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Winter Show

Grand Champion First Division Champion Champion Intermediate

Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'

Grown by Chee Ng





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Above and Left
Winter Show
Open Division Champion
(Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb) Tamara
Grown by Ben Knobben

Below and Right Winter Show Second Division Champion (Wild Goose x Lunar Flame) Grown by John Howard





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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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Graham Fear

Presidents Message July 2017

Welcome to our July issue. Munno Para has come and gone, and what a great success it finally turned out to be. We went from what we thought would be very few plants for judging and display, to 140+ plants arriving on the Saturday night, as well as a full Trading Table.

Thanks to everybody for their help on the Saturday night, and the trading table during the week. A special mention must go to Peter Aigner Muehler, John Howard also Mary & Brian Heddle for their wonderful work all week long. We just could not run the shows without everybody's help.

In the end, all plants bar two were sold, including the 70 plants purchased by the club to make sure that the trading

table was full of plants, and the 34 ferns we purchased for displays, were also sold. If we ever have a year like this again we will need you, the members, to give us a more accurate figure on what will arrive on the night, so we can plan accordingly.

Well done to all the winners, and congratulations to Chee for growing the Grand Champion. Despite some rumours to the contrary, the Shopping Centre Management is very happy with everything about the show, and would like to make next year bigger and better, with themed displays, and a very large display in the centre court. Let's hope the flowering gods will be on our side next year.

Our June meeting was very entertaining with Max Kahlbaum showing us how he grows his orchids and how he has come back so well from losing so many plants to fleck virus a few years ago. Many thanks to Geoff Bailey for his very good presentation on Santa Barbara, and for bringing over the cascading sales plants. There were a few left, which we are growing on, and will be used as prizes and raffle plants next year.

West Lakes is only 5 weeks away, and with the lateness of plants opening this year, we should have a bumper show. This will mean that our trading table will have many more plants than usual, so we may have to limit the number of plants you bring in at a time, if we don't have any storage space at the centre. We will update you on what the committee decides at the August meeting.

Country members will be exempted, as they would find it hard to make multiple trips to the show, while the majority of city based members, will be able to do this. Remember we will need help again on the Saturday night at put in, and during the week, so please help at West Lakes. It is your club and your show, so let make it a great one for 2017.

July's meeting is looking to be and very good, with plenty of flowers now opening, and ready for showing. Our growers of the month with be the two desperados partnership of Peter Aigner Muehler and John Howard, and our guest speaker will be Steven Monkhouse, who will enlighten us on the past and present of Sid Monkhouse, and Adelaide Orchids. The ferns we purchased for Munno Para were all sold, but we will take orders as a service to you, the members, for the five different varieties at the July meeting. We will bring them to the August meeting for you. These are all very good size and quality, and we will sell them at cost, with the small ones at \$5 and large ones \$10. They would be double or more at most nurseries.

Payment will be required on the night. The 5 varieties available are Maiden Hair Fern, Hen & Chicken Fern, Lacy Tree Fern, Brazillian Tree Fern and Silver Lady Fern. We will show some photos of the ferns and nursery at the July meeting.

Again, thanks to everybody for great show at Munno Para. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on the $26^{\rm th}$

Kind Regards Graham Fear President

Committee and Major Support Members 2017





Ben Knobben



Barry Bailey



Wayne Baylis



Max Kahlbaum



John Howard



Adrian Bockmann



Moss Bray



Alex Priadko



Chee Ng (Assistant Registrar

Not presented here



WebMaster (Mistress?)

Des Bettcher





Peter Aigner Muehler

June 2017 meeting Showbench results (If viewing in single page mode, Page 7 adjoins the RHS of these results)

Category	Class		Prize
Popular Vote	Best Species		
Judge's Choice	Best Overall		
Judge's Choice	Best in Open Division		
Judge's Choice	Best in First Division		
Judge's Choice	Best in Second Division		
Judge's Choice	Best Small Standard Seedling	g	
Judge's Choice	Best Intermediate Seedling		
Judge's Choice	Best Miniature Seedling		
Open Division	Small Standard Yellow		1st
Open Division	Intermediate Green		1st
Open Division	Intermediate Pure Colour		1st
Open Division	Intermediate Other Colour		1st
Open Division	Miniature Pink		1st
Open Division	Miniature Pink		2nd
Open Division	Miniature Pink		3rd
Open Division	Miniature Red		1st
Open Division	Miniature Pure Colour		1st
First Division	Large Standard Novelty		1st
First Division	Intermediate Pink		1st
First Division	Intermediate Pink		2nd
First Division	Miniature Red		1st
First Division	Miniature Novelty		1st
First Division	Miniature Novelty		3rd
Second Division	Intermediate Pink		1st
Second Division	Intermediate Other Colour		1st
Second Division	Intermediate Other Colour		2nd
Second Division	Miniature Cream		1st
Second Division	Miniature Pink		1st
Second Division	Miniature Pink		2nd
Second Division	Miniature Red	6	1st
Second Division	Miniature Other Colour		3rd

