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**Spring Show** 

**Grand Champion** 

**Champion Large Standard** 

First Division Best Large Standard Yellow

Marilyn Thomas "WB"

Grown by John Moon





Spring Show Kimberley Splash "Tee Pee"

Open Divion Champion Grown by Elmore and Pam Leske



Spring Show Second Division Champion (Kirby Lesh x (Cape Banks x Red Beauty)) Grown by Laurie & Sue Carter

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Presidents Message September 2016

Welcome to our September Magazine. Congratulations to John Moon for winning the Grand Champion at West Lakes this year, making it three in a row for John, after winning West Lake's last year, and Munno Para this year. We will all need to lift our game to

make it harder for him to win four in a row, next year. Well done to John.

The West Lake's show was very successful again this year, with great support from the Shopping Centre Management, and an excellent range of plants benched. Well done to Wayne Baylis for all of his hard work as Show Marshall, also to Ben Knobben, the Registrar of Judges, for a job well done. There were no major hiccups at the show, apart from some confusion with the parking on the Saturday night, and some difference of opinions of some of the prize winners, but overall a very successful show.

A special mention to the Brand's and Heddles for their work, day in day out, on the trading table. We could not have run it without their and other helpers support, with all plants sold out by 1.00pm on the Saturday afternoon.

The August meeting was a great night, with our guest speaker being George Serhan, and an insight into Ben Knobben's growing secrets as grower of the month. George's presentation was excellent and the way he presented to us, made it very easy and interesting listing, as he shared his way of growing cymbidiums and the success he is having with his plants.

The crowd around the tables he had, full of plants, sold very quickly. He took very few plants home with him. The luncheon we had on the following day at the Glenelg Golf Club was a great day, where George shared with us some of his elite sporting life, which was great to listen to.

Our September meeting guest speaker will be Geoff Bailey from Melbourne. We look forward to finding out what's new from the garden state, and an update from their show from a few weeks ago. From all accounts the show was a great success, and some of the plants on display, and on their sales table, were outstanding.

Rumour has it there was not much room left in returning cars and vans that had travelled to Melbourne. Coming back, they were full of plants, with some plants for sale, which I'm told would have had every chance of winning at our shows, this year.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 28<sup>th</sup>, where we will present another grower of the month, and some special plants as raffle prizes.

Kind Regards,

Graham Fear President

Spring Show at West Lakes 2016 List of Champions - Full list of prizes published separately			
Plant Class	Plant name	Grower	
Grand Champion	Marilyn Thomas 'WB'	John Moon	
Open Div. Champ	Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'	E & P Leske	
Sec. Div Champ	(Kirby Lesh x (Cape Banks x Red Beauty)	L & S Carter	
Large Standard	Marilyn Thomas 'WB'	John Moon	
Small Standard	Regal Princess 'Seaview	" M Willoughby & Oui Ju	
Intermediate	Khanebono 'Jacinta'	John Moon	
Miniature	(Sarah Jean x Valley Chiffon)	M Willoughby & Oui Ju	
Seedling	Regal Princess 'Seaview	" M Willoughby & Oui Ju	
Lg Std Seedling	Kalahari Blaze	Chee Ng	
Sm Std Seedling	Regal Princess 'Seaview	' M Willoughby & Oui Ju	
Int Seedling	Red Beauty x Sims Vision	M & R Bray	
Mini Seedling	Paradisian Passion	Chee Na	

 There were a good number of COCSA members who chose to attend the recent Cymbidium Club Show in Victoria. Some drove, and spent many days there. Others flew in, and just spent a few days in Victoria.

The following COCSA members were seen at the show. Ask them what they thought of the show, and you might just to decide to visit next year.

Kevin and Pauline McLean, Gary and Leanne Smith, Laurie and Sue Carter, Moss and Rosemary Bray, Barry Bailey, Adrian Bockman, Graham Morris, Chee Ng, John Moon, Peter Hall and apologies to anyone I have missed.

We were well looked after by the Victorians, and visited many private nurseries, and purchased some future show winning plants.

The show was described by the highly respected and well travelled orchid Judge, Kevin Butler as one of the best shows he has attended. He suggested that there were many plants exhibited, which were highly awardable, with at least six which he considered should be considered for the highest award, a First Class Certificate (FCC). There were seven plants awarded at the show, and another one at the general meeting on the following Tuesday evening. Details of the awards are as follows

Plant Name	Award	<b>Points</b>	Owner Seedling	g Y/N
Hookerianum	Outstanding Culture	N/A	John McMillan	N
Kirby Lesh x Khan Flame	Award of Merit	83	Sunderland	Y
Regal Princess "Bernice"	Award of Merit	82	Gillespie	N
Goeringii 'Benimalo'	Highly Commended Cert.	79	Robinson	N
Laramie Abbey	Highly Commended Cert.	78.7	Poulton	Y
Khan Flame 'Neroli'	Award of Merit	83	Wain	N
Spotted Madam 'Brydie'	Award of Distinction	N/A	Morris	Y
Spotted Madam 'Brydie'	Highly Commended Cert.	76.4	Morris	Y
Pure & Simple x Sparkling Pearl	Highly Commended Cert.	78	Gillespie	Y



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This was the Champion Large Flower, also the Champion Seedling at the COSV Show (Kirby Lesh x Khan Flame) No.1, now registered as Kimberley Flash 'Skyla'

This photo is in full colour if magazine sent by email

**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<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. 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 many other sterilizers, and does not corrode instruments as does bleach.

