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Possibly the best standard paphiopedilum shown this season, from John Seidel last meeting.

**September meeting is on Wednesday 20th at our hall at Long St, Plympton -access is available from 7.30 pm.**

**SPRING SHOW DETAILS INSIDE.** At Gilles Plains Shopping Centre  
**Put in Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. after 5pm. Take out at 4pm Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

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## The Executive Committee of the S.A. Orchidaceous Society Inc.

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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. .

### 2023 PROGRAMME **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Michael Willoughby will be our guest speaker. He will tell us how to access information about our plants, crossings etc on our mobile phones

. Normal meeting time start. Hall entry will be available from 7.30 pm.

We need a couple of helpers to serve the tea & coffee. If you can help it would be appreciated..

### Birthdays for Sept . 2023

Best wishes to these members, who are celebrating birthdays this month..

Iris Davies Margaret Jacob Oui Ju Peter Mc Cauley  
Richard Wilson Michael Willoughby Sue Zerbe.

**Next Committee Meeting:** Monday Sept 25th 2023 at Findon.Uniting hall.  
**Next Judges Meeting** to be advised At Findon Uniting..hall  
**Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting** As advised for 2023 by Reg. Judging Pane.l

## **EARLY DAYS -- SHOWS AND JUDGING in the `60's.** T. Jacob.

Right from our first year in 1966, we had a spring Show – not like the elaborate shows we had in later years, but it was a start. Not many people had large, varied collections in those days, and the Judging Schedule was much smaller. The first Spring Show was held at the tiny monthly meeting hall in Orsmond St. Hindmarsh. The Grand Champion was a *Dendrobium falcorostrum*, shown by our founder, Mr. Clarrie Scott. The increasing membership led to the moving of our meeting venue to the Thebarton Assembly hall, at the rear of the Thebarton Council building, and was much bigger and catered for larger membership and our Shows as well.

The success of our Spring and soon to be Winter Shows led to our working together with the ladies of the Thebarton Council's Womens Auxiliary , which raised money for the local hospital. Those ladies worked tirelessly, making posies for sale, helping man the doors, providing goodies for afternoon teas etc. and they were given an appreciable donation for their support. Our Secretary/treasurer, Mrs Elva Shawyer, (aunty of the young Phil Steer), formed a formidable alliance with the Thebarton Womens Hospital Auxilliary led by Mrs Cordelia (Cordy) Allen and her ladies. This partnership lasted a number of years until the Council closed down their local hospital.

This alliance was shortly to be expanded when our President, Mr Merv Green, a builder and Commercial Orchid grower, who had a friend who was CEO of the Arndale Shopping Centre, and who was keen to sponsor our Spring Shows, provided the considerable donation was shared with the Thebarton hospital. We were the first Orchid Club outside the City to have such an arrangement. Our membership grew much larger in our `glory days' and we had some wonderful shows. More to come later.

x T Jacob..

### **. PRESIDENT'S Report**

Hello once again, members.

Garry Simcock continues to make good progress, and he and Pauline are enjoying their time with family in Queensland. We certainly miss them as we head

towards our Spring Show at Gilles Plains.

At our last meeting, we had a lovely talk by June Niejalke about the production of her new book, 'A Field Guide to South Australian Orchids', which was followed with a

lavish supper provided by members, and enjoyed by all. Thank you.

This meeting, we will enjoy a talk from Michael Willoughy about using your mobile phone to find information about your new orchid plants and their names..

Before next meeting, we will have our Spring Show at Gilles Plains Shopping Centre. See details further along. We still need volunteers to man the Trading table. Ring me if you can help even for just one three hour time slot.

The address for Secretarial correspondence has been transferred to [Trevor Jacob, 26 Barham St Allenby Gardens SA 5009](#), as Garry has relinquished the Post Office duties and our Society Box number for the foreseeable future.

No wonder Australia Post is going broke.! Everyone must be communicating by e-mail these days.

Please also keep in mind our plant sale day at the Klemzig hall on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October (Public Holiday.) I will speak o this at this month's meeting.

Such a lot going on, and your Committee looks forward to your participation and help of all members. Remember, it's your club – make it work for you.

I look forward to seeing you at Show 'put-in' at 5pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Diana Bird President

### **CHEERIOS.**

Garry Simcock and Pauline are recuperating in Queensland for the time being, which is good news. Joe Cassar has finally been able to get into hospital for a long deferred operation and is progressing well. It was good to see John Carman back at our meeting last month, and our best wishes go to his wife, Patricia, who is not yet able to come along. Kevin Western is recovering from his foot operation slowly, and he was able to attend the last Cym Club meeting. Best wishes, Kevin.

A number of other members remain in indifferent health, and to all of you we send our best wishes.

### **LAST MEETING.**

A lovely new book on our South Aust. Native orchids has been produced, and its author, June Niejalke, came along last meeting to tell us of its contents and its production.

I believe we will purchase a copy for our library for those who have not purchased a copy of their own. Lots of lovely photos to help you identify them and their habitats, too.

