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May 2019 Meeting

Best Overall Best in Open Division 1st Intermediate Yellow





Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural' Grown by Shane Moeller







Above and at left 1st Open Division Intermediate Pink Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent' Grown by Graham Morris

Below Open Division 2nd Intermediate Green Valentine's Love 'Leanne' Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju





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May meeting flower of the night

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President Graham Fear

Welcome to our June issue,

The rain has continued on a weekly basis over the last month, which I am sure all our plants, gardens, and rain water tanks are enjoying. It is great to be able to water and feed our plants again with rain water.

Yet again we seem to be facing a slow start to the season with very few plants shown at the May meeting. Congratulations to Shane Moeller for his Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural', which was the best plant of the night.

The SAROC show has come and gone and congratulation to Chee Ng for winning the best Cymbidium. Fully open plants were hard to find, so many thanks to Chee, Ben, Graham, Max, Barry and Peter for presenting 24 plants on our display. It is difficult for our club to compete with the mixed orchid clubs at this time of the year, but what we did present on our display, was a credit to everybody involved.

The display was built by Ben Knobben and Graham Morris and won best display of 21 to 40 plants. Many thanks Ben and Graham and everybody who helped build it. A wonderful display. Photos are in this edition.

It was a great presentation last month, from Eddie Ng, which showed he is growing some wonderful orchids. I hope you all brought his book, along with a compot that could have a future Grand Champion growing amongst them.

Our guest speaker for June will be Graham Morris, presenting his recent tour of NSW orchids nurseries. Look forward to seeing Royale, Giles/Wallace, Barrita and Serhan's nurseries all growers of high-quality cymbidiums, and a lot of new, early season flowers not seen before.

Our shows are just around the corner with Munno Para from the 13th to 20th July, and West Lakes from the 24th to 31st August. If you haven't put your name down to help on the trading table, and on the judging night, please do so at the next meeting. We need lots of help to make the shows a success.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 26^t

Kind Regards Graham Fear

Munno Para Winter Show Sunday 14th July to Saturday 20th July. Put in Saturday 13th from 5.00pm. Takeout Saturday 20th July 5.00pm

Entry is via the eastern entrance. Turn left at the Uley Road traffic lights, then right at the round-about (third entrance or Cheap as Chips).

Doors will be open at 5 00 pm Saturday 13th July.

Put in is from 5 00 pm— 5 45 pm. Judging starts at 6.00pm.

All displays to be completed and fenced by 10.30pm.

Any person with plants for displays, but not in judging, may place them in any of the display areas.

Open Division Will be sign posted and in the best lighted areas.

First Division . As above Second Division . As above

decisions are final. Should any protest be lodged, the Show Marshal will call a panel to give a decision

Predominately Yellow/Green

Predominately Red/Brown

There are three (3) divisions. Open First Second

All plants must be clean and virus free or the judges or Show Marshal will reject them. The judge's

There are the five (5) colour classes: -

Predominately White/Cream

The sole sponsor shall be Munno Para Shopping City.

Munno Para Show 2019 Prize schedule

Grand Champion	\$50
Champion Seedling	\$10
Champion large standard seedling	\$10
Champion small standard seedling	\$10
Champion intermediate seedling	\$10
Champion miniature seedling	\$10
Champion large standard	\$10
Champion small standard	\$10
Champion intermediate	\$10

Champion of division (2) \$10 All plants granted First Prize cards \$5 All plants granted Second Prize cards \$3

There will be a payment of \$3.00 per plant, for all show quality plants displayed.

Lists of displayed plants must be given to Show Marshall Takeout of plants is after 5pm on Saturday July 20th

All plants granted Third Prize cards

Takeout of plants is after 5pm on Saturday July 20th Foliage plants may be used to supplement displays.

At least two (2) people are required at all times, to act as Show Marshalls around the displays

\$10

Card only

Shopping hours

Champion miniature

Sunday 11.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday 8.00am to 9.00pm, Saturday 8.00am to 5.00pm

Security Guards will be in attendance, so please wear club membership badge

At least two (2) people are required during all shop trading times, to monitor displays, to attend the trading table, and to answer questions from the public if required.

Advance Notice

The West Lakes Show put in is Saturday 24th August
The Show is open from Sunday 25th till Saturday 31st August
Take out is Saturday 31st August, from 5.00pm

During a recent visit to Sydney, some of the good growers there told me about a new rat and mouse bait, which was performing much better than the baits which they had previously used. There are rodents roaming your growing area continually, and strategically located baits used constantly, might just prevent them damaging your potential Grand Champion. Below is some information about it from the internet

First Strike Soft Bait Review 2019 (RAT/MICE Rodenticide Poison)

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Is your current bait not luring rats and mice? Use the First strike soft bait to lure and kill rats within a few days of consuming. Read this First Strike Soft Bait review to know why I am suggesting this bait.

Before rushing to buy the best rat baits on the market, you should read reviews and know if the bait you are buying is effective in performance or not. Why waste money on a bait poison or mouse killer that will not give you the results that you deserve? That's not the case with the First strike soft bait from Liphatech. This bait kills slowly, but it will clear the rat infestation in your home within a few weeks of using it.

First Strike Soft Bait Review 2019

Just as its name suggests, First strike soft bait is lethal and easy to use bait that is placed in bait station rods easily due to its soft nature. It contains difethialone as the active ingredient. In addition, the soft bait doesn't have wax, but an attractive aroma that makes rats and mice want to have a bite of the bait. Also, the bait doesn't melt like other poisons and this makes cleaning and servicing of the bait stations to be easy and fast. Apart from that, the First strike soft bait has bromadiolone which takes effect after some days of consuming. So, in this case, the mice will die after 4 to 5 days of consuming it.

