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and Best First Division Large Standard Yellow
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July Meeting
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Best in Second Division
Grown by Peter Haltis

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Presidents Message August 2016

Welcome to our August magazine. The Munno Para Show is behind us, and we are now looking forward to the Westlakes Spring Show, starting next week, on the 27th August. Congratulation to everybody who benched plants at our July meeting. The standard was excellent, and as Ben

commented on the night, it was one of the best benching he has ever seen on a meeting night.

The auction at the July meeting was a bit of fun, and we raised some extra funds for the club. Next time we have one, it will be split 50/50 with the grower, so bring something special along when we do it.

Don't forget that for Westlakes, and from now on, the trading table commission will be 20% for anybody that helps at the show, and 25% for other members. As I mentioned last month, don't crowd out the trading table on day one. If you can bring in your plants for sale on a couple of occasions, that would be most helpful.

The August meeting will be a great night, with our guest speaker being George Serhan, one of our most popular interstate speakers, who we all enjoyed last time he was here two years ago. George continues to grow some amazing plants. Hopefully you have ordered some from the list in last month's magazine. He is also bringing some exciting seedling to sell on the night.

One of the special things about George's last visit, was the luncheon we had on the following day at the Glenelg Golf Club. You only need to ask anybody who attended, how good it was? We only had around 20 members there, but should have many more this time.

We are going to do the same again this visit. It will be at Glenelg Golf Club Restaurant, at 12.30pm on Thursday the 25th August. Food prices are very reasonable, and there is a great menu to select from, so if you want a good day together with your fellow members, come along and you will have a great time. Hear about some wonderful things in George's life in not only growing orchids, but also in life and sport (a highly successful PGA Professional Golfer).

It may be a timely reminder for all of us to be patient with our fellow members. We have heard about had a couple of heated discussions over the last month or so, between members, so please make sure you control what you say as you may think you are right, but might not be. It is best to listen to both points of view, and answer each other cordially.

I know I am always right, but my wife rightly points out she is always right, and I am getting old and grumpy, so sometimes we all should ensure we get our facts right, before we say something we will regret later.

The Neutrog presentation, originally scheduled for last month, will be slotted in along with one of our future guest speakers, over the next month or so. You should receive a sample of their new product. The grower of the month segment will continue each month, and we will be having some extra special raffle prizes from this month on.

Please note There are no plants to be shown at the August meeting as the Westlakes Spring Show is just three days later.

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

Kind Regards

Graham Fear (President)

Munno Para Show Marshall Report

Another winter show has come and gone, and a big thank you again to Munno Para Shopping Centre Management for their assistance and sponsorship. Unfortunately we had our display space reduced at last minute, to 6 display sites in which to present all our plants. Thank you to all the 24 members who exhibited their plants.

We could not have individual displays this year, because of the limited space which we were given by Munno Para, but with the amount of plants which we had, it worked out ok, as we all had to join together and have composite displays.

A great big thank you for the effort of so many helpers, who were there early in the morning, to manage the trading table and security. Unfortunately, even with all our efforts to make it all go well, we still lost one plant to thieves. This is something which is very difficult to control, with displays spread so far and wide.

A total of 200 plants were displayed which were all of great standard,

This was my first Show, as Show Marshall, and I would like to thank everyone for their help and assistance. I also would like to acknowledge the great work which our previous Show Marshall Ray Brady did, and would like to thank him for what he did for the Club. Thank you Ray.

Also a great thank you to all members who supplied plants for the trading Table. There will be new rules regarding the standard of sale plants from Westlakes onwards, so please make sure you comply with the following guidelines.

Flowering plants will have to have a minimum of 5 flowers, or 5 buds with at least one flower open. Un-flowered seedling or clones must be of a substantial size, and be supplied with photos of their parents, or their flowers.

When you put plants on the trading table, please make sure you label your plants correctly. Some people did not put their name or number on the sticks, making it difficult for the treasurer to make payment to the plant supplier.

Please put the following on the sticks.

On one side Your Name, and the number off the plant selling sheet, **not the name of the plant.**

On the opposite the price of the plant.

Thank you again members and happy growing. I look forward to seeing you all at the West Lakes Shopping Centre for our Spring Show, and please assist Wayne Baylis (the West Lakes Show Marshall), so it will be a great success.