(If viewing in single page mode, the LHS of this page adjoins page 6 RHS)

Plant Name	Exhibitor
tracyanum 'Tambourine'	Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
Pharaoh's Dream	Ben Knobben
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Gypsy Rose 'Mini Tee Pee'	Shane Moeller
(Sue x Beaconfire)	Glenn Stearnes
Memoria Jeanne Hall	Graham Morris
(Dolly x Golden Fortune)	Graham Morris
(erythraeum x floribundum)	George Misirlis
Memoria Jeanne Hall	Graham Morris
Dolly x Golden Fortune	Graham Morris
Pharaoh's Dream	Ben Knobben
Enzan Shining 'Royale Flame'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Kauilani 'Concordia'	Helmuth Gerber
Kauilani 'Irma'	Helmuth Gerber
Kauilani 'Gem'	Helmuth Gerber
Cherry Cola 'May Day'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Sarah Jean 'Jennifer'	Rodney Philp
tracyanum x Death Wish	Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
Gypsy Rose 'Princes'	Shane Moeller
Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Shane Moeller
Gypsy Rose 'Mini Tee Pee'	Shane Moeller
erythraeum x floribundum	George Misirlis
(Cherry Blossom x dayanum) 'Banksia Fairy'	George Misirlis
(orierty biosson x dayanam) banksia rany	George Wishins
(Mesa Zia x Peter Pan)	Peter Haltis
unknown	Peter Haltis
Choc 'Red Sunset'	Graham Semmler
Gowlings Gem 'Snow Queen'	Graham Fear
Sue x Beaconfire	Glenn Stearnes
Jessie Blakiston x Pepper Blaze	Laurie and Sue Carter

Graham Semmler

Peter Haltis

Crackerjack 'No. 1'

Pendragon 'Broadmoor'

Major Winter Show Prize Winners There will be some complete lists available at the July meeting. Members on our Electronic Mailing List, have already been sent the results

Class	Prize
Grand Champion	Grand Champion
Open Division	Champion
First Division	Champion
Second Division	Champion
Seedling	Champion
Large Standard	Champion
Small Standard	Champion
Intermediate	Champion
Large Standard Seedling	Best in Show
Small Standard Seedling	Best in Show
Intermediate Seedling	Best in Show
Miniature Seedling	Best in Show
Specimen	Best in Show
Species	Best in Show

Below is part of an Email from Norm Martin (COCSA Speaker last year), reporting on how he uses the pool algicide Purex, to treat cymbidiums suffering from bulb rot.

Hi Helmuth.

It's great to hear from you. Yes, Alginox is the chemical. I use Alginox as a contact control for fugal and bacteria attack at a rate of 2mls per litre. But be careful of flowering plants, as it will damage the flowers. You can flush it through your pots and spray the surrounding areas as a control for slugs and snails. You can make it stronger if you don't get it on the plants. I also use it at about 25% strength to treat bulb rot (just on the rotten section).

I hope this helps.

Kind regards Norm Martin

This email is from Helmuth

Hello Graham!

Letter to and from Norm Martin, Finally I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Purex is available from Lonsdale Carpet & Pool Supply on O'Sullivan Beach Road for a few \$\$\$. It is also sold under different labels, so check that the main chemical is BENZALKONIUM. It is a versatile compound, used in medical, health, personal and industrial cleaning products. (one litre of pool algicide treats a 20000 litre pool. All I need now are plenty of SLUGS to carry out test. Regards Helmuth. (From the Editor. Helmuth has had a big slug problem in the past, but is now getting on top of it)

Over the years, many members have used Purex as a preventative and a treatment in the fight against bulb rot. At the worst, many plants showing bulb rot will die. Not much to lose by using it.. Quickly isolate any plants with bulb rot. Many growers bag plants before moving them

