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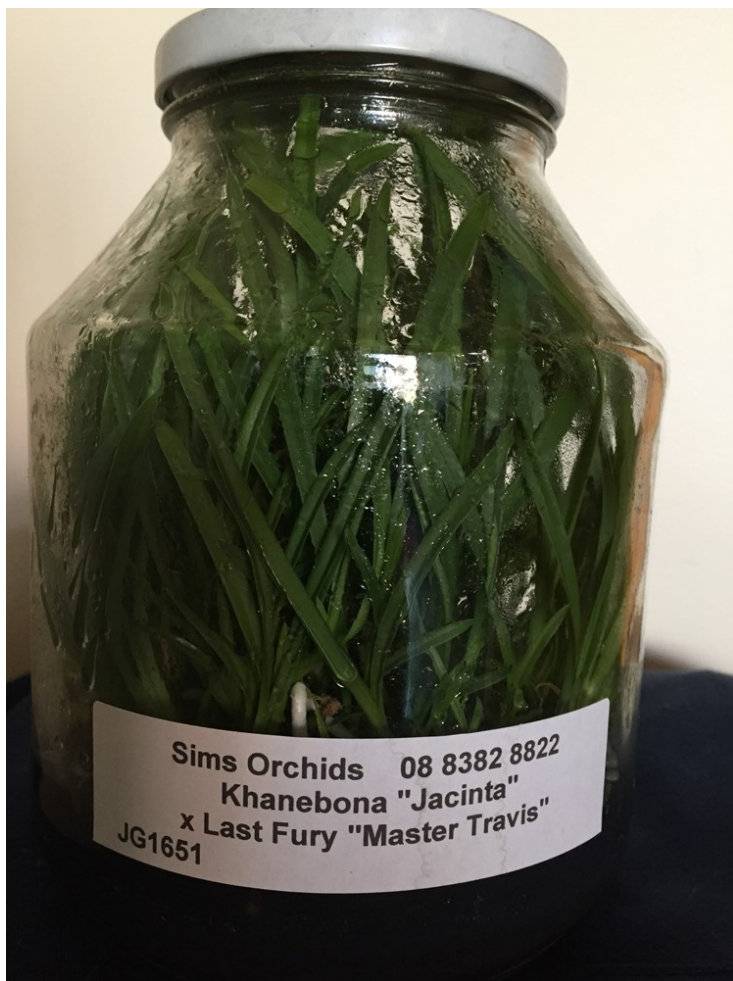
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March meeting

**Best overall, Best in First Division, First Miniature other colour
Sundaani Autumn 'Tessaani' Grown by Glenn Stearnes**





At left is the flask of seedlings which will be auctioned at the April meeting. It is a jumbo flask, with over 100 sturdy, very healthy plants in it

Khanebono 'Jacinta'
X

Last Fury
'Master Travis'

This is a very high quality seedling crossing.

The parent, Khanebono is a extremely high quality awarded intermediate cymbidium, proving to be a really top quality parent.

Expect intermediates of very high quality.. Expect to get awards and high percentages of high quality babies



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**President
Graham Fear**

Presidents Message

Welcome to our April issue,

It's a slow start to the season for many growers so far, with plenty of spikes, but in most cases, they seem to be slow growing. Evidence of this was that only two plants were shown at the March meeting, with one showing some signs of virus.

A nicely grown plant for an early bloomer from Glen Stearnes, took out the plant of the night.

Please check your plants thoroughly before bringing them in, to make sure there are no signs of virus, so it cannot be spread, and also saves you the embarrassment of having your plant withdrawn. (Editor note - The plant with virus last month, was well grown by a beginner, who was not aware of what to look for to identify virus.

The plant will be bought to the beginner's group (isolated) for the April meeting, and used to help teach the group about what to look for)

Now is the time to be very careful when moving your plants in spike. I have already broken off my first spike for the season, which without doubt was going to be Grand Champion, so I don't want you breaking the next champion off one of your plants.

Be on the look out for rats and mice, and slugs and snails, because they all love new spikes and flowers. Make sure your baiting program is in full swing, so you don't lose anything to these pests.

It was a great presentation last month from Kevin Mclean, which was both informative and well presented. Thanks also to Chee for his update on his shade house. I think most of us would love his space and quality of shade house, We will follow up with Ben later in the season, with some visuals of the show winners and runners up, which will be better way to explain what makes a show winning plant.

At our April meeting we have a wonderful speaker in Michael Coker from Victoria. You will all enjoy his presentation and the way he presents. I recently saw him at another club, and he was an excellent speaker. Michael will have a few plants for sale.

We will also be having a plant and flask auction before Michael's presentation, so there will be a chance for you to pick up something good for your collection. Details of some of the plants are in this issue.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 24th

Kind Regards

Graham Fear

Michael Coker Guest Speaker for the April meeting

Michael was born into an orchid-growing family, with his father Julian an experienced grower, proprietor of the former Atlantis Orchids, internationally recognised orchid personality, and former Registrar-General of the AOC Panel.

