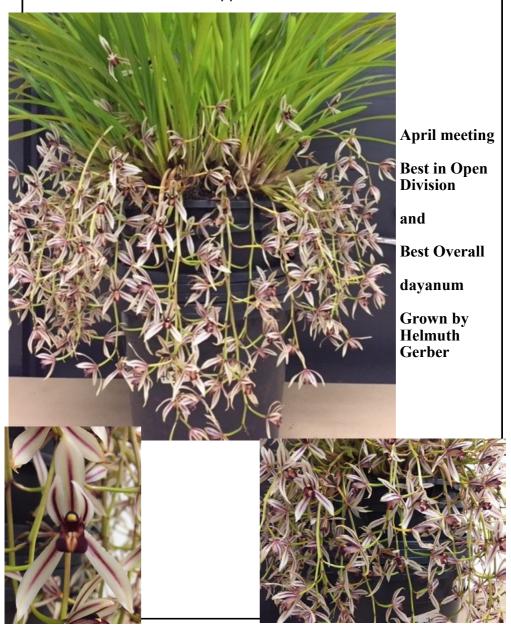
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Showbench Best Overall plant at the April meeting ($Photograph\ Page\ 1$)

The species cymbidium dayanum, hails from the southern Asian region. It has been used in hybridizing programs sparingly, with 29 first generation registrations, and 39 in total (including 2nd and 3rd generation matings). The plant displayed was a large specimen, growing in a 12 inch pot, with more than 50 inflorescenses, beautifully and evenly displayed around the pot. The colour of the individual flowers is typical of what the species is, and can be described as polychrome (editor's note. There is a red form, also an alba form available, though both are quite rare). The basic background colour is cream/white, with a single solid red line running the full length of all petals. The labellum was maroon, with a yellowish/creamy throat. It was a well grown plant. Full credit to it's owner.





Only 3 plants were benched at the April meeting

dayanum see page 1

Above Vanessa Amorosi Grown by Graham Morris

> At right Enzan Summer Only 4 flowers, so not judged Grown by Graham Morris



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Don Wallace

Life Members

A very special plant

April meeting flower of the night

Ray Brady, Moss Bray, John Longbottom, Yvonne Longbottom, Graham Morris, Dean Roesler #, Jeanne Hall #. Wayne Baylis, Ben Knobben Brian & Shirley Brand, # indicates Deceased

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President Graham Fear

Welcome to our May issue,

The slow start to the season continues, with only three plants shown at the April meeting. Congratulations to Helmuth Gerber for his specimen plant of the species cymbidium, dayanum, which again this year looks very good, considering the time of year, and the growing conditions we have had.

Finally, some rain and cool weather has arrived. You can almost see your plants breathing a sigh of relief at finally getting fresh rainwater to drink. The rest of our gardens will also very much appreciate a good drenching. A great presentation last month from Michael Coker, which shows how well orchids are perceived in other countries. Imagine winning a brand-new car for Grand Champion at West Lakes.

Our guest speaker for May will be Eddie Ng, who will be speaking on "Past, present, and future" (of my breeding program), Eddie is an excellent grower of high-quality cymbidiums.

Eddie will also present his book "Of dancing Lights" which I have read, and can highly recommend. Any members who purchases his book at the May meeting, will get the following. One free seedling for each book at \$30, or one minicompot with a book for \$40. All will be of a high quality crossings. Pauline and Mark Hockey will also be having a trading table at the meeting, so bring along some extra cash for Eddies book offers, and Pauline's plants.

The Three Amigos have a new page on Facebook, so if you would like to see some great photos of some great plants, and hopefully some good growing tips in the near future, look them up on Facebook (3 Amigos Cymbidiums).

I look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd

Details of plants available from Pauline Hockey, at the May meetingThe plants would include very limited quantities of

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The following information is from our Guest Speaker for our May meeting, Eddy Ng

I am in touch regarding the opportunity to present at the May meeting.

The subject shall be "Past, present, and future" (of my breeding program). My book, Of Dancing Lights, will also be presented.

I will bring along, as a present to the club, a flowering size division of Pure Orange "Multi-spike" - the raffle prize plant that you saw at the Avenue Shopping Centre last August. The centre paid \$300 for it.

As token of appreciation for those members who support my book I am offering:

One free seedling for each book at \$30 or One mini-compot with a book for \$40.

