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November Meeting

Best Overall
Best in Open Division
Best Open Division
Miniature Novelty

Pied Piper 'Lava Showers'

Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju

Pied Piper breeding is devonianum x canaliculatum first registered in 1968



Coming Soon

An Auction of a special flask of seedlings
Foxfire Amber 'Dural' x (Atlantic Crossing x Eight Carot)
The flask contains more than 100 sturdy seedlings
Expect high percentages of top Showbench and Commercial type
bright Yellow and Orange Standards, flowering mid to late season

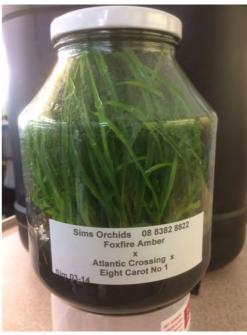
The flask will be Auctioned, probably at the March Meeting Consider bidding on this special flask, perhaps with a group of friends You wont be disappointed when they flower Produced and generously donated by Moss and Rosemary Bray



Foxfire Amber 'Dural'



Atlantic Crossing x Eight Carot



Big Flask 100+ big , fast growing plants ready to plant out

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We are now on Facebook. Lots of up to date information and photos. Over 1000 views on many postings. Follow this link https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cymbidium-Orchid-Club-of-South-Australia/149369758460045?hc

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Presidents Message February 2017

Welcome to our February issue. Here we are at the start of a New Year. I hope you and your families had a great festive season and we all look forward to a successful year, with your plants flowering well, and at our two

shows later in the year.

The year has certainly started of strangely weather wise with rain and wind every one to two weeks or so, and now four or five days of extreme heat. Let's hope all of our plants get through ok, as well as ourselves

Our annual general meeting is coming up on the 22^{nd} February. I would like to thank all of the committee who have agreed to stand again, and for their ongoing support.

Peter Rawlins has taken up a new position as President of the SA Wine club so will not be standing this year, or managing our Website. We have couple of replacements to fulfil his position and any extra positions. Our thanks go to Peter for all his help on Committee and managing our website

This is in stark contrast to most previous years where we have searched for helpers. You can still nominate on the night if you so desire, as we can always find a position to further help the club move forward in the future.

We are still finalising our guest speakers for the year, but unfortunately it is getting harder to obtain quality speakers from interstate, as they get older, and the bigger growers being committed to looking after their own orchids. We will try and get a new group this year, so we can break up the past speakers to every couple of years

If you have any ideas or problems with where we are heading, please speak up at the annual general meeting. We have some good new ideas for this year, but the committee look forward to your input and feedback, so we can keep the club growing stronger.

It will get harder as time goes forward, with a lot of our members getting older and moving into smaller accommodation, with no room for a shadehouse. All other clubs in the state will also be facing these same problems, so we all need to be pro active to do things better and smarter. New members are important so if know of any prospective new members, or old members who would like to come along, get in touch with them and welcome them aboard.

Please be a helper this year not an observer. We will need help at the shows, at the meetings, and even just making supper. It is your club, so if you want us to become stronger, we need your ongoing help.

Remember you yearly fees are now due so please pay out Treasurer, Christine at the February meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd

Kind Regards

Graham Fear - President

| Monthly Competition November 2016 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Division | Class Name | Prize | Plant Name G | Frower | | |
| Popular Vote | Best Species | | lowianum 'Cooncolour' | Graham Morris | | |
| Judge's Choice | Best Overall | | Pied Piper 'Lava Showers | M Willoughby/Oui Ju | | |
| Judge's Choice | Best in Open Division | | Pied Piper 'Lava Showers | M Willoughby/Oui Ju | | |
| Judge's Choice | Best in First Division | | Sweet Devon 'Fiona' | Rito Silvestri | | |
| Judge's Choice | Best Large Std Seedling | | (Son of Freak x lowianum) | Barry Bailey | | |
| Judge's Choice | Best Specimen | | Sweet Devon 'Fiona' | Rito Silvestri | | |
| Open Division | Large Standard Novelty | 1 st | (Son of Freak x lowianum) | Barry Bailey | | |
| Open Division | Large Standard Pure Colour | 1 st | lowianum 'Cooncolour' | Graham Morris | | |
| Open Division | Miniature Pink | 1 st | Phar Lap 'Geyserland'' | Helmuth Gerber | | |
| Open Division | Miniature Red | 1 st | Little Beauty 'Tanners Pride | le' Helmuth Gerber | | |
| Open Division | Miniature Brown | 1 st | Cricket 'Invincibles' | M Willoughby/Oui Ju | | |
| Open Division | Miniature Brown | 2 nd | Cricket 'Rosetta' | Barry Bailey | | |
| Open Division | Miniature Novelty | 1 st | Pied Piper 'Lava Showers | M Willoughby/Oui Ju | | |
| First Division | Miniature Brown | 1 st | Sweet Devon 'Fiona' | Rito Silvestri | | |
| First Division | Miniature Brown | 2 nd | Cricket 'Rosetta' | Rito Sylvestri | | |
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Please note. Year 2017 Membership Subscriptions (\$40) are due now.

