

Spring Show
Champion Small Standard
Atlantic Crossing x
Eight Carat
Grown by John Moon



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**Champion of Second Division** 

Regal Flames ' Queen of Hearts'

> Grown by Graham Fear





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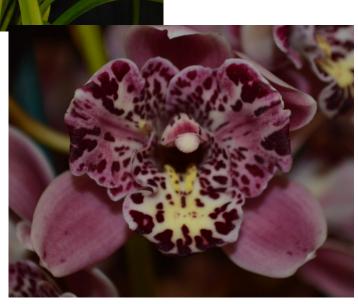


**Spring Show** 

**Champion Novelty** 

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President Graham Fear

Welcome to our August issue,

The Spring show at West Lakes was a great success and congratulations to all the prize winners. Well done to Chee Ng for the Grand Champion, Oriental Magic x Australian Dural Sunset. It was good to see him come through in front of his two Amigo mates.

There were far more plants shown at West Lakes in all divisions, but it was disappointing that we only had four displays throughout the centre. This is well down on what is normal there. Also disappointing that we didn't get more help on the

trading table, as on some occasions we only had one or two people manning the table.

Many thanks to all that helped on the Saturday night, judges' scribes, photographer, computer input, building displays and the trading table, also manning the trading table during the week.

There were many of you that help time and time again, but unfortunately its always the same faces, so if you did not help this year and you want the club to get stronger and thrive in the future, it's about time you gave us a hand in some way during our shows.

Make sure you get you Neutrog orders to Christine at the September meeting, along with payment. We will also be passing around a Christmas dinner list for our November meeting. You voted for this style of meeting at the last meeting. Further information in this magazine

Looking forward to the next meeting where we will have a plant action and quiz night, so save some dollars for some extra good quality plant. Details in this issue and the split will be 90% to the growers and 10% to the club.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 24th

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Please give your order and pay for it at the next meeting. Our Treasurer Christine, would love to be kept very busy that night.

Members can collect their orders from Morphett Vale (contact Graham Morris 0419 823 724). We can bring some orders to the October meeting (to assist northern residents) but please call GM to organize it.

# **November meeting Christmas Dinner**

The Christmas Meeting will start with a really nice, sit down dinner from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

The dinner package includes a hearty main course, with choice of 3 meats, 8 salads / vegetables, and freshly baked bread and condiments.

There is your choice of 4 amazing deserts. Recommended is Chocolate Mud Cake

Cost is \$20 for members. Partners and friends are very welcome and will cost them \$28.50 (Unless they are a member).

The club is subsidizing members

Members not attending the dinner, are asked to arrive at 8.30pm please.

We have a really good guest speaker for the night. He is from Barrita Orchids, Sydney. His nursery is amazing and he has many fabulous plants in cultivation there. Many are not available elsewhere.

Scott will show lots of pictures of his nursery and his plants. You should not miss his presentation

# September meeting Quiz night

The September meeting will consist of a Quiz night, followed by a Plant Auction

The Quizzes in the past have been really popular, and a bit challenging, with some good prizes to be won.

Try to put a team together and learn some good information and history about growing cymbidiums.

Questions will try to give all levels of membership a good chance of winning.

It will be a fun event, so join in in the spirit of the night.

# **September meeting Auction requirements**

We are seeking growers to bring along quality plants for the Auction. All members are eligible to bring plants to offer.

Please supply a list of your Auction plants to Graham Fear, before the meeting. Include details of all the plants. Many buying members will not know much about many of your plants, so it is in your interest to provide a good and fair description.

If you can provide a photograph of plants being offered, that would be a huge benefit. Please copy photographs to a memory stick, and hand it in with your plant list.

Even better is if you could email him with plant details and photographs.

Graham Fear email is woodworthpark1@ bigpond.com

Some bargains are going to be available.

This is also an opportunity for sellers to advertise some good plants which they may have to sell. Remember, even if you sell just one plant, there will probably be unsuccessful bidders, looking to get a similar plant later.

Sellers get 90% of the sale price, with no selling charges. Beats eBay, and there will be no postage costs.

## **Interstate Cymbidium Clubs**

Cymbidium Club of Australia (NSW)

Secretary Mrs Judith Brooks Ph 02 9773 9197 email jahamilton.17@btinternet.com Website ccansw.com.au Facebook cymbidiumclubofaustralia

Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

# Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria

Secretary Julie Forrest Ph 0417 339026

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

## Cymbidium Orchid Club of Western Australia

**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

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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).

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

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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.

There will be some First Strike roedenticide bait available from the trading table this month.

Packs of 10 baits \$5.00, Packs of 25 \$10

This new product is getting good reviews from growers interstate who have been using it for some time.

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One senior member of the club reported to us that this product worked extremely well, while other baits were not taken by the rodents when he was experiencing major problems with rats and mice attacking his plants.



Bargains galore and lots of good plants on the trading table. Neutrog promotion



One of the four displays in the West Lakes Shopping Centre mall See this in colour if sent to you electronically

# Pauline Hockey will have a sales table at the September club meeting

The following pants will be available, plus a few more. Available before and after the meeting

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They also contributed to the setting up and operation of our club Web Site. This is a great resource for members, and visitors to the site. It contains information about shows and meetings, but also a huge amount of advice on how to grow a cymbidium orchid.

