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GRAND CHAMPION at our Spring Show. Not the largest blooms we have seen, but beautifully presented on a sturdy and specimen sized plant. Congratulations Michael and Oui.

**September meeting** is on **Wednesday 18th** at our hall at Long St, Plympton - access is available from 7.30 pm.

Guest speaker this month is **Mr. Peter McCauley** who will talk on growing *Sarcochilus*.

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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

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### 2024 PROGRAMME **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

Peter McCauley will be our guest speaker. He will tell us how to grow sarcochilus orchids, Australian natives which have made great advances in quality and numbers of blooms in recent years.

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

We need two helpers to serve the tea & coffee at the end of the meeting.. If you can help it would be appreciated..

### Birthdays for Sept . 2024

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

Diana Bird Iris Davies Margaret Jacob Oui Ju Andrew Mussared  
Peter Mc Cauley Richard Wilson Michael Willoughby Sue Zerbe

**Next Committee Meeting:** *Monday Sept 23th 2024 at Findon.Uniting hall.*  
**Next Judges Meeting** *to be advised At Findon Uniting..hall*  
**Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting** *As advised for 2024 by Reg. Judging Pane.l*



# ORCHID OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday 12th October (9.00 to 4.00)

## WESTERN LINK UNITING CHURCH

93Crittenden Road

flowering, show



Findon

Selling Late bench plants



Collector or Beginner something for everyone.



Get Help  
bring in your  
materials supplied.)

Dividing and /or Repotting,  
plant. (small fee for

Mounting

an Orchid—Purchase a small, suitable plant, mount it with instructions  
Orchid Supplies—Bark and media, Chemicals, Pots, Trays, Clips, Labels, Hangers, etc. - available.

Other Plants—Members making more room in their gardens by selling excess plants

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*G Simcock*



## SPRING SHOW 2024

**GRAND CHAMPION** *Paph villosum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**RESERVE CHAMPION** *Paph Kolosand x lowii* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**CHAMPION OPEN DIV.** *Paph villosum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**CHAMPION FIRST DIV** *Paph Chouvetii* van Dyke J & D Cassar &  
R Huddleston

**CHAMPION SECOND DIV** *Den Aust. Flindersmoon* G & P Simcock  
**OPEN DIVISION**

Cyms over 90mm *Cym Vanity Fair `Hollywood`* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
Cyms 60 -90 mm *Cym One Tree Hill `Beenak`* J & D Higgs  
Cyms Under 60 mm *Cym Mary Green* J Argent & A Jeffries  
**BEST CYM OVERALL** *Cym Mary Green* J Argent & A Jeffries

Laeliinae Standard 80mm & Over *Rlc Rosella's Queen `Seaview`*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
Laeliinae Non Standard *L Santa Barbara `Sunset`* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**BEST OVERALL LAELIINAE** *L Santa Barbara `Sunset`* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### BEST NON-STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUM

*Paph Kolosand x lowii* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**BEST SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM** *Paph villosum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**BEST OVERALL PAPH.** *Paph villosum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

**BEST ZYGOPETALINAE** *Z. Artur Elle* J & D Higgs

**BEST ONCIDIINAE HYBRID 80mm & Over** *Ons Midnight Miracles*  
J & D Higgs  
**BEST ONCIDIINAE SPECIES** *Onc maculatum* J & D Higgs  
**Best OVERALL ONCIDIINAE** *Onc maculatum* J & D Higgs

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

**BEST EPIPHYTE SPECIES** *Den speciosum `Daylight Moon`*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**BEST EPIPHYTE HYBRID** *Den Saigon Romantic* M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
**BEST TERRESTRIAL SPECIES** *Diuris conspicillata* J & D Higgs  
**BEST TERRESTRIAL HYBRID** *Ptst Dusky Duke* J & D Higgs  
**BEST OVERALL AUST NATIVE** *Den speciosum `Daylight Moon`*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