Please pay Christine, our Treasurer, preferably at the February meeting, or contact her as soon as possible if you have any issues in paying.

It is a great help if all payments are received promptly.

Nominations for the 2017 Committee, and support positions, can be made right up until the beginning of the February meeting.

There are nominations for all positions, but extra help is very appreciated. The AGM is a great venue to pledge your ongoing support, and can be a great way to quickly learn more about the Orchid Scene in general.



For Sale Black poly 200 litre drums, with taps On steel stands 300mm high.

They are Paramount Brown ex pickle drums, and are ideal for holding liquid fertilizer

Five are available, and they can easily be connected using hoses or tubing, and can be placed in line to store and distribute up to 1000 litres total.

\$40 each or \$150 for the five Delivery can be negotiated Max Kahlbaum, ph. 83569625 (Fulham Gdns)

NOTICE IN FUTURE ONLY PREORDERED ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT TO MEETINGS

For enquires regarding Pots, Stakes, Foggers, Labels, Calcium Nitrate, etc.;

Please contact Wayne Baylis Home 8235 0340 Mobile 0417 887 431

PLANTS WANTED



2 x Tethys "Black Magic" 'Zumma Boyd "Magnificent Appleby 'Carolina' " D Bettcher 0451 035 045

'Cuddles Orange ' Peter Aiger-Muehler 0422483567

NEUTROG PRODUCTS

| • | Strike Back for Orchids | 20 Kg bag | \$30 |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|------|
| • | Strike Back for Orchids Liqu | \$10 | |
| • | Rocket Fuel | 15Kg bag | \$15 |
| • | Sudden Impact for Roses | 20 Kg bag | \$30 |
| • | Seamungus Liquid | 11t. | \$10 |
| • | Seamungus | 20 Kg bag | \$22 |
| • | Sudden Impact for Lawns | 20 Kg bag | \$32 |
| • | GoGo Juice | 2.lt | \$15 |
| • | Rapid Raiser | 20 Kg bag | \$15 |
| • | TriSodium Phosphate (Virus | \$10. per Kg | |

PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICES

Please place your orders with Ron Hannaford on (08) 8284 8253 or email ronhannaford@bigpond.com and payment to

Treasurer Christine Robertson—(cheques to be made out to COCSA)

NB: Product to be picked up from Ron Hannaford or can be arranged to be collected at the Monthly Club Meeting.

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.

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Trisodium Phosphate \$5.00 per 500g, \$10 per Kg

Larger bags available but pre ordering is required.

Please phone Wayne Baylis to order

Home 08 8235 0340, Mobile 0417 887 431

(Best time to call is early evening on home number)

Below is a report from Helmuth Gerber, about a problem he had. It may help some of our other members with similar problems. If you have any information to assist Helmuth, please contact him.

From the day I started growing cymbidium orchids back in 1980, I have had my fair share of invaders like anybody else, from the little ones, like two spotted mites, to the big ones, like rats, and in between them, caterpillars and slugs.

I will now tell you about my experience with the latter one, the SLUGS

You know they were there overnight, chopping off the best flowers. They then hide in the pot or in the greenery. As the damage has been done, your hope you can catch the culprit(s), to prevent further damage.

