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May Meeting 2015 Best Overall and Best in Open Division Jessie Blankiston x Lunar Blaze 'Smiley' Grown by Ben Knobben





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Jeanne Hall 'Royale"

Jeanne Hall "Peats Ridge"

These are the two Jeanne Hall seedling already flowered by Kevin Hipkins at Royal Orchids as per page 5 there is unflowed seeling's of this crossing available to you this month please fill in the enclosed form and give to it to Christine with your payment at this months meeting



South Australian Regional Orchid Council (SAROC) Show 2015 Above is the COCOS display at the SAROC show a great effort by all those that helped with plants and there time see page 7 for further details

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT JUNE 2015**

Thank you to all those who supplied plants for the Cymbidium Club - SAROC Show display. And a special thank you to those members who helped to organise the display, especially Shirley Brand, Ben Knobben and Chee Ng. The club display was particularly striking and members should be proud of their efforts.

Last meeting Kevin Western provided the members with an in-depth examination of the complexities of tissue culture medium and orchid flasking. Kevin's discussion enlightened members to the advances made in orchid flasking over the last 50 years. He explained the advances made in this area have been achieved mainly by continued experimentation.

Kevin also gave a brief discussion regarding some of the misconceptions of deflasking orchids. He asked the question ; *How do orchids survive in nature*? and went on to give the answer. Basically they survive without any human intervention.

Which poses the question. *What is the impact of human manipulation (eg. spraying with fungicides, housing, methods of planting, etc) on de-flasked orchids?* 

Kevin explained his procedures to successful de-flasking were simple and easy. <u>*Do*</u> <u>not over-think the issue and the easiest answer is to replicate nature with as little</u> <u>intervention as possible.</u>

Breeding, cloning, de-flasking and growing-on your plantlets to maturity are just a few of the intoxicating experiences enjoyed by most orchid enthusiasts.

If you have never de-flasked an orchid, information and assistance for success has never been more available .

The Winter Show at Munno Para is almost upon us, do not forget to collect your paperwork for the Trading Table, plant labels, etc at the Secretary's desk at the June meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Des Bettcher

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In the latest edition of the magazine "Australian Cymbidium Scene", the photographs on the back page were 2 new seedlings, Jeanne Hall 'Royale" and Jeanne Hall "Peats Ridge"

**Jeanne** was a very valued member of our club, a hard working Club Secretary, Facebook Founder/Administrator, Life Member, and a very hard working and popular member for many years. Tragically, she passed away in December 2013.

To try to ensure her memory lives on in the Orchid World, we initiated the naming of a new hybrid, using her name.

Jeanne Hall is the result of the hybridizing of Enzan Shining and Baltic Harvest. It has been registered by Kevin Hipkins, of Royale Orchids, of Peats Ridge, New South Wales. Kevin chose this mating, believing that it would produce some very superior new seedlings, but also because he knew Jeanne, and believed that this is the type of plant she would have loved.

**Enzan Shining "Royale Flame"**, the pod parent, is a very superior, super stud parent. It is a beautiful bright orange intermediate, with a bold red vee on it's labellum. It is very free flowering, very early in the season, producing lots of naturally upright flower spikes of 10 or more flowers per spike.

There is a photograph of it on the back page of the Autumn Edition, 2015, of the Australian Cymbidium Scene. Breeding of Enzan Shining is **Coraki** x **Kusuda Shining**. **Coraki** is a very famous breeder, which is in the background of many of our best and brightest bright yellow champions of today. **Kusuda Shining** is a fabulous parent of mainly early bright yellow tones, and has the famous earlies, Golden Elf and Peter Pan, in it's background.

**Baltic Harvest** has not been seen by many local growers. Baltic Harvest is **Trigo Royale x Cariga. Trigo Royale** a very famous breeder of many top quality early standards. **Cariga** has been a very good breeder of bright yellow standards.

The best of the **Jeanne Hall** varieties, are tipped to set new standards, for ultra early, intermediate yellows and oranges. The two shown on the back page of the winter edition of the Australian Cymbidium Scene, are just a start. Kevin tells me that the photographs do not do them justice (sorry Geoff- ACS Editor). One has already been sent for cloning. Other very good varieties flowered this season. Many more are likely to flower next season.

We have an opportunity to purchase unflowered seedlings of **Jeanne Hall**, from Royale Orchids. Kevin has up to 100 plants put aside for the Cymbidium Orchid Club of SA members.

It would be great to have a population of these plants growing and flowering here from next season. They are presently in 140mm (6 inch) pots, and should flower in season 2016, if flowered well. Cost is \$15.00 per plant, plus delivery, which should be of the order of \$2.00 per plant, if enough plants are ordered.

If you would like to purchase a plant or five of a seedling Jeanne Hall, please fill in the attached order form and return it at the June meeting, with payment of \$17 per plant. Delivery will be at the July meeting.

Later a very superior selected clone of **Jeanne Hall "Jeanne**", will be made available to all members, and others wishing to grow one. It will be possibly 2 years away, but will be worth the wait. More details later.