**OTHER SPECIES NOT SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE** *Ludisia discolor*  
J & D Higgs

### BEST OVERALL ORCHID NOT ELSEWHERE LISTED

*Ludisia discolor* J & D Higgs

### SPECIMEN & SEEDLINGS

**Specimen Aust. Native** *Den speciosum `Daylight Moon`*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

<b>Specimen Cymbidium</b>	Cym Khairpour x erythraeum	M Willoughby & Oui Ju
<b>Specimen All Other Genera</b>	<i>Paph villosum</i>	M Willoughby & Oui Ju
<b>SEEDLINGS</b>		
<b>CYM SEEDLING</b>	Khairpour x <i>erythraeum</i>	M Willoughby & Oui Ju
<b>AUST NATIVE SEEDLING</b>	<i>Den Saigon Romantic</i>	M Willoughby & Oui Ju
<b>ALL OTHER GENERA</b>	<i>Paph Kolosand x lowii</i>	M Willoughby & Oui Ju

## FIRST DIVISION

Cyms Under 60mm	Cym Sarah Jean `Ice Cascade	J & D Cassar & R. Huddleston
<b>Best Overall Cym</b> in Div	Cym Sarah Jean `Ice Cascade	J & D Cassar & R. Huddleston
Best Paph. Non Standard	<i>Paph Chouvetii</i> van Dyke	J & D Cassar & R. Huddleston
<b>Best Overall Paphiopedilum</b>	<i>Paph Chouvetii</i> van Dyke	J & D Cassar & R. Huddleston
Best Oncidiinae Under 60mm	<i>Onc Gower Ramsay</i>	J & D Cassar & R. Huddleston
<b>Best Overall Oncidiinae</b>	<i>Onc Gower Ramsay</i>	J & D Cassar & R. Huddleston
BEST Aust Native Epiphyte Hybrid	<i>Den Tyabb `Young Splendour</i>	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
<b>Best Overall Aust Native</b>		J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

## SECOND DIVISION

Best I Cymbidium 60-90mm	Cym Mimi `Sophie`	R Edwards
Best Cymbidium Under 60mm	Cym Heartbreak Doctor	S Laznicka
<b>BEST Overall Cymbidium</b>	Cym Heartbreak Doctor	S Laznicka
Best Laeliinae Standard Under 80 mm	<i>Slc Precious Jewell</i> x <i>Sl Royal Beau</i>	R Edwards
Best Cluster Laeliinae	<i>Ctt Adelaide Ablaze</i>	S Laznicka
<b>BEST Overall Laeliinae</b>	<i>Ctt Adelaide Ablaze</i>	S Laznicka
Best Zygopetalum Hybrid	<i>Z Mellow</i> x <i>Zodiac</i>	R. Edwards
Best Zygo Intergeneric	<i>Zga Happy Bay</i> x <i>Npp Beverley Lou</i>	S Laznicka
Best Zygo. Species	<i>Z maculatum</i>	G & P Simcock
<b>BEST Overall Zygopetalinae</b>	<i>Z Mellow</i> x <i>Zodiac</i>	R Edwards
AUST. Native Epiphyte Species	<i>Den gracilicaule</i>	R Edwards
Aust Native Epiphyte Hybrid	<i>Den Aust. Flindersmoon</i>	G & P Simcock
Best Aust Native Terrestrial Species	<i>Ptst curta</i>	D Bird
Best Aust Native Terrestrial Hybrid	<i>Ptst Bantam</i>	D Bird
<b>BEST Overall Aust Native</b>	<i>Den Aust. Flindersmoon</i>	G & P Simcock
Best Dendrobium	<i>Den Unknown `Snow`</i>	R Edwards
Best Other Species	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	D Bird
<b>BEST Miscellaneous Genera</b>	<i>Den Unknown `Snow`</i>	R Edwards
<b>BEST Specimen Aust Native</b>	<i>Den Aussie Springtime</i> x <i>kingianum</i>	S Laznicka

## **. PRESIDENT'S Report**

Hello once again, members.

Thanks must go to all the members who helped at our Spring Show this month. We had very beautiful displays of orchids and all who came enjoyed the show immensely. We welcome two new members this month – both must have been born under a lucky star as they each won a prize in our raffle held during the Spring show.

We also wish Bon Voyage to two of our hardest working committee members who are taking a well earned break. Our thanks to our guest speaker this month, our long time member, Peter McCauley, who will give a timely talk on sarcochilus, at the October meeting.

This will specially feature the beautiful Sarcochilus genus of Australian orchids.