Plant Name Pharoah's Dream 'Dural'	Exhibitor Chee Ng
(Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb) 'Tamara' Pharoah's Dream 'Dural' Wild Goose x Lunar Flame (Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh) 'Something Special'	Ben Knobben Chee Ng John Howard Shane Moeller
Purely Dreaming 'Phoenix' Prized 'Apricot Delight' Pharoah's Dream 'Dural'	Chee Ng Chee Ng
(Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh) 'Something Special' [(Lancashire Rose x Sylvan Globe) x Lady An-	
gela] Winter Court x Flaming Pepper Memoria Jeanne Hall 'Prolific'	John Moon Graham Morris
Cara Black 'No.2' erythrostylum	Chee Ng Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Alan & Miriam Merriman publish a regular newsletter giving growing advice for orchids of all type. It is titled Alan & Miriam's Newsletter, and is published very regularly. Contact Alan on 0439 514 141 or email miriannorchids@pnc.com.au to be added to the mailing list.

Below is an extract from the July 2017 magazine, and refers to treatment for plants with bulb rot.

The most common would have to be the dreaded bulb rot, commonly called the "Brown Rot". Most bulbous plants will eventually succumb to this disease that attacks the top of the bulb and then goes down into the bulb to rot it away. Once noticed, stop watering. Keep plant on the dry side. The main control agent is to use one of the Phosphorus acids. They come in different strengths so look at the label. Must use with a wetter, not a oil!! This will help control a lot of bulb and root rots. Other controls include ALIETTE and RIDOMIL. For rates on use of Aliette on orchids see Alan's Pests and Disease Handbook page 63. Many growers over the years have used many strains of TRICHODERMA. TRI-D25 is one of the main strains that is used. Spray 150g of TRI –D25 per 100 L of water. This should cover 40sq.metres every 2-3 weeks preferable late

afternoon.

West Lakes Spring Show Saturday 26/08/2017 to 2/09/2017

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 500 pm - 545 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

Intermediate......Under 60mm 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 2017 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

Note A light dinner will be supplied for all exhibitors and helpers on put in night

Note also. This year our Monthly meeting will not be held during the show







June Meeting

Best in First Division

Gypsy Rose 'Mini TeePee'

Grown by Shane Moeller

June Meeting

Best in Second Division
(Sue x Beaconfire)

Grown by Glenn Stearnes

Below





June Meeting Above Best Small Standard Seedling
Memoria Jeanne Hall Grown by Graham Morris
Below Best Miniature Seedling
(erythraeum x floribundum) Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju





Above

June Meeting

!st Large Standard Novelty

(tracyanum x Death Wish)

Grown by Ron & Elizabeth Hannaford

At Left

1st First Division Intermediate Pink

Gypsy Rose 'Princes'

Grown by Shane Moeller

Please note the following show dates for 2017

West Lakes Put in Saturday 26th August. Show runs Sunday 27th till Sat. 2nd Sept.

Take out Saturday 2nd September after 5.00pm

Please start your planning soon, to make the show a huge success.

Interstate Shows - Dural (NSW) 11th to 13th August

Victoria 8th to 10th September

Hungarian Community Centre, Boronia Road, Wantirna

Setup Friday 8th 8.30am to 5.00pm. Judging from 6.00pm

Dinner Saturday night at the Mulgrave Club, cnr Jells & Wellington Rds

\$40 ph, bookings essential, limited numbers Phone Karen 0407 306 212

Both these shows are very worth attending. It is not difficult (or overly expensive) to travel there. Early booking of transport and accommodation is worthwhile.

Last month we ran the notice Below

Sorry, no room for the list this month.

It will be included in a magazine later this year

There will be a few preliminary copies at the July Meeting

In next month's magazine, I intend to publish a list of goods and service providers for Cymbidium growers in South Australia.

I have already compiled a preliminary list, which I will display at the June meeting.

Please browse the list, and let me know if there are more supplies who should be included. If I have any wrong information, I would really appreciate a friendly suggestion on any corrections required.

Beginners please note

We will start at 7.00pm (not 7.15pm) to make time for you to yiew the plants on the Showbench, and to vote for flower of the night.