From an early start. I adopted the following method:

Fill an ordinary bucket with water to about half the height of the pot which you think they are hiding in.

Immerse the pot slowly, then pour water over the potting mix to stop it from floating away until the water level reaches the rim. Balance the pot by placing large pebbles or something small but heavy, to stop it from tilting and spilling the bark. You can now relax, wait and hope. If they hide close to the surface, they will come out within 30-60 minutes, but it can take up to 3 hours. If they are trapped at the bottom of the pot, they will drown, but there is no guarantee, because they can survive under water for quite some time.

There are three ways to escape:

- 1. They can climb up the plant.
- 2. With the rim of the pot close to the bucket, they can bridge or swim to the bucket and climb out.
- 3. Hiding under the upturned rim of modern pots, forming an air pocket. When you do not see any activity, check the rim first, (preferable before you start). Slugs are fast movers. They can move up to 25cm, vertically or horizontally in 5 minutes. The best way to catch them is with a pair of long nosed pliers, as they tend to slip out of your fingers.

At the time of our Westlakes Show last year (2016), to my horror, almost every flower spike in bud or flower was ransacked, including plants in hanging baskets (untouched for up to three years). It makes you wonder, how they got into the pots.

Perhaps the following might shine some light on the mystery. This is true and not a joke. I caught a 3cm long slug on a single spider thread and squashed it on the ground. On hindsight, I should have taken a photo of it.

With that damage done, it would have taken many months to solve my problem if I stick to my before mentioned, effective, but very time consuming method. It simply meant war! I contacted one of the Garden Gurus on Radio, and was advised to use coffee grounds, and within a week collected well over 100kg from a local coffee shop.

With that much at my disposal I applied it liberally to every pot, as well as jars I used for tests, only to find out after several weeks, that all of them were still alive. Progressively over weeks I knocked out a number plants which has had slug damage, only to find on average 3-4 slugs per pot, and one pot with ten in it. I managed to contact the garden expert and gave him the news

COFFEE GROUNDS DOES, NOT WORK!!!!

Hoping, he would come to my place and see the result, or talk about it on air, my belief on radio effectiveness was not good. Perhaps he was embarrassed.

Footnote:

I've checked Bunnings: No liquid snailbait available, one powder form, all others are pellets.

I found a manufacturer (wholesale) with retail outlet in Strathalbyn.

Landmark,39 Milne Rd Ph.85362555. Pellets 25kg for \$42,

John Howard will investigate applying Baysol after light rain, to test it.

Helmuth Gerber, Phone 82987848

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Helmuth would appreciate hearing from other growers who have had similar problems, and any solutions they have found.

The 14 flowers on the next 4 pages are the finalists for the flower of the year 2016

If you are a financial member at the February meeting you have the chance to vote to choose the winner

Multiple photos of all the finalists will be shown at the meeting

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November (2015) meeting

Canaliculatum 'Alba-A1'





2

June meeting

Vibrant Bliss x Amber Wall

3

June meeting

Lunar Blaze x Apache Flame





Winter Show
Spicy Khan 'Comet'

5 Winter Show Maluka 'Baby Pink'



6
Winter Show
Marilyn Thomas 'WB'

Winter Show
Vibrant Bliss x Amber Wall







10 Spring Show Khanebono 'Jacinta'



9 May meeting Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze



11 October meeting Cricket 'Invincibles'



12
Spring Show
Regal Princess

13
Spring Show
Sarah Jean x Valley Chiffon





14
Spring Show
Spotted Madam 'Brydie'

After all the flowers are shown (twice), members will be asked to choose up to six flowers

The six most popular flowers will become the finalists, from which you can choose the Flower of the Year 2016

All plants retain their original number for both votes

.The next Meeting of the

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 22nd February 2017 at the

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore, SA

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

Program - February 2017 Meeting

7.00 pm Auditorium opens

7.15 pm Beginners Class (All welcome)

8.00 pm February Meeting commences.