Peter and Jeanne often travelled interstate to major shows, mainly in Melbourne, but also the National Show held in Perth. Peter assisted with judging at these events

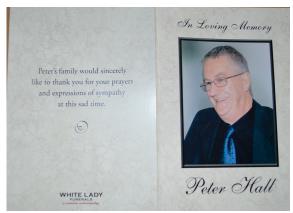
Jeanne passed away on December 3rd 2013. She was awarded Life Membership of the Cymbidiun Club, just a week or so before her passing. Peter assisted her in all she did for the club, and was a major influence in her achieving her honour. Most Life Memberships are awarded only after at least 10 years of service to the club. Jeanne achieved hers in just 9 years. It was acknowledgement for the huge amount of work, which Jeanne did, with Peter's help.

Peter was not as active in our club after Jeanne's passing. However he always helped where possible, and was always very interested in what was happening at the club, and particularly what plants were winning major prizes at shows and meetings.

Peter continued travelling interstate for major shows, and had many good friends in all cymbidium growing states. He travelled to Melbourne for a show, just a couple of weeks ago, even though he was not well at that time.

Peter was a good club member over a long period. He and Jeanne had a major role in ensuring the promotion and success of the club. The club and members will forever be grateful for what they did

#### Rest in Peace Peter.



# Copy of the card handed out at the Funeral Chapel

Peter San Hall 22.12.1938 - 1.9.2019 Loved and loving Husband of Beverley (deceased) and Jeanne (deceased) If tears could build a stairway, and thoughts a memory lane, Adored Father and Father-in-law of Mark and Sue, Ann (deceased), I'd walk right up to heaven Teresa and Rod, Danny and Michelle and bring you home again. Special Grandfather and Great-Grandfather of Gabrielle, Jesse, Katelyn, Sam, Tom, Daisy, Ava and Cooper. Forever in our hearts

Many members will remember Peter Hall, who was a hard working member of our club for many years.

He passed away on the first of September 2019 Our club provided a eulogy at his funeral. It is presented below

# Peter Hall tribute – Funeral service Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 By Graham Morris from the Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia

I am Graham Morris. I have been an active member of the Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia for many, many years. I have been particularly active with beginners to the club.

Peter joined our club in 2004. Early on I identified Peter as one who showed a lot of promise, and I quickly talked to him about coming on committee the following season

He was a keen collector of quality cymbidiums from day one, and quickly learned what was required to succeed, and quickly put together a quality collection.

Peter was elected to committee in February 2005

At first committee meeting in March we did not have a Secretary. Peter volunteered his wife Jeanne for the job

Jeanne came on to committee in April, with virtually no experience in growing cymbidiums. She learned extremely quickly, with help from Peter and others, and quickly became an extremely efficient Secretary. Peter and Jeanne were a great partnership and great for the club. They were good friends to most members.

Peter became the Editor of the Cymbidium Club Magazine, with a little hep from Jeanne. This was a long and demanding task each month, and Peter published great magazines on time each month.

Peter assisted me personally, when I moved my commercial nursery from Morphett Vale, to McLaren Vale. It was a huge job, which involved the demolition of the old nursery, and the building of a huge new establishment. There was a new shadehouse, almost the size of an AFL football field, and a laboratory/lunch room about the size of a medium sized house. Peter's handyman skills were amazing and were put to full use.

Peter and Jeanne were hugely involved in the planning, preparation and administration of our National Orchid Shows. There was a huge amount of computing work involved, which Jeanne, with help from Peter handled with great efficiency.

Peter became an Orchid Club Judge, and handled all aspects of judging confidently and efficiently.

Year 2009 was the last year where Peter and Jeanne were on the committee. They were on committee for 5 years.

They were still very active helpers in all aspects of the club operation for many years after. We ran more National Shows, and they were always front and centre in planning and the operation of them. They did huge amounts of work at these times.

Peter was a keen exhibitor at shows and monthly meetings. He was a good grower, and was a successful showbench winner.

Peter had an interest in many unusual types of cymbidiums. He was a keen collector of species cymbidiums, and actively tried to promote the growing of them.

Jeanne, with assistance from Peter set up a highly successful Facebook site for our club. It promoted our club to thousands of cymbidium lovers from all around the world.

They were the main contributors to developing the software to record showbench results at meetings and shows. This was a huge assignment, and is still operational to this day.

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The Grand Champion was a feature in the display by the Three Amigos John Moon, Chee Ng and Shane Moeller. It was a really good display See this photo in full colour if you use the club electronic messaging system You will still receive your paper copy of the magazine as usual

# .The next Meeting of the

# Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 25th September 2019 at the

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore, SA

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, February to November

**Program - September 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.

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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, answer questions and tell us what is happening in the club

8.20pm There will be a quiz held. Please form teams and sit at the tables around the hall. Good prizes for the winners

8.50pm Auction of special plants supplied by good growers of the club. There will be some very special plants offered, some not previously available. There will also be some bargains to be purchased.

9.15pm Judges will comment on the plants bought in for judging.

There will also 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 23rd October 2019.

Supper Roster

**September** Geoff and Lucy Spear **October** Barry Bailey and friends









Spring Show Champion Seedling Raquel's Jewell x Dulcet
Grown by Malcolm and Gay Hall
Note This plant as labelled as Raquel's Jewell x (Alumination x Lunikara)
Allumination x Lunikara has now been registered as Dulcet



Spring Show
First Division Small Standard First Lumines Grown by Ray Brady
also (another plant)
Second Division Large Standard First Lumines Grown by Roger Long