The time is fast approaching to consider who you would like to be on the new Committee. Our Constitution requires that some positions have limited tenure, and my three year maximum term as President has come to an end, as has some Committee positions. so we will need elections. You may also like to consider any member for Life membership (see notice under November meeting AGM further along.) We are always looking for new people with fresh ideas and energy.

We now only have our October plant Sales Day to complete this year's calender of activities

I will hopefully see you at this month's meeting. Diana Bird

## **CHEERIOS.**

Our ever cheerful member, Charles Yeo, suffered a fall on the weekend of our Spring Show, had to attend hospital, and now has his hand in plaster. Our sincere get well wishes to Charles, and we hope you have a quick recovery, old friend

## **LAST MEETING.**

Mr Graham Fear, popular President of the SA Cymbidium Society, presented the main address last month after the originally scheduled speaker could not attend. Thank you, Graham, your talks are always interesting, and well received by your audiences. Prizes from the Winter Show were also distributed.

## **THIS MEETING –**

Peter McCauley, our long time member and expert grower of the colourful and popular sarcochilus orchids will tell us about selecting and growing these popular Aust natives.



Timely, too, as the following meeting (October ) is our special Sarcochilus night, when expanded judging classes are provided so you can exhibit and get a wider



range of prize cards of these cool growing plants.

## NOVEMBER MEETING AGM.

We will need elections at our AGM as our hard working and popular President for the past 3 years, will step down, as per our Constitution, and in addition we will need to elect some new committee people..

Committee positions need to have the completed forms in the hands of the Secretary by 4pm on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. so in practical terms, you will need to hand in nominations at the October general meeting (Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>) to meet the deadline.

Life Membership nominations should be placed in a sealed envelope and posted to the Secretary , Pauline Simcock PO Box 124 Montacute SA 5134.by Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. for presentation and processing at the Committee meeting, and a brief history of service, roles etc to be able to be published in the November 2024 Review. Please sign across the seal of the envelope to enable verification of current membership of the signatories.

## NEW MEMBERS.

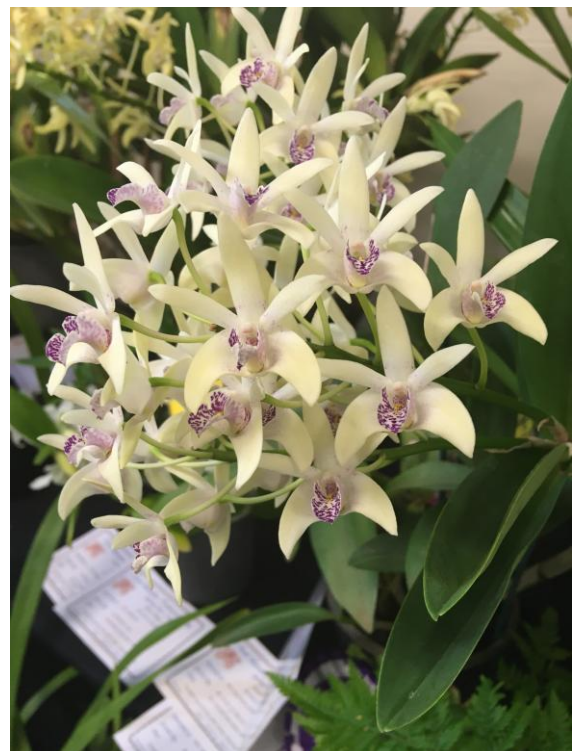
At our Spring Show, we gained two new members, **Marlene Henschke**, and **Andrew Mussared**. We welcome you both, and hope you will gain lots of information and enjoyment from joining our Society and participating in our activities. Your name badges have been ordered, and copies of The Rules and Bylaws will be presented shortly I'm sure members will be only too pleased to answer any queries you may have about any particular plant or information you need. Congratulations.



Spring Show main display – a combined display from all Divisions.



Strategic ferns and rocks make all the difference to the presentation – thanks to Jane Higgs.



Garry Simcock'Aust Native CHAMPION 2<sup>ND</sup> Div. at Spring Show.