### Brian and Shirley Brand - Our newest Life Members

Brian and Shirley started growing cymbidiums in the late 1960's, with just a few plants, in a small wooden framed shadehouse, just 8 feet x 8 feet (6 square metres). The rest of their yard was used growing dahlias (another passion). Their first cymbidium was grandiflorum, sourced from Merv Green, who had a nursery at Flinders Park.

They were married in January 1996 and moved into their house at Osborne, in March 1996, where they still live. As you can imagine, it has changed a lot, in that time. They do have some challenges in growing their plants, as the house faces east, and is just 100 metres away from some major industry structures. It is also just 200 metres from the Port River, and 1 kilometre from the beach.

They joined the Orchidaceous Society in early 1970's, growing only cymbidiums. All plants purchased at that time were backbulbs (expensive), and required some years before they flowered. First plants to win prizes for them included the varieties Gurrana, Whyalla and grandiflorum. The collection grew and so did the shadehouse. It is now 55 foot x 16 foot, with an additional section 24 foot x 15 foot (137 square yards, or 115 square metres). The plants are grown on benches, 2 feet off the ground. They hand water, using rain water whenever available. Misters are used during hot nights. Growing Dahlias was important for them during the 1960's, 70's and 80's, but now cymbidiums rule their garden.

Brian and Shirley joined the Cymbidium Club, one month after the foundation meeting in 1988. Their greatest success has come from exhibiting Tommy "Amy" in 1992, when they won 3 Cultural awards (Cymbidium Club, OCSA, and AOC). It had 46 flower spikes, with an average of 55 flowers per spike. They also transported the huge plant to Ararat in 1997, and did not lose a flower or lip in the process. After that show, they left the plant in the Ararat Gardens shadehouse for 1 week, and on return to Adelaide, won Reserve Champion at Orchidaceous Society, Spring show with it. They have won display awards at all Cymbidium Club National Shows, held in Adelaide, also a Champion Seedling award at one of them. They always present a really good display at West Lakes each year, and have won display prizes.

Favourite plants are Tommy "Amy", Nancy Maxwell "Shirley, Valley Zenith Concord and Sunshine Falls Green Fantasy. They are presently excited about growing miniature and intermediate seedlings, and happy with recent successes.

Brian and Shirley are proud of their almost complete collection of Cymbidium News Magazines, dating from June 1988 to the present. There are some great stories and records contained in them.

Brian and Shirley have been very hard workers for our club. Amongst many general duties, every year they spend huge amounts of time at the West Lakes Spring Shows, and are highly proficient at selling raffle tickets . They also always heavily support the Winter Show at Munno Para. Brian has been a Judge for most of his time at the Club. Many members will remember Brian when he worked at the ETSA Store, on Grand Junction Road, and assisted members to purchase salvage aluminium wire, which could be fashioned into flower stakes. 6 They are always very helpful and friendly.

Thank you Brian and Shirley. Your efforts have been very appreciated by our members.

### May 2015 meeting results Best in Open Division Jessie Blankiston x Lunar Blaze "Smiley"

This plant had two spikes with 16/20 flowers per spike with upright attractive pink spikes well presented

#### Best in 1st Division Autumn Elf "Keelev"

Nicely presented plant with spikes flowers facing outwards, Yellow in throat with maroon tip of digital, petals and sepals evenly balanced, 2 spikes and 7 bulbs well grown plant with only one backbulb

#### Best In 2nd Division Red Rover "Bon Bon"

2 spikes with one open, 4 bulbs in a 6inch pot, beautiful striking orange with arching spikes and 18 flowers, petals opening out flat with starry presentation

### Best Miniature Seedling Sarah Jean x Katy's Gold

A new seedling with two flower spikes with 11 flowers on one spike and 7 flowers on the others, nice lemon/yellow upright spikes.

#### Best Specimen Morialta "Morialta Falls"

A old time orchid with six cascading flower spikes with 20 to 25 flowers per spike miniature flower spike.

### South Australian Regional Orchid Council (SAROC) Show 2015

SAROC conducts a really good Orchid Show, over the long weekend of June, each year. It features displays from some of the Metropolitan Orchid Clubs, and many from the country. This year it was from Friday (put in), till Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>Th</sup> June), and was held at the Torrens Parade Ground, King William Road, just opposite the Adelaide Oval.

Our club participated and presented a really nice display, which most members thought was the best we have ever done for this show. See the photos on page ... There were some really nice displays, and it is very much worth attending, to see what is flowering early in the season. It is a multi genera show, so you can see lots of other interesting orchids, other than cymbidiums. There were a number of vendors present, selling lots of interesting plants and supplies.

Country clubs can have a difficult time, just surviving, often lacking in numbers and lacking opportunities for new ideas and new plants. This is a great opportunity for them to see what is happening in the wider orchid world, also a great opportunity for them to show what they are capable of. **We should support this show as best we can**.