When using TSP, a saturated solution (in water) is required. Around 120 grams of TSP in a litre of water makes a saturated solution, but more (or less) may be required, depending on the temperature. The solution is good for use for many months, depending on how much it is used. If stored in a sealed container between uses, it does not evaporate. It keeps in good condition for many months. If you pre wash tools, to eliminate foreign bodies on the tools, it lasts much longer. It needs replacing, when the solution turns a pale purple/lilac colour. Soak tools for at least 20 minutes in the solution, before re using..

An alternative to TSP is Sugar Soap (saturated solution) or Tricleanium Ultra concentrated Cleaner. These are both available from good hardware stores. Liquid Sugar Soap concentrate is available at Bunnings for \$1.99 for a litre. Tricleanium (powder) is also available from Bunnings, in various sizes. A 2.2Kg canister is \$26.32. A saturated solution requires about 100 grams per litre, again depending on the temperature.

Full cream milk will also sterilize your cutting tools. Again at least 20 minutes soaking & required before re using tools. Hint, milk needs discarding each day after use. **Don't drink it after using it.** 





## **Another hint**

Collect a good number of scissors, and sharp knives and store them in a seal-able container.

Taller screw cap plastic containers, are great for taller knives LHS photo below Two litre round yoghurt containers are excellent for scissors RHS below Wash instruments in a tub like one below the yoghurt container, before inserting into sterilizer



When we visited Terry Poulton at his home, a good number of visitors from South Australia, and Western Australia, were shown around, and offered some growing advice from Terry.

The plants in his growing house were amazing, obviously growing very, very well, with hundreds of big (huge) flower spikes. Even more amazing, was that Terry had a large display, of his best plants at the show, at the same time.



Photo above shows Terry's growing house, and some very appreciative visitors

## Terry's Growing Instructions Growing Mix

30 litres of Coir Fibre

15 litres of Perlite (Coarse Grade)

Mix with one cup of Terry's SHS (Secret Herbs & Spices)

Mix thoroughly, wet it well so all of SHS coats the Coir. Can be used immediately, but better if stored for at least two days.

## **SHS** formula

Two parts of Dolomite, two parts of Gypsum, One part of Garden Lime, One part of Superphosphate. Mix it well

## Usage for a 7" diameter Pot

20ml heaped spoon, 70/75mm from top plus 10mm of 12 month slow release and 10mm of three to four month slow release 70/75mm from top

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**Spring Show** 

Left Champion Intermediate Seedling

Red Beauty x Sims Vision

Grown by Moss & Rosemary Bray

Below Champion Miniature Seedling

Paradisian Passion (Bulbarrow x Sarah Jean)

> Grown by Chee Ng





**Spring Show** 

Left Champion Specimen

Gwen Thomas '105'

Grown by Andrew Koch

Below One of the 7 displays positioned around the Shopping Centre





**Spring Show** 

Left Open Division Best Intermediate Yellow

(Glory Daze x Sleeping Dream) 'Royale

Grown by Wayne Baylis

As well as being a vivid, electric pure colour golden yellow flower, with an eyecatching orange lip, this plant is strongly and beautifully perfumed

Below Another one of the 7 displays positioned around the Shopping Centre





**Spotted Madam 'Brydie'** Awarded an **Award Of Distinction** (AD/COCSA) at our Spring Show.

At the Victorian Cymbidium Club Show, it also received an **Award of Distinction** (AD/COSV) and a **Highly Commended Certificate** (HCC/COSV),

also the very prestigious Orchid Societies of Victoria (OSCOV) Medal



Major Prize winners of COSV Cymidium Orchid Festival 2016 **Champion of Show** Kimberley Splash 'TeePee

**Grown by David Wain Champion Large Flower** Kimberley Flash 'Skyla'

**Grown by Kimberley Orchids** 

**Champion Small Standard** Kimberley Splash 'TeePee' **Grown by David Wain** 

Khanebono 'Jacinta' **Champion Intermediate Grown by Terry Poulton** 

**Champion Miniature Templestowe Opal 'Heart on Fire'** 

**Champion Specimen** Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'

**Grown by David Wain** 

**Champion Seedling** Kimberley Flash 'Skyla'

**Grown by Kimberley Orchids Champion Novelty Canned Magic 'Templestowe'** 

**Grown by Andy Tran** 

Champion Cut stem Pepper Blaze x Flaming Vulcan **Grown by Kevin Butler** 

**Champion Pot Plant** Mighty Tracey 'Royale' **Grown by David Wain** 

**Champion Species** hookerianum 'Drouin' Grown by John McMillan 15

**Champion Developmental** Yai x Phylis Herbard

Grown by C & K Gillespie

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## .The next Meeting of the

## Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 28th September 2016 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 2016 Meeting**
- 7.00 pm Auditorium opens
- 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 Geoff Bailey from Melbourne, also the Editor of the Magazine, the Australian Cymbidium Scene, will talk about his experiences in growing cymbidiums. He will also discuss the recent Cymbidium Show in Melbourne where there were seven awards given.
- 9.30 pm Meeting closes. Stay for a light supper and a chat.

# Future meetings for 2016

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	Supper Roster	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
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



Grand Champion Dural Show (NSW) 2016

Regal Flame 'Queen of Hearts'

Grown by Geoff LeMarne



## **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 9197emailjahamilton.17@btinternet.comWebsiteccansw.com.auFacebookcymbidiumclubofaustraliaMeetings are on the second Tuesday, March to November

## **Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria**

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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 <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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