Peter Aigner – Muehler (PAM)
Show Marshall for Munno Para

July meeting results

Division	Class	Prize	Plant Name
Judge's Choice	Best Overall		Marilyn Thomas
Judge's Choice	Best in Open Division		Kimberley Hav
Judge's Choice	Best in First Division		Marilyn Thomas
Judge's Choice	Best in Second Division		Gentle Touch 'V
Judge's Choice	Best Large Standard Seedling		Vibrant Bliss x
Judge's Choice	Best Small Standard Seedling		Foxfire Amber
Judge's Choice	Best Intermediate Seedling		Golden Fortun
Judge's Choice	Best Miniature Seedling		Bulbarrow x S
Open Division	Large Standard Pink	1st	Memoria Louis
Open Division	Large Standard Brown	1st	Kimberley Hav
Open Division	Large Standard Novelty	1st	Splatters x Sp
Open Division	Small Standard White	1st	Spring Flame
Open Division	Small Standard Brown	1st	Foxfire Amber
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1st	Willunga Roya
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	2nd	Valley Olympic
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	3rd	Trinket 'No.1'
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	1st	Golden Fortun
Open Division	Intermediate Green	1st	Gentle Touch 'V
Open Division	Intermediate Other Colour	1st	Tanners Prima
Open Division	Miniature White	1st	Janis Lin 'Emil
Open Division	Miniature Pink	1st	Sarah Jean x
Open Division	Miniature Red	1st	Fairy Rouge 'L
Open Division	Miniature Green	1st	(Mini Mary x J
First Division	Large Standard Pink	1st	Alexandra's Fl
First Division	Large Standard Pink	2nd	Serhan's Passi
First Division	Large Standard Yellow	1st	Marilyn Thomas
First Division	Large Standard Brown	1st	Kalahari Pepp
First Division	Large Standard Brown	2nd	Lunar Fury x k
First Division	Small Standard Pink	1st	Winter Wonde
First Division	Small Standard Red	1st	Khan Fury x P
First Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st	Foxfire Amber
First Division	Small Standard Other Colour	2nd	Hell's Gate 'No
First Division	Intermediate Other Colour	1st	Willunga Roya
First Division	Intermediate Other Colour	2nd	Drouin Master
First Division	Miniature White	1st	Sarah Jean 'Va
First Division	Miniature White	2nd	Sarah Jean 'Ic
First Division	Miniature Green	1st	Wakakusa 'NB
First Division	Miniature Brown	1st	Aart's Dream
First Division	Miniature Novelty	1st	Cherry Cola 'F
First Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st	Bulbarrow x S
Second Division	Large Standard Pink	1st	Serhan's Passi
Second Division	Large Standard Pink	2nd	Red Beauty x

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Exhibitor

John Moon
 Ben Knobben
 John Moon
 Peter Haltis
 Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
 Ben Knobben
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
 Chee Ng
 Graham Morris
 Ben Knobben
 Graham Morris
 Terry Honor
 Ben Knobben
 Ben Knobben
 Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
 Helmuth Gerber
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 Rodney Philp
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Second Division	Large Standard Pink	3rd	Yowie Pepper
Second Division	Large Standard Red	1st	[(Red Nelly x
Second Division	Large Standard Red	2nd	Khan Flame x
Second Division	Large Standard Yellow	1st	Vibrant Bliss
Second Division	Large Standard Yellow	2nd	Lunar Gold x
Second Division	Large Standard Green	1st	Zenation 'Mid
Second Division	Large Standard Brown	1st	Khan Flame 'I
Second Division	Large Standard Polychrome	1st	(Sue x Via de
Second Division	Large Standard Novelty	1st	Paarl Perle 'R
Second Division	Large Standard Novelty	2nd	Unknown
Second Division	Large Standard Other Colour	1st	Prized 'Aprico
Second Division	Large Standard Other Colour	2nd	Lunar Blaze x
Second Division	Small Standard Yellow	1st	[(Pure Gold x
Second Division	Small Standard Brown	1st	Khan Flame "
Second Division	Small Standard Brown	2nd	Apache flame
Second Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st	Lunar Blaze x
Second Division	Intermediate Pink	1st	Valley Winter
Second Division	Intermediate Pink	2nd	Without Peer
Second Division	Intermediate Green	1st	Gentle Touch
Second Division	Intermediate Brown	1st	Pure Sarah 'C
Second Division	Intermediate Brown	1st	Peepers 'Sant
Second Division	Intermediate Novelty	1st	Cherry Cola 'I
Second Division	Intermediate Other Colour	1st	Jimbo Tupp x
Second Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st	Memoria Mar
Second Division	Miniature Other Colour	2nd	Sarah Jean 'P

