seedling for John Seidel was *Paph* In Charm Hamevin,( a standard type of good colour and substance)



Joe Cassar was particularly pleased with this 60-90 mm cym Jimbo Blaze.

Michael & Oui showed a particularly nice, large white *Laelia anceps* beautifully presented on four long, well staked racemes (sorry, no photo).

### MEETING DATES FOR 2022.

August Dinner meeting **Thursday**, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, & also the December Christmas Dinner meeting on **Thursday**, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

**No meeting in Sept. (Show put-in at Gilles Plains is on what would normally have been our Sept. meeting night.)**

## **IMPORTANT SHOW DATES**

Enfield Hort. Society Spring Show at the Klemzig Community hall Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> September 12n to 4 pm and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11am to 3 30 pm Just like a mini-Royal Show, orchids too.

### **SPRING SHOW AT Gilles Plains**

Shopping Centre Put in Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 5pm after shops close, followed by judging, and open shopping hours until 5pm Sat 24th Sept.

**SALES DAY** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct (Public Holiday) at Klemzig Community Hall . All types of plants, potting mix books, and other good stuff available for sale on the trading table. Usual commissions apply to cover costs for the hall.

### **August Dinner Payment.**

- Payment for **August Dinner** \$5.00 per member, \$10 per guest. If you have not paid and plan on coming to the dinner, you must let Garry know so that we can cater accordingly. Saying that you are coming is a commitment to pay.
- Dinner will begin with a choice of soups, followed by roast chicken and vegetables, and finish with dessert of pastries and ice cream or custard.

## **WINTER SHOW RESULTS.**

### **GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION OPEN DIV.**

***Paph . villosum* 'Orchid Haven'**  
J & D Higgs

## **RESERVE CHAMPION**

***Laelia anceps***

M Willoughby & O Ju

**Mem. CRAIG GURNEY  
MEMORIAL TROPHY.**

***Paph. villosum* 'Orchid Haven'**  
J & D Higgs

### **CHAMPION SEEDLING.**

***Paph. In-charm* Hamevin**  
J Seidel

### **CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION.**

***Onc. Twinkle* 'Fragrant Fantasy'**  
J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

### **CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION**

***Den. Graham* Hewitt 'Arthur'**  
D Bird

### **BEST OVERALL FLORAL ART**

J Higgs



Floor display – individual exhibitor.

Displays & individual plants at the Show will be featured next month.

## COMP. RESULTS July 2022

### **CYMBIDIUMS over 90mm**

Second Div

2<sup>nd</sup> Valley Knight x Valley Regent S Laznicka

### **CYMBIDIUMS 60 -90 mm**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> Arachnid `Z' J Seidel

1<sup>st</sup> Div

1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Levy `Wedding Buttons' P & H  
Haltis

2<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Levy `Wedding Buttons' P & H  
Haltis

3<sup>rd</sup> Jimbo Tupp J & D Cassar

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Levy `Wedding Buttons' D Bird

2<sup>nd</sup> Dolly x Melinga Snow D Bird

### **CYMBIDIUMS under 60 mm.**

1<sup>st</sup> Div

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Jean ``Ice Cascade' P & H Haltis

### **SPECIES CYMS**

1<sup>st</sup> *tracyanum* `Tambourine' P & H Haltis

### **SPECIES LAELIINAE**

Open Div.

1<sup>st</sup> *Laelia anceps* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### **STANDARD PAPHS**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> Winston Churchill `Indomitable' J Seidel

2<sup>nd</sup> Sandalwood x Hamana Ann J Seidel

### **SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *villosum* `Orchidhaven' J & D Higgs

2<sup>nd</sup> *insigne* `Harefield Hall' M Willoughby &  
Oui Ju

3<sup>rd</sup> *villosum var annamense* M Willoughby &  
Oui Ju

### **AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Aussie Parade x Regal Hilda J Seidel

2<sup>nd</sup> *Den* Star Imp x Rutherford Starburst  
J Seidel

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Lookout V Rounsefell

### **AUST. NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Acianthus pusillus* J & D Higgs

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ptst sanguinea* J & D Higgs

3<sup>rd</sup> *Acianthus pusillus* J & D Higgs

### **ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS**

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Oncsa* Sweet Sugar D Bird

### **OTHER GENERA SPECIES**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Ptst repandum* La Foa J & D Higgsi

### **ZYGOPETALUM HYBRID**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Pptm* Kiwi `Zodiac' J Seidel

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Npp* Jimmy Lyttle x Z Kiwi Choice  
V Rounsefell

2<sup>nd</sup> Z Port Vincent x Z Kiwi Choice  
V Rounsefell

3<sup>rd</sup> *Npp* Jimmy Lyttle x Z Kiwi Choice  
V Rounsefell

### **SEEDLINGS**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Paph* Sandalwood x Hamana Ann J Seidel

2<sup>nd</sup> *Paph villosum var annamense*

M Willoughby & Oui Ju'

3<sup>rd</sup> *Cym* Arachnid `Z' J Seidel

### **POPULAR VOTE**

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Paph villosum* `Orchidhaven' J & D Higgs

2<sup>nd</sup> *Laelia anceps* M Willoughby & O Jui

3<sup>rd</sup> *Den* Star Imp x Rutherford Starburst  
J Seidel

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Cym tracyanum* `Tambourine' P & H Haltis

2<sup>nd</sup> *Cym* Boundless J & D Cassar

3<sup>rd</sup> *Cym* Marilyn Levy `Wedding Buttons'  
P & H Haltis

Second Div.

1<sup>st</sup> *Zga* Zest x Artur Elle V Rounsefell

2<sup>nd</sup> *Oncsa* Sweet Sugar D Bird

3<sup>rd</sup> *Den* Lookout V Rounsefell



*Pptm* Kiwi `Zodiac'

The yellow colour in this zygopetalum hybrid comes from the mix of intergeneric genes.

**BEST ORCHID IN  
DIVISION**

**Open Division**

*Paph. villosum*  
**`Orchidhaven'**  
**J & D Higgs.**

**First Division**

*Cym tracyanum*  
**`Tambourine'**  
**P & H Haltis**



*Cym tracyanum* `Tambourine'

**Second Division**

*Cym Marilyn Levy*  
**`Wedding Buttons'**  
**Diana Bird.**

**REGISTRAR'S CHOICE**

*Paph. villosum*  
**`Orchidhaven'**  
**Jane & Don Higgs.**



*Cym Marilyn Levy* `Wedding Buttons'

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