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.The next Meeting of the

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 26th July 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 July 2017 Meeting**
- 7.00 pm **Auditorium opens**
- 7.00pm Beginners Class (All welcome). Note earlier start to allow participants to vote on flower of night, before main meeting starts
- 8.00 pm June Meeting commences.
- 8.10pm Peter Aigner Muehler and John Howard will tell us how they grow their plants
- Our guest speaker will be Stephen Monkhouse, who was previ 8.30pm ously proprietor of the famous Adelaide Orchids. Stephen will tell us about how he grew up in a famous (cymbidium) grow ing nursery. During his talk he will discuss some of the fa mous catalogues produced by Adelaide Orchids, including the one titled "Out of this World Orchids. He will have some plants for sale, including some from he Zygopetalum alliance
- 9.15pm Judges discuss flowers displayed including single flower competition
- 9.30pm **Meeting closes** Please remain for light supper and friendly discussions

The August meeting is Wednesday 23rd August

The Spring show put in Saturday 26th August. Take out Sat 2nd September

Supper Roster 2017

July Julie & Stacy Bagwell **Glenn & Daphne Stearnes** August September **Trevor & Margaret Jacob**

October Geoff & Lucy Spear

November **Barry Bailey and Xmas helpers**

NOTICE IN FUTURE ONLY PREORDERED ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT TO MEETINGS

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PLANTS WANTED

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D Bettcher 0451 035 045

Black Flame 'Starburst' Julie Bagwell

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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This is Spotted Madam 'Brydie'. It is a sensational new recently awarded Cymbidium You can only see the colour of this flower, by registering to receive this magazine as an Email. We can only print a few pages in colour, and this page is not one of them. We will be publishing more colour photos in future. Register soon to see them all

Single Flower Competition (May 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 jahamilton.17@btinternet.com Website ccansw.com.au Facebook cymbidiumclubofaustralia Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria

Secretary Julie Forrest Ph 0417 339026

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Website cosv.com.au Meetings Second Tuesday February to December

Cymbidium Orchid Club of Western Australia

SecretaryHelen StretchPh 08 9362 4120email hstretch2007@bigpond.comWebsitecymbidiumorchidclubwa.com.auMeetings third MondayFeb. 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 19

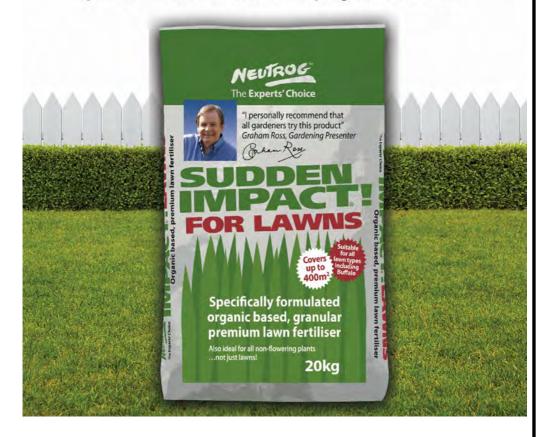




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Plant descriptions June meeting

Best in Open Division Pharaoh's Dream

Grown by Ben Knobben

This plant was judged as a Pure Colour. It was an intermediate sized flower, growing in a 200mm pot, with 4 flower spikes, and a total of 46 bright yellow flowers. There were five green bulbs and two new leads. It was growing in medium sized bark

Best in First Division Gypsy Rose 'Mini TeePee' Grown by Shane Moeller This was a beautifully presented plant. It was growing in a 170mm pot, with four fully out flower spikes. The blooms were well above the foliage, and there was a nice colour contrast in the lip. This plant had been grown very well

Best in Second Division (Sue x Beaconfire) Grown by Glenn Stearnes
This plant was growing in a 170mm pot, with 8 green bulbs, and 6 backbulbs. There were 4 flower spikes, two of 13 flowers each, and two with 11 flowers.

Please contact John Howard 0419 814 981 to order Neutrog products. John may be able to bring them to any monthly meeting, or you can collect from his home at Strathalbyn.

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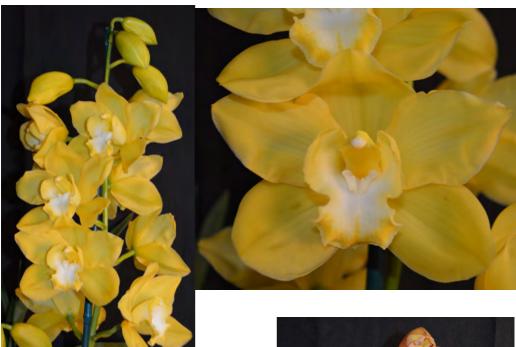
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Above Champion Large Standard Purely Dreaming 'Phoenix' Grown by Chee Ng

Winter Show

Below and at right Champion Small Standard Prized 'Apricot Delight' Grown by Chee Ng









Winter Show Above Best Species erythrostylum Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju Below Champion Seedling, Best Large Standard Seedling (Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh) 'Something Special' Grown by Shane Moeller



