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#### Presidents Message October 2016

Welcome to our October Magazine
Well, what a last few weeks it has been with
rain, rain and more rain, and winds that just
keep getting stronger, and then the blackout
that affected our last meeting. I do hope you

all have got through it all with minimal damage to yourselves and your families, and hopefully all of your plants have made it as well.

What a night it was on our meeting night last month. The power went out at 3.50pm and then we waited, with frantic phone calls once we heard it was going to be out for hours. Should we or shouldn't we, and at 6.30pm we learned that we would not have power, so we could not have a meeting.

Phone calls were made to as many members that we could reach, with landlines down and mobile networks not working. No power to email, what a mess. Chee finally got some power on early and was able to post on Facebook that there was no meeting. I made the dangerous drive from hell to Burnside, just to be sure nobody turned up. Thankfully you all somehow realised that we would not have a meeting.

Geoff Bailey, our guest speaker spent the night powerless in his motel room, which now leaves us with the question of what do we do at the October meeting. The committee has decided that we will have a longer October meeting, starting at 7.00pm. We won't have a beginners class or a grower of the month.

The initial part of the meeting will be with Geoff's presentation from last month, with a local member presenting the visuals, which Geoff left with us. After this presentation we will have our normal meeting with our guest speaker Russell Lynch, from Alice Springs. There will be plants of the night, and the single flower competition, then supper as usual. Please get there well before 7.00pm so we can start on time.

We have photos of some of the plants which would have been shown last month, which we will present at the meeting, with a prize for the winner by popular vote. We will have some good seedlings and mericlones for the raffle and plant prizes, so let's look forward to a great meeting, for our second last meeting of the year.

I look forward to seeing you all there on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Best wishes Graham Fear President

#### Very Important

club.

The November meeting is the last meeting for year 2016. The February is the Annual General Meeting, and we need a strong and hard working Committee for next year. There are some sitting members who will not continue next year. Please consider nominating for Committee next year. It is not particularly demanding, and members have the opportunity to learn a huge amount about the bigger cymbidium world, just by being more involved in the running of the

We are particularly looking for someone who could manage our existing Club Web Site. We regularly have lots of information, but need someone who could put it onto our site. The Club is prepared to source training if required, for the operator.

Please talk to our President, if you feel you could assist.

I think our members will find this presentation both interesting and challenging. Later in this magazine you will see some plants which were awarded at the recent Victorian Cymbidium Orchid Festival. At the dinner held on the Saturday evening during the show, Kevin Butler stated during his talk, that he thought a significant number of plants at the Festival, should have been considered for a First Class Certificate (FCC). In the past, very few FCC's have ever been awarded to cymbidiums. There were no FCC's awarded at the Festival, but a couple got close. A photo has now surfaced of a first flowering seedling, which was not shown this year. Many experts are tipping this plant

The plant is Regal Princess 'Perfection'.

will win an FCC soon.

talk, was titled "ARE WE THERE YET"

A photograph of it will be shown at the October meeting. It will be interesting to hear what our members think of it.

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Bags of TriSodium Phosphate are now available from the trading table (for sterilizing cutting tools etc). One Kilogram bag \$10

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Please phone Wayne Baylis to order Home 08 8235 0340, Mobile 0417 887 431 (Best time to call is early evening) The following 4 pages show photos of 8 plants which were awarded at the recent Victorian Cymbidium Orchid Festival

There were 8 awards in total

For the less experienced growers, there are three quality awards.

When judged out of 100 points if a plant receives

- 1. Between 75 and 79.9 points it receives a **Highly Commended Certificate** (HCC)
- 2. Between 80 and 84.9 points, and it receives an **Award Of Merit** (AM)
- **3.** If it receives over 85 points, it receives **First Class** (FCC). Very few of these have ever been awarded

There are also special awards for **Outstanding Culture**, an **Award of Distinction (AD)**, and a Special Medal from OSCOV

There were three Awards of Merit (AM) awarded

There were five **Highly Commended Certificates** awarded

There was one **Outstanding Culture Certificate** awarded

One plant was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate, and an Award Of Distinction. It also won the prestigious **Orchid Societies Council of Victoria (OSCOV)) Medal.** 

Can you nominate which plants won the various awards, and how many points they each received?