July meeting winning plant write-ups

Best in Open Division – Kimberley Hawk, Grown by Ben Knobben

This plant is the result of mating Julie Hawkes x Foxfire Amber. It was registered in 2008. This flowering featured large orange flowers, with spectacular lips. The lip markings formed a balanced striped pattern, ending with a solid bar of bold red. There were two spikes, with 10 flowers on each spike. This was a truly eye-catching cymbidium.

Best in First Division – Marilyn Thomas “WB”, Grown by John Moon

Breeding of this plant is Vibrant Bliss x Pharaoh's Star. It was registered in 2006. This was a well-grown plant, with two inflorescences, and a total of 17 flowers. The flowers were well-filled in and quite round in shape. They were bright yellow, with a cream lip which has solid red at its apical end, and solid red spots on its side lobes. The flowers were nicely arranged on the stem, almost evenly distributed, and the individual flowers “look at you”, making a beautiful visual impression. For those who don't know, the varietal name “WB” is from Wayne Baylis, who first flowered as a seedling.

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t Delight'
Kalahari Pepper
Sleeping Ransom) x Zumma Spring]

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'Kahlua'
Kalahari Pepper
x Breakout
'Soft Touch'
'Bon Bon'
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a Barbara'
Feathered Friend'
Lunar Blaze
vin Gaye 'Soulman'
each'

Laurie and Sue Carter
Adrian Bockmann

Graham Fear
Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
Francis & Janet Ling
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Graham Fear
Peter Haltis
Daphne Bagwell
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Peter Haltis

Best in Second Division – Gentle Touch “Bon Bon”, grown by Peter Haltis

Breeding is Amesbury x Borough Green. It was registered in 1996

This plant was a well displayed long spiking clear green intermediate. It was growing in a 200mm (8 inch) pot, with 5 flower spikes (2 yet to open). There were up to 23 flowers on the two main spikes. It was growing well in a mix of bark and marble chips, and had 4 green bulbs and three back bulbs.

Single flower competition

There were 53 flowers presented

Best Miniature	Memoria Mervin Gaye
Best Intermediate	Khanebono x Khan Flame
Best Standard	Spicy Khan x Yowie Rose

Grown by Chee Ng
Grown by Barry Bailey
Grown by John Moon

Best overall

Spicy Khan x Yowie Rose

Grown by John Moon

Reminder Our Spring Show, at West Lakes is from Sunday 28th August, until Saturday 3rd September.

Put in is from 5.00pm on Saturday 27th August, and plants need to be in place for judging by 5.45pm

Take out is from 5.00pm on Saturday 3rd September.

We need large numbers of plants for the trading table

If you help for a minimum of 4 hours at the show, between Sunday 28th and Friday 2nd, the commission for selling your plants will be 20% of the sale price. A\Members who do not assist for 4 hours or more during that time, will be charged 25% selling commission.

Note This is a small fee, if you compare it with the markup that a florist or garden centre normally charge. It is most often 200% or more.

And for the record

National Show in Melbourne is on the 10th & 11th September, at the Hungarian Community Centre, Boronia (Eastern Suburb)

ADVANCE NOTICE

**The Cymbidium Orchid Society Of Victoria will be holding
“THE NATIONAL CYMBIDIUM ORCHID FESTVAL”
in conjunction with their 25th Anniversary Year in 2016.**

The Festival will be held on the 10th and 11th September, 2016 at the Hungarian Community Centre in Boronia, in Melbourne’s eastern suburbs, with set up and judging being on Friday the 9th September 2016.

Full details, show schedules, display and vendor forms etc. are available.

**Also please note the date of our Spring Show
Saturday 27th August , takeout Saturday 3rd September**

The following four pages show photos of the Dural (NSW) Show just Completed. There were lots of high quality cymbidiums on show.



Regal Flame “Queen of Hearts” as the Grand Champion.

It was also Grand Champion in 2014

A few really nice first flowering seedlings from it were also shown.





