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**Grand Champion of Winter Show 2019
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'
Grown by Chee Ng**

**It also won W.S. Champion Intermediate
and
Best Specimen at the June meeting
and
Champion Cymbidium at the SAROC
Show in early June**



**Above and at left
June meeting Best Species
tracyanum 'Atlantis'
Grown by Chee Ng**

**Below and at right
June meeting Best in Second Division
Sikkim Charm
Grown by Adrian Bockmann**



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**President
Graham Fear**

Welcome to our July issue,

It was great to see a few more plants shown at the June meeting. Congratulations to Chee Ng for his plant of Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare' which was the best plant of the night. The Winter show at Munno Para is in full swing as I write this, and congratulation to Chee Ng for winning the Grand Champion with Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural. Well done to everybody who brought plants to show. Open division was well represented, with a small amount of plants in second, and only one plant in first. It was very hard for many of us as plants with fully open flowers, were hard to find.

The display was a credit to everybody that helped build it. A wonderful display nine metres long by three metres wide

(Photos in pages 2 and 18 of this magazine). Special thanks to John Howard for his job of putting up the display and organizing the trading table.

A special thanks also to Michael Willoughby for recording and printing the award tickets, Judges, Scribes, Graham Morris for the photography, also Barry Bailey for stepping at late notice when Peter Aigner Muehler had to go back to hospital. Thank you Peter, for all your lead up work before the show. Everybody else who helped on the night and during the week on the trading table, well done to all.

Also, a big thank you to Moss and Rosemary Bray for their continued support with getting and storing plants for the club. It is much appreciated, because without their help, we would not be able to have the sale stock and prize plants that we do have.

Many thanks to Graham Morris for his June presentation on his recent tour of NSW orchid nurseries. It was good to see the likes of Royal, Giles/Wallace, Barrita and Serhans set ups and high-quality cymbidiums.

Our next show will be at West Lake's from the 24th to 31st August.

It is only 4 weeks away so we will need your help. Please put your name down to help on the trading table and on the judging night at the next meeting. A sheet will be passed around at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at the monthly meeting on the 24th

Kind Regards

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Graham Fear

President

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

Showbench Winning Plant descriptions June meeting 2019

Open Division - Peggy Sue ‘Barrita Flare’

This was a lovely pink feathered miniature novelty, with dark pink splotches on the labellum. It had three flower spikes, with approximately 55 flowers, and 3 buds about to open. It was growing in a 150mm (6 inch) pot, with 6 green bulbs and 3 backbulbs

First Division - Morialta ‘Morialta Falls’

This plant was growing in a 220mm (9 inch) pot, with six flower spikes fully open, and two spikes yet to open. The longest flower spike had 34 flowers (great flower count). The flowers were very well displayed.

Second Division - Sikkim Charm

This plant was a first flowering clone, with two flower spikes carrying 12 and 13 flowers. It was growing in a 250mm (12 inch) pot, with four green bulbs and one backbulb. The very dark maroon lip was well set off against the pale flower.

Starting from the July meeting, there will be a single flower competition for the beginners, and members from the Second Division

Bring along single flowers and show us what you are growing. Expect some useful suggestions from the Judges.

June meeting Showbench results

Class	Category	Prize
Popular Vote	Best Species	
Judge's Choice	Best Overall	
Judge's Choice	Best in Open Division	
Judge's Choice	Best in First Division	
Judge's Choice	Best in Second Division	
Judge's Choice	Best Large Standard Seedling	
Judge's Choice	Best Small Standard Seedling	
Judge's Choice	Best Specimen	
Open Division	Large Standard Pink	1st
Open Division	Large Standard Yellow	1st
Open Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	2nd
Open Division	Intermediate Novelty	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Novelty	2nd
Open Division	Miniature Pink	1st
Open Division	Miniature Red	1st
Open Division	Miniature Novelty	1st
First Division	Large Standard Novelty	1st
First Division	Miniature Green	1st
First Division	Miniature Polychrome	1st
First Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st
Second Division	Large Standard Other Colour	6 1st
Second Division	Intermediate Pink	1st