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Answers are on page 14





Kirby Lesh x Khan Flame (now named Kimberley Flash 'Skyla') Grown by Peter Sunderland



# hookerianum Grown by John McMillan Lots of flower spikes, lots of flowers And a huge achievement just getting it to the show







Regal Princess 'Bernice' Grown by C & K Gillespie

Goeringii 'Benimaro' Grown by Randall Robinson (growing in a 100mm pot)





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**Laramie Joy x Kimberley Winter** Grown by Terry Poulton



**Khan Flame 'Neroli'** Grown by David Wain





**Spotted Madam 'Brydie'** Grown by Graham Morris



**Pure and Simple x Sparkling Pearl** Grown by C & K Gillespie



#### .The next Meeting of the

#### Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 26th October 2016

at the

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore, SA

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

- **Program October 2016 Meeting**
- 6.30 pm Auditorium opens
- 7.00 pm The abandoned September Meeting will be presented. The Powerpoint presentation from Geoff Bailey titled ARE WE THERE YET? will be presented by a couple of local growers, with information from Geoff Bailey
- 8.00 pm The October meeting commences.
- 8.15pm Russell Lynch Russell is an avid collector of the Australian native cymbidium canaliculatum. He has a large collection at his home in Alice Springs. Canaliculatums vary very much, depending upon where they were originally collected from. Russell will tell us about his collection, and offer ad vice on how to grow this somewhat difficult to grow species. He will have a few special plants for sale.
- 9.30 pm Meeting closes. Stay for a light supper and a chat.

### **Future meetings for 2016**

	Supper Roster	<b>Guest Speaker</b>	
October	Trevor & Margaret Jacobs	Russell Lynch	
November	Barry Bailey and helpers	Kevin Butler	

November is also our special Christmas meeting. Lots of surprises

#### Details of awards given at the Victorian Cymbidium Orchid Festival

Kimberley Flash 'Skyla' received an Award of Merit with 83 points

hookerianum received an Outstanding Cuture Certificate

Regal Princess 'Bernice' received an Award of Merit with 82 points

goeringii 'Benimaro' received a Highly Commended Certificate with 79 points

Laramie Joy x Kimberley Winter received a Highly Commended Certificate with 78.7 points

Khan Flame 'Neroli' received an Award of Merit with 83 points

Spotted Madam 'Brydie' received a Highly Commended Certificate with 76.4 points, **and** an Award Of Distinction. It also received the OSCOV Medal, as the most eyecatching cymbidium in the show.

The quality of the flowers in this show was outstanding, with one very meritorious, world rated Judge stating that there were number of plants which he considered were worthy of being considered for the highest award of the First Class Certificate. It is many years since there has been one of these given. Two plants were just 2 points away from winning a FCC. Surely we must see one of these soon. Do the Judges need to be more proactive?

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Parhams these awards will give a good bandwark for future.

Perhaps these awards will give a good benchmark for future Judging sessions.

#### **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.

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#### **Interstate Cymbidium Clubs**

Cymbidium Club of Australia (NSW)

Secretary Mrs Judith Brooks Ph 02 9773 9197 emailjahamilton.17@btinternet.comWebsiteccansw.com.auFacebookcymbidiumclubofaustraliaMeetings are on the second Tuesday, March to November

#### **Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria**

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#### Cymbidium Orchid Club of Western Australia

**Secretary** Helen Stretch Ph 08 9362 4120 email <a href="mailto:hstretch2007@bigpond.com">hstretch2007@bigpond.com</a> 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).

**Stop Press** We recently received well over 5000 views in 24 hours for the posting of Spotted Madam 'Brydie' We regularly get over 1000 views in the first 24 hours, sometimes 2000+ views, but never before well over 5000

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First flowering seedling Loch Wotton
x
Snow Beauty



Elegant Dream x Flaming Vulcan

All grown by Sue and Laurie Carter





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