For this bait poison to take effect, you need to continuously feed the rodents for at least 10 to 15 days. Or else, no rats or mice will be killed. Furthermore, you have to identify areas where mice or rat activity is rampant and place the bait stations in these areas. You can use this bait inside or outside your house. But ensure that you strategically place them. For rats, you can utilize 2 to 8 packs per station and for mice, 2 to 4 packs. Also, the bait for rats should be placed after 15 feet and for mice after every 10 feet. Avoid placing the bait in places where pets and kids can access it as it can be harmful to them as well.

There is a huge amount of information about this bait on the Internet It comes in small satchels (like teabags), which are easily nailed to something in the rodent roaming zone. Reports say that they will take this bait before most other baits offered. I will have some available at the June meeting. Bags of 10 baits \$5.00, Bags of 25 baits \$10 It is available on the internet, and select outlets in SA, but only in very large buckets

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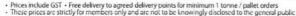


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Above Our Club display, front view, at the South Australian Regional Orchid Council (SAROC) Show, at the Torrens Parade Ground on 15th and 16th June

At left and below Coraki Glowing Grown by Chee Ng







Above Champion Cymbidium at the 2019 SAROC Show Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural' Grown by Chee Ng

At left and below SAROC Show 1st in Red/Pink less than 60mm Valley Fire Grown by Graham norris





Above The left hand side view of our display at the SAROC Show 2019



At left and below SAROC Show, 1st Cream/White less than 60mm Charlie Sheen '105' Grown by Barry Bailey





Above The right hand side of our display at the SAROC Show 2019



At Left

1st Red/Pink
60 to 90mm

Valley Freestyle 'Heaven Scent'

Grown by Graham Morris

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.The next Meeting of the

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 26th June 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 June 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 Graham Morris will show photographs of a recent visit to some very special cymbidium nurseries in Sydney. There was a surprising number of early flowers on display, with some very special plants not seen by many growers. You will want some of the plants to be shown. Don't miss it.
- 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
- The next meeting is on Wednesday 24th July 2019.

other members

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.

A copy of a flask order from the estate of the late David Gynn, from NSW is attached to this newsletter. **David passed away earlier this year, and left a young family grieving.**

The NSW Cymbidium Society is managing this listing to support his family. There are some matings which are unlikely to be available in future. Consider supporting this offering. Pickup is available locally from Pauline McLean.

Orders managed by Trevor Hughes phone 0409 442 126

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Orders close at the end of June, this year.

If you would some of the First Strike rat & mouse bait, it will be available during the June meeting, from the trading table.

This may be the only time small quantities are available.

It is commercially dispensed by the manufacturer in 1 and 5Kg buckets, which cost well over \$100 each.

Rodents are ever present, and can cause major damage to your flowers and plants. Be prepared.

Bags of TriSodium Phosphate are now available from the trading table (for sterilizing cutting tools etc). One Kilogram bag \$10, 500 grams \$5.00. Larger bags are available on request. Note, these prices are much cheaper than you can get privately.

May Showbench results

Division	Class	Prize	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Judge's Choice	Best Overall		Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Shane Moeller
Judge's Choice	Best in Open Division		Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Shane Moeller
Judge's Choice	Best in Second Division		Rock Me	Adrian Bockmann
Judge's Choice	Best Intermediate seedling		Rock Me	Adrian Bockmann
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1 st	Valley Freestyle Heaven Scent	Graham Morris
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	1 st	Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural	Shane Moeller
Open Division	Intermediate Green	1 st	Zig-Zag 'Kiwi'	¼¼ Willoughby & Oui Ju
Open Division	Intermediate Green	2^{nd}	Valentine's Love 'Leanne'	M Willoughby & Oui Ju
Second Division	Intermediate Brown	1 st	Rock Me	Adrian Bockmann
Second Division	Miniature Pink	1 st	Kauilani 'Debutante'	Peter Hennessey

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Secretary Helen Stretch Ph 08 9362 4120 email hstretch2007@bigpond.com **Website** cymbidiumorchidclubwa.com.au Meetings third Monday Feb. to Nov.

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

May meeting Winning plant descriptions

Flower of the night, and best flower in Open Division, was Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural' It was growing in a 20cm pot, boasting four inflorescenses, with thirteen or more individual flowers on each spike. The flowers are fairly well filled in, pure yellow in colour, and nicely complemented by solid orange/brown spots on the lip. The strong spikes, coupled with excellent flower substance, enabled the plant to put on a very impressive show.

Well done by the grower, Shane Moeller.

Best in Second Division

A first time flowering of Beverley Cobb x Shocking, was grown in a 20cm pot, in a mixture of fine bark, coco chips and perlite. It had a single flower spike with seven open flowers. It was a caramel colour, with a lovely proportioned lip with dark banding and spots. It was a nicely grown plant. It has now been registered as Rock Me.

Congratulations to the grower Adrian Bockmann



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The Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia, was actively involved in developing and testing Strike Back for Orchids and endorses it's use.











Open Division 1st Intermediate Green Zig-Zag 'Kiwi' Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju



Second Division 1st Miniature Pink Kauilani 'Debutante' Grown by Peter Hennessy









May 2019 Meeting Best in Second Division
Best Intermediate seedling, 1st Second Division Intermediate Brown
Rock Me (Beverly Cobb x Shocking) Grown by Adrian Bockmann