## **THIS MEETING –**

Kevin Western had previously agreed to be our guest speaker this month, but he has not recovered from a spell in hospital, so Michael Willoughby has kindly agreed to tell us how to access orchid information from the internet to provide us with information about our plants – much better than the old way (find the appropriate book, if you can, write out the information requested, and bring it along to the meeting,. Thank you, Michael. We should have photos from our Spring show to share, too.

### **SPRING SHOW NEWS.**

We were having difficulty contacting Shopping Centre admin staff to finalise access details for our Spring Show, Our President, after a number of unreturned calls, and aided by one of our senior members plus assistance from Security staff, can confirm the access arrangements

**Tuesday** afternoon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept President's husband, Bevan, to load and pick up fencing and other requisites from Treasurer's home, with help from Ralph Edwards and family.

**Tuesday** late afternoon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, take loaded trailer to rear loading area at Gilles Plains ready to unload & move fencing etc to

vacant shop adjacent to Show area. after 5pm. Help from members arranged.

**Wednesday** 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. after shopping finishes at 5pm, move fencing, floor plastic, etc to show area, mark out floor plan (Show marshall Joe Cassar to supervise) Assistance is required to set up Display areas, Sales tables and load sales plants table.

Open Div and combined First & Seond Div display areas to be set up. Judging to be commenced as soon after 6pm as we can..

**Centre closes at 9 pm.**

**Thursday** 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Show open normal shopping hours (till 9pm)

**Friday** Show open normal shopping hours.

**Saturday** 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Open normal morning opening , but the **Show must close at 4pm.. We have to be cleared up and out by 5pm.**

### **PLANTS LAST MEETING.**

\_\_\_\_\_ We had a fine display of orchids last meeting Some were plants which were shown at the Winter Show at Klemzig Registrar, Don Higgs, welcomed Lesley Gunn, back on the judging team, and it was a most welcome return. She is much too good a judge to retire, and the added workload on the panel as the Spring season progresses will be more flexiibly managed with Lesley's participation.



The 'novelty' type cymms, with their spidery flowers on long racemes are very popular with the buying public at present, and Michael & Oui's *Cym* Arachnid 'Seaview' is a good example. It was Registrar's choice, too.



*Den* Victorian Flare X Victorian Stripe

—Peter Haltis was so proud of his culture, he counted the flowers.

37 inflorescences, 296 blooms growing in bark in a 17.5 cm pot.

Sarka tabled the Second Div Champ. *Ctt* Adelaide Ablaze. Locally bred, this one makes an excellent specimen plant and has won a number of champions in local shows.



*Ctt* Adelaide Ablaze.



This was one of the most prolific examples I've seen of what we used to call *Osmoglossum pulchellum* (and before that it was an *Odontoglossum*). The pot was full of pseudobulbs and had many spikes of fragrant blooms all beautifully presented.

We are being treated to some very good quality slipper orchids

this year, and last month was no exception.

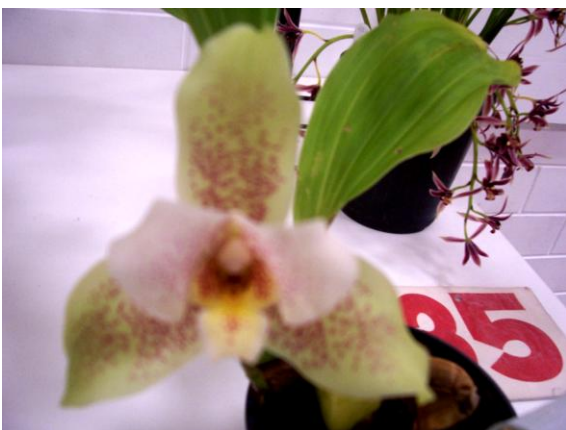


Open Div . paphiopedilums.

Other genera are being presented well, too, and give a guide to other growers just what can be grown well here.



This dramatically coloured hammelwellsara, (one of the zygotatum family,) shows how the breeders can introduce related genera to give us plants showing news characteristics and colours..



The dramatically different shaped blooms of lycastes are not difficult to grow, but do not appear regularly in commercial growers options..



The large-flowered *Cym Tracy's Bullion*



*Cym Elegant Elf `Nan`*

## COMP. RESULTS July 2023

### CYMBIDIUM OVER 90 MM

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> Tray's Bullion J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> Khan Flame X Kimberley Queen

V Rounsefell

### CYMBIDIUMS 60-90 mm

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> Arachnid 'Seaview'

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Levy 'Wedding Buttons'

'P & H Haltis

2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Ruby 'Paradisio'

'P & H Haltis

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Jean X Chocolate Gem

R Edwards

2<sup>nd</sup> Arcadian Sand X Golden Amber

R Edwards

3<sup>d</sup> Gypsy Rose

D Bird

### CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60 mm

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> Elegant Elf 'Nan' M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> Thumbs Up 'Tamara' P & H Haltis

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Jean 'Helen' ?