# May 2015 meeting results

Monthly Classes::Division	Monthly Classes::Class	:Prize
Popular Vote Judge's Choice	Best Species Best Overall	
Judge's Choice	Best in Open Division	
Judge's Choice Judge's Choice Judge's Choice Judge's Choice	Best in First Division Best in Second Division Best Miniature Seedling Best Specimen	
Open Division	Intermediate White	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1st
First Division First Division First Division First Division	Intermediate White Intermediate Pink Intermediate Pink Intermediate Pure Colour	1st 1st 2nd 1st
First Division	Intermediate Other Colour	1st
Second Division Second Division	Large Standard Novelty Intermediate Pink	1st 1st
Second Division	Intermediate Yellow	1st
Second Division	Miniature White	1st
Second Division	Miniature White	2nd
Second Division	Miniature Pink	1st
Second Division	Miniature Pink	2nd
Second Division	Miniature Red	1st
Second Division	Miniature Green	1st
Second Division	Miniature Novelty	1st
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Second Division Second Division	Miniature Pastel	1st
Second Division	Miniature Other Colour Miniature Other Colour	1st 2nd
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Plant Name	
Erythrostylum 'Magnificum' Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze 'Smiley'	Les Ben
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Autumn Elf 'Keeley' Red Rover 'Bon Bon' Sarah Jean x Katy's Gold Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Mich Che Mich Ron
Elegant Elf 'Nan' Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze 'Smiley'	Gor Ben
Vanessa Amarosi 'Regal' Autumn Elf 'Keeley' St Agnes Red 'Canala' Sarah Jean x Katie's Gold	Mich Mich Mich Mich
Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Geo
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Butterfly Kisses 'Veridian'	Adri
Joy Rae 'Future Dream' Red Rover 'Bon Bon' Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Che Che Che

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### **CCSAE Exhibitors::Name**

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### Munno Para Winter Show Saturday 11/07/2015---18/07/2015

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. 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

There are the five (5) colour classes: -

Predominately White/Cream	Predominately Yellow/Green	
Predominately Red/Brown	Predominately Pink	
Any Other Colour		
There are now four (4) sizes: -		
Large StandardOver 100 mm,	Small Standard85 mm—100 mm	
Intermediate60 mm— 90mm,	MiniatureUnder 60mm	
Measurements are horizontally across the widest part of the flower.		

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 decisions are final. Should any protest be lodged, the show marshal will call a panel to give a decision-

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### The sole sponsor shall be Munno Para Shopping City.

### Munno Para Show 2014 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 miniature	\$10
Champion of division (2)	\$10
All plants granted first prize cards	\$5
All plants granted second prize cards	\$3
All plants granted third prize cards	Card only

Take out is 5.00pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Foliage plants may be used to supplement displays

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

Shopping Hours

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 badges

At least two (2) people are required at all times, to monitor displays, to man the trading table, and to answer any questions from the public.

People who assist on the trading table, or assist with security for at least four (4) hours during the show, will pay only 25% on trading table sales. Others pay 33%, except those working, or operating a business, or for special circumstances. The four (4) hours, only applies from Sunday to Friday trading hours, inclusive.

## **Trading Table Munno Para Winter Show July 2015**

The show sales help us fund both the club and our hobby, as well as providing an opportunity to showcase orchids to the public and possibly new members.

We will need members to man the trading table so please help us help you by volunteering to spend some time helping out.

Keeping up sufficient quality plants for sale can be an issue and so members are urged to provide as many plants as possible for the trading table.

It makes the sellers job easier if plants and pots are presented in a clean and acceptable condition.

Record sheets, labels and pop sticks for selling and plant labels for showing will be available from Yvonne Longbottom at the



# Cymbidium Orchid Spectacular The National Show 2015



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Noarlunga Leisure Centre David Witton Drive, Noarlunga Centre SA 22 - 23 August Enquiries: secretary@cymorchids.com.au **Shows Advance Notice** 

Winter Show -	Munno Para Shopping Centre Put in Saturday 11th July, Take out 18th July
Spectacular	Noarlunga Leisure Centre Put in Friday 21st August, Take out 23rd August
Spring Show	West Lakes Put in Sat August 29th, Take out 5th Sept.

The next Meeting of the

## Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

## Wednesday 24th June 2015

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

- 7.00 pm Auditorium opens, Benching of plants and trading table.
- 7.15 pm Beginners Class. Note early start time (All Welcome)
- 7.45 pm Plants for judging to be in place (unless prior approval sought)
- 8.15 pm Surprise Guest Speaker 's don't miss it ????????
- 9.00 pm Update on Orchid Spectacular
- **9.30 pm** Meeting closes.

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# \*\*\* Our NEW Website is coming \*\*\*

We have now commissioned an IT expert to do it for us, and to make it easy for us to regularly update it. One of our members has volunteered to continually maintain it.

## We will notify all our members on our electronic mailing list, when it is complete

Many members have never visited our site.

For your information the address is

## cymorchids.com.au

If you are not computer literate, ask for help to visit our site.

Youngsters such as grandchildren (even very young), are a great help here, and usually delight in assisting.

You might just be surprised what you might see on our site, particularly after we update it regularly

## Give it a try

Also we have a great **Facebook** site, which is continually updated, with pictures of meetings and shows

For those who delight in long typing, the link is below

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May Meeting 2015, Red Rover 'Bon Bon' Best Second Division Grown Chee Ng



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Best Specimen Grown Ron & Elizabeth Hannaford