Michael originally started growing Cymbidiums, but now grows around 160 different genera, with a particular focus on Paphiopedilums, Phragmipediums and species orchids more generally. Michael has 6 orchid houses at his property in Melbourne – each one with its own specifically designed environmental conditions. Michael regularly travels internationally to orchid events – including a number of World Orchid Conferences, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, and the subject of his presentation at the meeting, the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid and Flower Show.

Michael also has a keen interest in the judging of orchids – he is a full judge on the OSCOV Panel as well as the Training Co-ordinator for OSCOV judges.

The Eddie Ng four spike plant auction, advertised in last months magazine, will be held over until the flowers are open. We will let you know which month this will happen, along with a photo of the plant.

Flower of the night

Sundaani Autumn ‘Tessaani’

Grown by Glenn Stearnes

It was growing strongly in a 200mm (8 inch) pot, with six flower spikes. It was judged as “Any Other Colour”, with the flower spikes all around the pot. The flower had a good, complimentary lip.

The breeding is Michael Herbert x Harvest Queen.

It has the species cymbidiums ensifolium (31%) and floribundum (25%) in it’s background, and smaller percentages of lowianum (16%), insigne (13%), eburneum (5%) and hookerianum (4%) in it’s breeding..

The ensifolium component is highly significant in giving it the ultra early flowering time.

Plant Auction April Meeting

**Plants must be supplied
with names and a photo
of its flowers**

**List of plants to be given
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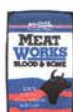
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**The next Meeting of the
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**Wednesday 24th April 2019
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Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA

**Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month,
February to November**

Program - April 2019 Meeting

- 7.00pm** Hall is open. Helpers required to assist setting up seating
Beginner's Group meet on the stage. New members are most welcome.
- 7.15pm** Beginner's Group meet on stage at front of hall
- 8.00pm** Main meeting to open. Our President will welcome any visitors or new members, and make several announcements.
- 8.10pm** Auction of special plants supplied by members
- 8.25pm** Michael Coker, from Melbourne will talk about his vast knowledge in growing many different types of orchids, and his experience visiting the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid and Flower Show
- 9.15pm** Judges will discuss any plants displayed on the night. No single flower competition.
- 9.30pm** Meeting closes. Please remain for a light supper and a chat with other members

The next meeting is on Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

From the May meeting, Second Division growers can bring single flowers to the meeting, to be judged and discussed

Very important

Your Club Subscriptions for 2019 are now OVERDUE.

Forty Dollars, for individual, or couple membership.

Please pay our Treasurer Christine, at the April meeting.

Please speak to our President, or Treasurer, if there are any problems

We have a number of back issues of this magazine available for new members.

If interested, please make a list of magazine dates which you have, and bring it to next the next

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There will be more plants available at the April meeting Auction than are shown in this magazine..
Come prepared to participate and get some special plants, possibly at bargain prices.



At left
Rocky Creek 'Gotcha'
Small plants of this popular plant
will be offered at the Auction

See this one in colour if the magazine is sent to you over the net.

There will be no Single Flower Competition this month

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For details of other South Australian Orchid Clubs, refer to our Web Site cymorchidssa.com.au

Our “Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia” Facebook site is receiving well over 1000 views per posting, from growers all around the world. Plants shown at our meetings are posted, and we try to add some interesting articles, which often cannot be published in this magazine. Try to look in on us and support the site (please).

Refer also to our Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Website
cymorchidssa.com.au

Also at the April meeting auction we will have the mega flask (about 100 plants) from Moss Bray.

The crossing is **Khanebono “Jacinta” x Last Fury “Master Travis.**

This should produce high quality showbench intermediates, with some long spiking decorative (arching) flower spikes.

Khanebono is already producing high percentage award seedlings (mainly pinks) The parents of Last Fury are Memoria Amelia Earhart x Last Tango₁ which are two highly successful breeding parents.

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3 plants which will be in the Auction

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Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy' 3 spikes

Below left

New Century 'Rosie' 6 spikes

Below

Via Aventy 'Harlequin' Bulb and lead



The plants below are available from Barrita Orchids (NSW)
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News about special delivery at the April meeting

Barrita Affection 'Syrah'



Khan Wall
'Golden Brown'

Valley den Hoogenband x
Zenation (Clone)



More plants available at the April meeting Auction

Lunar Wall 'Dural' in 150mm pots, near flowering size

(Nympho Dolly x Wyanga) A clone. Soft lemon/yellow, upright intermediate community pot of 5 plants

Four Seedling collection of the following First release, small but growing strongly

1. Spotted Madam 'Issa' x Mem Amelia Earhart 'No.6'
2. Spotted Madam 'Issa' x Mem Merv Dunn 'Intense Gold'
3. Sundaani Dream 'Mclaren Vale' x Mighty Tracey 'Royale'
4. Helen Tangcay 'Passion' x Khanebono 'Jacinta'



At left
Spotted
Madam
'Issa'



Above
Sundaani Dream 'Mclaren Vale'



At left
Mem Amelia
Earhart 'No.6'

Below
Mighty Tracey 'Royale'



At left
Khanebono
'Jacinta'