Khan Fury “Kurnell”



Lunar Blaze x Apache Flame



Joan's Charisma x Spring Flame



Kuranulla "Maestro"



(Khan Fury x Wyong Flame) “Sequoia”



Traces Bullion x Lunar Glow

Trading Table Conditions

It has come to our attention over the week of the Munno Para show that a few members are not sticking to the criteria for placement of plants on the trading table. This may have happened because they may have thought there would have been less plants to sell. The Trading Table is not to be used to get rid of your average plants.

Any plant that is sold from the table is not sold in the grower's name. It is sold in the club's name. We do not want people buying our plants and finding they do not grow or flower, or even worse die. From now on this is the criteria for placement of plants and will be controlled by the Show Marshalls in both Munno Para and West Lakes. Any inferior plants will be rejected and not placed on the table.

Below are the conditions of placement

- * All plants must be in good condition
- * No plants with broken spikes, broken flowers and flowers that are not in good condition
- * If it does not have **5 flowers or more or 5 buds or more with at least one open** it will not be benched
- * No yellow leaves or badly marked plants, any plant that looks suspect to a virus will be rejected
- * Pots should be clean and have your mix covering the roots of the plant
- * Mark sure the plant is well watered before benching
- * A small amount of unflowered small seedlings or clones will be allowed but photos of the crossings need to be supplied. These plants will more than likely only be brought by experienced growers, and the public are unlikely to buy them, when for few dollars more they can purchase a large plant with a spike
- * As with the large plants they must be in good condition
- * Consider your pricing well. If you over price them, they could still be there at the end of the week.
- * All plants must be free of scale or any other pests.

Please stick to these criteria's as it may save any embarrassment when you bring your plants to the show. As always the Show Marshalls are in charge, and any decision they make will be final.

Trisodium phosphate (TSP) has long been used by many of our members to sterilize tools and anything coming into contact with cut surfaces of our orchids, to prevent the spread of various forms of orchid virus. In the past it has been available through our Trading Table. **However, only a small amount has been sold in recent times, AND the price has increased substantially.**

It is a good time to point out that we all must do all possible to prevent the spread of virus in our collections. I hear reports of members using bleach or methylated spirits, to sterilize their tools. If you are using these methods, or worse still, not sterilizing your instruments at all, **your orchid collection is at risk.**

Wikipedia (a free online Encyclopedia) describes TSP as follows

"Trisodium phosphate (TSP) is the inorganic compound with the chemical formula Na_3PO_4 . It is a white, granular or crystalline solid, highly soluble in water producing an alkaline solution. TSPs are used as cleaning agent, lubricant, food additive, stain remover and degreaser"

If you are not using TSP, you should consider using it. The Club has purchased a large bag of it and will sell smaller quantities through the trading table. Instructions on how best to use it will be supplied. It is actually easier to use than other sterilizers and does not corrode instruments as does bleach.

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(Best time to call is early evening)

**.The next Meeting of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.
will be held on**

Wednesday 24th August 2016 at the

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA

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

Program

6.30pm	George Serhan will be in the carpark with plants previously ordered. He will have some extra seedlings available for sale.	
7.00 pm	Auditorium opens Note no flower judging tonight	
7.15 pm	Beginners Class. (All Welcome)	
8.00 pm	Meeting is opened.	
8.15pm	A prominent local grower will discuss his collection and give some growing hints. Pics of his growing area will be shown.	
8.30pm	George Serhan, a very successful showbench grower and hybridizer, from Sydney is our main speaker. His topic for the night will be “How have you done in the last two years?” Just checking on your progress. There will be a question and answer segment, and a discussion on his hybridizing program.	
9.30 pm	Meeting closes. Stay for a light supper and a chat.	
	Supper Roster	Guest Speaker
August	Glenn Stearns	George Serhan
September	Geoff & Lucy Spear	Geoff Bailey
October	Trevor & Margaret Jacobs	Russell Lynch
November	Barry Bailey and helpers	Kevin Butler

November is also our special Christmas meeting. Lots of surprises

Don't forget there is a lunch on Thursday 25th at the Glenelg Golf Club, where George Serhan will chat about life and cymbidiums.

Don't miss it. It was great last time George was here.

West Lakes Spring Show Saturday 27/08/2016 to 3/09/2016

Entry is via the western end loading dock as per last year next to Woolworths, park opposite the Lakes Hotel and the entrance is through the large iron gates.