## COMP. RESULTS August 2024

### **CYMBIDIUM OVER 90 MM**

Open Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Unknown	T & M Jacob
2 <sup>nd</sup> Unknown	T & M Jacob
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Khan Flame X Kimberley Queen	V Rounsefell

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

Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Mimi `Sophie`	R Edwards
2 <sup>nd</sup> Peepers `Santa Barbara`	S Laznicka
3 <sup>d</sup> Mainstem `Hurrah`	V Rounsefell

### **CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60 mm**

Open Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sarah Jean `Ice Cascade`	T & M Jacob
First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Green	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarah Jean J & D Cassar & R Huddleston	
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Forty Winks `Sweet Dreams`	S Laznicka

### **NON STANDARD LAELIINAE**

Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> C Ruby Love	S Laznicka
2 <sup>nd</sup> L Gouldiana `Ted Gregory`	R Edwards

### **NON STANDARD SHAPE PAPHS.**

First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> Chouvetii van Dyke`	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

### **SPECIES PAPHI OPEDILUM**

First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Paph insigne</i>	J & R Dunn

### **AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID**

Open Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den</i> Unnamed	T & M Jacob
First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den</i> Tyabb `Young Splendour`	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Den</i> McBride X Brimbank Gold	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Den</i> Rhubarb Pie hyb.	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den</i> Unknown	R Edwards
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Den</i> Rhubarb Pie x Jazz	S Laznicka
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lookout x Hamilton	V Rounsefell

### **AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYRIDS**

Open Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ptst cucullata</i> x ( <i>nutans</i> hyb)	J & D Higgs
First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ptst</i> x <i>ingens</i>	J & R Dunn
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ptst</i> Bantam	D Bird

### **AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES**

Open Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ptst robusta</i>	J & D Higgs
First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ptst curta</i>	J & R Dunn
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ptst curta</i>	D Bird

### **OTHER SPECIES**

First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ansellia africana</i>	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Srps lingua</i>	D Bird

### **ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS**

First Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Npp</i> Beverley Road x Conway's Choice	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston

### **POPULAR VOTE**

Open Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Cym</i> Sarah Jean `Ice Cascade`	T & M Jacob
First Div..	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ansellia africana</i>	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Paph</i> Chouvetii	J & D Cassar & R Huddleston
Second Div	
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den</i> Unknown	R Edwards
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Cym</i> Forty Winks Sweet Dreams.	V. Rounsefell

## **BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION**

### Open Division

**Cym Sarah Jean  
`Ice Cascade`  
T & M Jacob**



**First Division**

**Den Tyabb  
'Young Splendour'  
J & D Cassar & R  
Huddleston**

**Second Division**

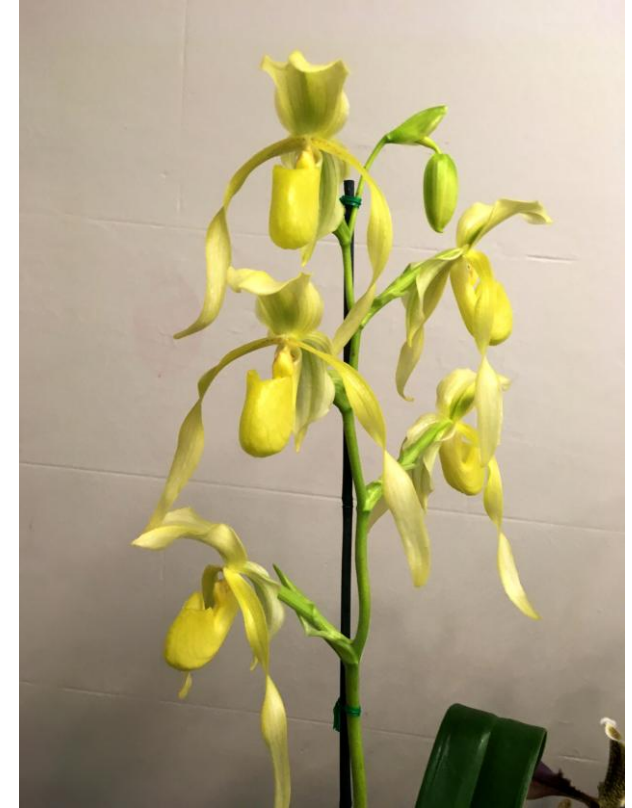
**Den Unknown  
R Edwards.**

**REGISTRAR'S  
CHOICE**

**Cym Cym Sarah Jean  
'Ice Cascade'  
T & M Jacob**



+  
*Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'*



*Paph Kolosand x lowii*

Reserve Champion & Champion Seedling  
at Spring Show