Plant Name	Exhibitor
tracyanum 'Atlantis'	Chee Ng
Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'	Chee Ng
Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'	Chee Ng
Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	George Misirlis
Sikkim Charm	Adrian Bockmann
Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh	Chee Ng
Uluru x Hazel Fay	Chee Ng
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Chee Ng
Lunar Blaze X Kirby Lesh	Chee Ng
Coraki Glowing	Chee Ng
Uluru x Hazel Fay	Chee Ng
Valley Fire 'P46'	Graham Morris
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Chee Ng
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Ben Knobben
Unknown 'No 193'	Graham Morris
Unknown 'No 191'	Graham Morris
Cherry Blossom 'Sharon'	Malcolm & Velda Osborn
Gypsy Rose 'Mini Tee Pee'	Ben Knobben
Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'	Chee Ng
Chocolat Honeycomb	Glenn Stearnes
Mini Destiny 'Diamond'	Glenn Stearnes
Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	George Misirlis
Ba Trieu	Glenn Stearnes
Sikkim Charm	Adrian Bockmann
Cherry Blossom	Laurie and Sue Carter



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**Judges in action at the Winter Show
Below
Champions being judged**





Winter Show Champion Seedling
Clarence Glory x Amber Harvest
Grown by Chee Ng

Winter Show Champion Large Standard
Dural Dream x Pepper Blaze
Grown by John Moon





**Winter Show
Champion Small Standard
Golden Embers 'Golden TeePee'
Grown by John Moon**

**Winter Show
Second Division Champion
Kuranulla x Zenera
Grown by Roger Long**





**Winter Show
Champion Miniature
Warringa Winter 'National Show'
Grown by John Moon**

**Winter Show
Best Large Standard Seedling
Dural Flame x Dural Dream
Grown by John Moon**





**Winter Show
Best Miniature Seedling
Templestowe's Charm x Little Sarah
Grown by Shane Moeller**

**Winter Show
Best Intermediate Seedling
Cronulla Star x (Winter Alvin x
(Lone Star x Stargard))
Grown by L & S Carter**



**The next Meeting of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**

will be held on

Wednesday 24th July 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 - July 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** Paul DiPuglia from Neutrog will discuss the making of their products which should be of interest to all of our members. Neutrog are our Major Sponsor, and are regularly releasing new products. This is a meeting you should not miss. Expect some surprises.
- 9.15pm** Judges will discuss any plants displayed on the night. There will be a special single flower competition for members of the Beginner's group, and Second Division growers
- 9.30pm** Meeting closes. Please remain for a light supper and a chat with other members

The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th August 2019. (during Spring Show)

Supper Roster

July	Geoff and Lucy Spear,	August	Daphne & Glenn Stearnes
September	Geoff and Lucy Spear	October	Barry Bailey and friends

The Beginners group in the Cymbidium Club

had the great fortune to gather together on Saturday 22 June to learn more about growing and caring of cymbidiums at a personal and commercial scale.

The morning started at Graham Morris's house over a cup of coffee whilst the group learned the basics about watering systems and shade cloths selection. The discussion moved on to how flowers 'have both male and female parts' and how to fertilise flowers to create pods, with the resulting seeds from the pods then being able to be grown in sterile flasks (with a bit of science and ideal growing conditions also involved). Former Club President Des Bettcher brought along some established seedlings in flasks for purchase by the Beginners Group, that were made use of later in the day.

The invitation to visit Nico Jong's nursery near Mount Compass was gratefully accepted, with all attendees amazed at the scale and complexity of the packing room, growing rooms and numerous shade sheds. The group learned about Nico's machines that allow his staff to mass produce plants, as well as how to manage and move tens of thousands of pots around the various shade sheds. It is became obvious that a lot of effort and pride is taken, to care for the growing plants. The group now better understands the effort of the commercial grower to categorise cymbidiums into years of growth, colour and number of spikes per plant; to try to maximise sale potential.

The Beginners group thanks Nico for generously sharing his knowledge and tips with all guests, and for making available his workspace for the group to use.

The group members got our hands dirty and participated in 'deflasking' seedlings into trays; as well as splitting established cymbidiums and repotting them. Group members were happy to have a repotted plant to take home, along with many other purchases.

All Beginners also look forward to seeing their grown seedlings in 12+ months' time as a memory of the great day had together.

Thanks to all people that made the day so special, particularly Graham Morris.

Regards, Mark Hennessy

New members are very welcome in this group. Come along from 7.15pm each meeting night, and learn how it can be easy to get good results in growing cymbidiums. It is a bit of fun too.



Our Beginners Group in Nico Jong's Nursery



Getting their hands (and fingernails) dirty dividing some plants



**More photos of the Winter Show display at Munno Para Shopping Centre
It was quite spectacular and members should be proud of it
and show it off to friends and possible new members.**



Interstate Cymbidium Clubs

Cymbidium Club of Australia (NSW)

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Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

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Website cosv.com.au Meetings Second Tuesday February to December

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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
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June meeting
At left Best Overall
Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'
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Below Best in First Division
Morialta 'Morialta Falls'
Grown by George Misirlis