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 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 nine (9) colour classes: -

Predominately White/Cream	Predominately Yellow	Predominantly Green
Predominately Brown/Orange	Predominately Pink	Predominantly Red
Any Other Colour	Novelty	Pure Colour

There are four (4) flower sizes: -

Large StandardOver 100 mm,	Small Standard.....85 mm—100 mm
Intermediate.....60 mm— 85 mm,	Miniature.....Under 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

The sole sponsor shall be Westlake's Shopping Centre.

Westlake's Show 2016 Prize schedule

Grand Champion	\$50
*Champion of Open Division	\$10
*Champion of First Division	\$10
*Champion of Second Division	\$10
Champion large Standard	\$10
Champion Small standard	\$10
Champion Intermediate	\$10
Champion Miniature	\$10
Champion Seedling	\$10
Champion large standard seedling	\$10
Champion small standard seedling	\$10
Champion intermediate seedling	\$10
Champion miniature seedling	\$10
Champion Specimen	\$10
Champion Species	\$10

Single Flower Competition At each meeting this year, we will be promoting a single flower competition. We love you to bring your whole plant in flower to exhibit, but there are many reasons why this may not be possible. If this is the case, take this opportunity to show off your single flowers. Please ensure the plant name is on a card, and if possible add a short description of the plant. For example indicate how many flowers per spike, plant size and how many flower spikes, or any other points of interest. Flowers exhibited should be collected after the meeting by the exhibitor. If not possible, please arrange an alternative arrangement with the judges when presenting your flowers for judging. Flowers not collected will be destroyed.

Interstate Cymbidium Clubs

Cymbidium Club of Australia (NSW)

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Meetings are on the second Tuesday, March to November

Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria

Secretary Jenny Robertson Ph 03 5998 2535 email orchid54@bigpond.com

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

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

More suggestions on virus prevention.

While talking to a very experienced grower in Sydney, I learned that Sugar Soap, also full cream milk are effective sterilizing agents for your cutting tools etc, for the prevention of virus.

Sorry, at this stage I don't know the mixing rates, or time needed to treat the tools, but I will attempt to find out before our next meeting.

If any members can provide more information, or could research it before the next meeting, we would love to hear from you

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Ideal for all potted flowering and fruiting plants – not just orchids.

20kg bag



Strike Back for Orchids Liquid

Ideal for all potted flowering and fruiting plants – not just orchids.

1L bottle



Sudden Impact for Lawns

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A high quality, boosted general purpose fertiliser. The increased phosphorus level makes it ideal for planting and promotes faster, healthier and sustained growth for all plants. Particularly suitable for heavy feeding plants such as roses and citrus.

100% organic and ACO registered.
20kg bag



Blade Runner

A high quality, general purpose lawn fertiliser. Ideal for all use on all lawns, particularly new lawns and summer application of established lawns where the slow release properties help to prevent thatch build up.

100% organic and ACO registered.
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Rocket Fuel

Specifically developed for growing healthy, organic fruit and vegetables. A portion of all retail sales go to supporting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

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Cock'n'Bull

A mix of cow and chicken manure, Cock'n'Bull is ideal for conditioning the soil whilst adding nutrients. A perfect additive to any garden or veggie bed.

100% organic and ACO registered.
30L bag



Meatworks Blood'n'Bone

An all-purpose organic fertiliser manufactured from meat and bone meal.

25kg bag

ORGANIC FERTILISERS



Seamungus Pellets

Ideally suited for establishing new plants (particularly bare-rooted roses) and for use on natives. Seamungus can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year. 100% organic and ACO registered.

20kg bag



Seamungus Liquid

Ideally suited for establishing new plants (particularly bare-rooted roses) and for use on natives. Seamungus can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year.

1L bottle



Seamungus Green

The smaller crumble form makes Seamungus Green ideal for lawns and in dry conditions where more immediate breakdown is required. It can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year.

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From the Editor.

I was fortunate to have visited Sydney around the time of the Dural Show.

In addition to seeing some great cymbidiums at the show, I also visited Keith Wallace (also Gordon Giles) Orchids in Dural, and Royale Orchids, not far away at Peats Ridge.

I saw some fantastic cymbidiums. I have many photographs of the show, and was permitted to take unlimited photographs at the two nurseries.

I intend to publish some of them in upcoming magazines.

You might be amazed at the quality of the cymbidiums at Keith Wallace Nursery, and the amazing variation of flower types, and fabulous colours, at Royale Orchids.

I would have loved to bring a truckload or two home.

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