8.15pm February meeting adjourns
Annual General Meeting commences

8.30pm Annual General meeting should end

8.30pm February meeting readjourns

Flower of the Year Judging commences

Presentation for Spedling of the Year (Jud

Presentation for Seedling of the Year (Judge's Choice) Flowers displayed at meeting judged and discussed

Panel discussion, questions and answers if time allows

9.30pm Meeting closes

Please remain for light supper and friendly discussions

Research Scientist Dr Uwe Stroeher appointed to Neutrog



Australian owned biological fertiliser manufacturer, Neutrog Australia, has recently appointed research scientist, Dr Uwe Stroeher Ph.D., to head up its Research and Development team.

Announcing his permanent appointment, Neutrog Managing Director Angus Irwin said Dr Stroeher's background as a highly regarded scientist together with his expertise in molecular biology will allow Neutrog to continue to be at the forefront of biological fertiliser development.

"Innovation is central to Neutrog's strategic agenda and by employing a research

scientist with the right combination of knowledge, skills and curiosity, we will further strengthen our position as a leader in the development of biological fertilisers worldwide." Mr Irwin said.

Dr Stroeher will play a pivotal role at Neutrog, conducting field research and running trials on which to base further development of biological products that are able to pinpoint, extract and proliferate specific soil bacteria which are known for their roles in the soil such as unlocking phosphorus and fixating nitrogen.

Dr Stroeher's background ensures Neutrog's manufacturing methodologies and processes, like batch and DNA testing of raw materials and finished products, providing customer reassurance by far exceeding mandatory safety standards.

Dr Stroeher has consulted to the company for the past ten years, initially during the concept stages of GOGO Juice (a liquid probiotic for soil). He's been involved in developing processes and technologies aimed at maximising the beneficial microbiology in all of Neutrog's fertiliser products.



Single Flower Competition (March to October only)

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)

Secretary Mrs Judith Brooks Ph 02 9773 9197 email <u>jahamilton.17@btinternet.com</u> cymbidiumclubofaustralia

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).

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

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

Endorsement membership product information

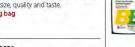


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1L bottle

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New Product

Squat Waterwise Hanging Basket Pot 180mm Diameter, 130mm high

This pot would suit decorative type cymbidiums like Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' or Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit' It has a turnup in the bottom of the pot, which acts as a saucer, but has the advantage, that the saucer is not pushed off by an aggressive root system Cost is 31c each approx., in cartons of 186. Cat No. P180SQWW00 Hangers to suit in bundles of 44 @ 33c each approx. Cat No. H35OCK00

Also available in 200mm and 270mm diameter sizes. Various colours.

There will be some displayed at the February meeting





Neutrog are great supporters of our Club.

Please support them wherever possible and tell others about them

The Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia, was actively involved in developing and testing Strike Back for Orchids and endorses it's use.

for Orchids





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Bryant Orchids 2016 2017 Cymbidium Seedling Flask List

1601 Cronulla Star "Blessing" x Laramie Angel "TP"

"Blessing" is very good shape and ultra-early clean bright white flowering before Mother's Day. "TP" has is a very compact plant with exceptional round filled in shape and pretty lip flowers. Expect early, compact show bench whites.





1602 Cronulla Star "Blessing" x Spring Flame "Blushing"

See description of "Blessing" above.

"Blushing" is a mid-season blush white, small standard with round show shape. Expect early to mid-season show whites many with red edged lips.





There are 16 high quality crosses offered. The above 2 are just a sample of what is available. Many colours are available. All are standard sized flowers, including some early flowering varieties.

Flasks of approx. 25 plants @ \$45 each. Orders to Pauline's Laboratory Service, Phone 08 8386 0430 Email kevin.mclean3@ bigpond.com

There will be a couple of colour copies at the February meeting, or it can be emailed to you after the February meeting. Add your name to the order list

Greg Bryant has been very generous in the past, supporting ours and other Cymbidium Clubs, with proceeds from his seedlings. These should be good



Open Division Miniature Brown 1st Cricket 'Invincibles Grown by M Willoughby & Oui Ju



Open Division Miniature Red Little Beauty 'Tanners Pride' Grown by Helmuth Gerber



Best Species, Open Div. Sm. Std Pure Colour lowianum 'Concolour' Grown by Graham Morris



Best in 1st Division, Best Miniature Brown Sweet Devon 'Fiona' Grown by Rito Silvestri