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> Bedivere 'Highbury' V Rounsefell'

2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley' D Bird

### SPECIES CYMBIDIUM

Open Div.

1<sup>st</sup> *dayanum*

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> C Ruby Love

P & H Haltis

### NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> Ctt Adelaide Ablaze

S Laznicka

### STANDARD SHAPE PAPHS

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> Joan Thomas X Sam Rhodes J Seidel

2<sup>nd</sup> Hampshire Zoo X Hung Sheng J Seidel

3<sup>rd</sup> Highland Ruby X Neridah J Seidel

### NON STANDARD SHAPE PAPHS.

Open Div.

1<sup>st</sup> Fanaticum 'Mouliache' M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2<sup>nd</sup> Norito Hasegawa M Willoughby & Oui Ju

3<sup>rd</sup> Pilot M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> Chouvetii van Dyke'

J & D Cassar  
& R Huddleston

### SPECIES PAPHI OPEDILUM

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Paph villosum* M Willoughby & O Ju

2<sup>nd</sup> *gratrix ianum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

3<sup>rd</sup> *Paph villosum* M Willoughby & O Ju

### AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Kayla x Brimbank Gold

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2<sup>nd</sup> *Den* Issy's Delight

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

3<sup>rd</sup> *Den* Valley Delight

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Victorian Flare X Victorian Stripe

P & H Haltis

2<sup>nd</sup> *Den* McBride X Brimbank Gold P & H Haltis

3<sup>rd</sup> *Den* Tyab Treasure X hyb.

J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Redman X Jes Sparkle

D Bird

### AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYRIDS

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Ptst* Dusky Duke

J & D Higgs

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ptst* Goblin

J & D Higgs

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Ptst* Bantam

D Bird

### AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Ptst nutans*

J & D Higgs

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ptst hispidula*

J & D Higgs

3<sup>rd</sup> *Ptst curta*

J & D Higgs

Second Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Ptst curta*

J & D Higgs

### ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Cu pulchella*

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

First Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Onc* Twinkle Fragrant Fantasy

J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

### OTHER HYBRIDS

Open Div

1<sup>st</sup> *Lyc* Autumn Glow x *powellii* M Willoughby

& Oui Ju



**OTHER SPECIES**

F 1st Div  
1<sup>st</sup> *Srps lingua* P & H Haltis

**ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS**

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> *Hmwsa* Aussie Quest `Zodiac` J Seidel  
2<sup>nd</sup> (Z ga Zest x Z. Artur Elle)  
`Green Zodiac` J Seidel

**SEEDLINGS**

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Nathan M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Paph* Highland Ruby X Neridah J Seidel  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Den* Mem Jack McMillan  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

**POPULAR VOTE**

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Issy's Snow `Seaview`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Paph* Fanaticum `Mouliache`  
, M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Paph* Joan Thomas X Sam .Rhodes  
J Seidel

First Div..  
1<sup>st</sup> *Den* Victorian Flare X Victorian Stripe  
P & H Haltis  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Onc* Twinkle Fragrant Fantasy  
J & D Cassar & R Huddleston  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Cym* Lancashire Ruby `Paradisias`  
P& H Haltis

Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> *Cym* Sarah Jean X Chocolate Gem  
R Edwards  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Ctt* Adelaide Ablaze S Laznicka  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Cym* Bedivere `Highbury` V. Rounsefell

**BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION**

**Open Division**

***Cym* Arachnid`Seaview`  
M Willoughby & O Ju**

**First Division**

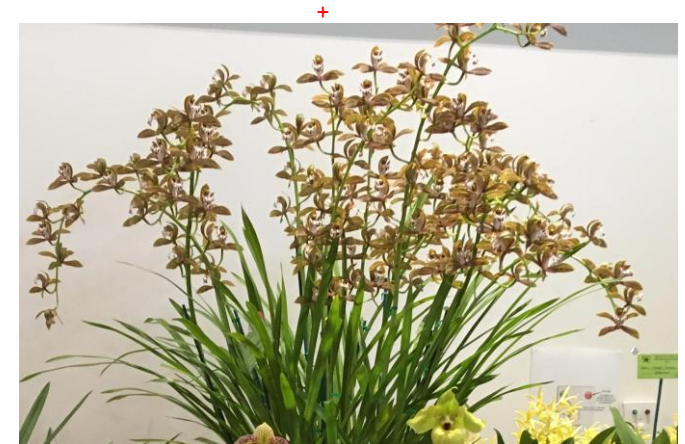
***Den* Victorian Flare x  
Victorian Stripe  
P & H Haltis**

**Second Division**

***Ctt.* Adelaide Ablaze  
V Rounsefell.**

**REGISTRAR'S CHOICE**

***Cym* Arachnid`Seaview`  
M Willoughby & O Ju.**



*Cymidium* Arachnid shows many characteristics of the species *Cym erythraeum* in the breeding of its sought after hybrids..

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