The compots will be three months old by the time of the meeting. They are the same crosses that I grow, planted in UC-mix and embedded with slow-release. Each compot contains a minimum of three plants with a few holding four to five plants. Parents include Dural Dream "Dural", Holy Bonito, Global Vision... Flowers of these plants have been displayed at the shopping centre.

The seedlings and compots are attached to the books and aren't available on their own.

As I don't have credit card facility I can only accept cash.

Please let your members know in advance.

Kind regards and wishing you well

Eddie

Request for help at the SAROC Show, during the June long weekend.

We are writing to your club to extend an invitation to your members to assist the South Australian Orchidaceous Society in the kitchen at the rapidly approaching SAROC Fair (Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June).

We will need assistance on the Saturday and Sunday in the kitchen. This entails making sandwiches, preparing plates of scones and serving cups of tea and coffee, hot soup, pasties and pies. We will also need to have people collecting and washing cups and saucers.

Volunteers are asked to see either Pauline or Garry to be allocated duties, when they sign in. The more helpers we have, the more regularly we can rotate workers.

If any of your members are able to donate scones (we need 90 dozen in total), jam and cream, we would be very grateful. If a club would like to donate \$25 for a 5 litre container of cream, that too would be much appreciated (last year we used 15 litres of cream).

Please advise us of

Quantity of scones you are donating

Jam or cream – type and quantity

Availability, preferred day and time

We can be contacted at the following if you require further information.

Tel. 08 8390 2212 (home) Mob 0419 837761 (Garry)

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Yours sincerely

Pauline and Garry Simcock

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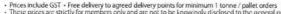


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Eddie Ng

Many members will know that I spoke at the May meeting of the Cymbidium Club of Australia (Sydney), recently.

The photos on this page, and the adjacent page, might be of interest to our members. More about this trip at a meeting, later in the year.



Above Strong winds blew caravan into path of truck (head on crash, no serious injuries), near Truro. Result, 1 hour delay, then 70Km detour. At right. Huge dust storm near Mildura. Sky turned BLACK in minutes, then it rained MUD. Difficult to continue driving, but not possible to pull over. Quite scary, and consider myself lucky to have got through without damage.

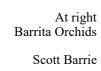


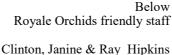
At left Keith Wallace Orchids

Keith Wallace and Gordon Giles



I visited a number of nurseries/collections, and was well looked after, and allowed to take photos of some very interesting flowers, many which I would loved to have bought home.









At George Serhan Nursery

Geoff LeMarne

George Serhan

Seong Tay









Above Keith Wallace nursery

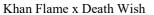
Above right erythrostylum forma alba 'Blumen Insel' x self

At left Dayanum 'Red'

> At right Vanessa Amorosi ' Amorous'



There were amazingly good cymbidiums flowering in early May at all nurseries visited





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Summer Pearl x One Tree Hill 'Royale Cream'



Sales area at Royale Orchids



Block of clean white standards at Barrita Orchids

.The next Meeting of the

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at the

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore, SA

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

- Program may 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.
- 8.25pm Eddie Ng, a very experienced grower and hybridizer, from Adelaide will discuss his vast experiences in growing his cymbidiums. Expect to see some special cymbidiums, not previously shown.
- 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 26th June 2019.

Very important

Your Club Subscriptions for 2019 are now OVERDUE.

Forty Dollars, for individual, or couple membership. Please pay our Treasurer Christine, at the May 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 meeting, and I will try to supply back copies.

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Some of George Serhan's plants at Seong Tay's nursery

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

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Geoff LeMarne

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Jeanne Hall 'Jeanne'

Named after our much loved previous Secretary and Life Member Jeanne Hall

When Jeanne passed away in 2013, the proprietor of Royale Orchids, Kevin Hipkins, registered the hybrid Enzan Shining x Baltic Harvest as cym Jeanne Hall

The committee wanted to have a superior clone of Jeanne Hall, cloned and given to all members.

This is a very superior variety, recently flowered by Royale Orchids, and donated to our Club by them. It will be cloned and all members at the time of release, will be offered a plant. It is in full flower at the moment (early May), and is a high quality variety, for this time of the year.

It is bright orange, and very eyecatching. Just the type of flower Jeanne would have liked.



Jeanne Hall 'Jeanne'

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