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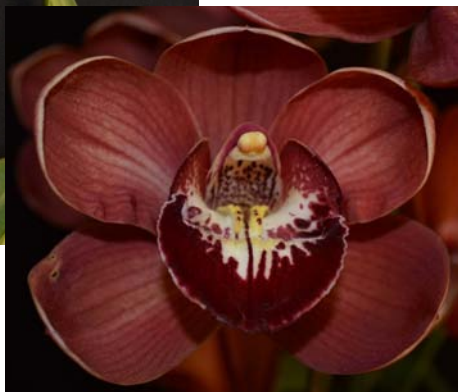
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**Flower of the Year
2017**

**Lunar Blaze
X
Kalahari Pepper
□No.2□**

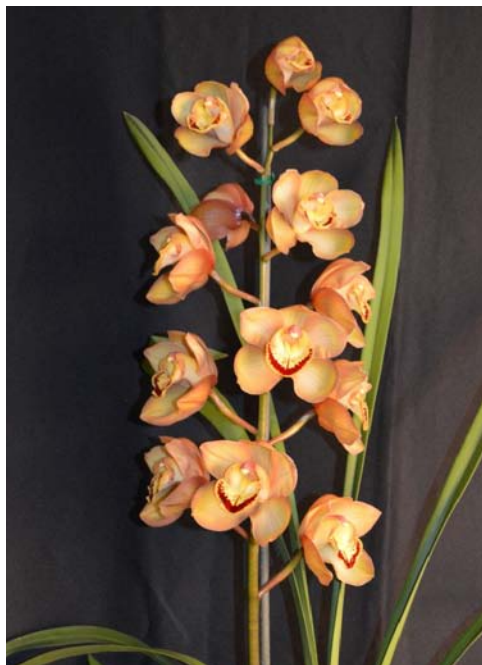
**Grown by John
Moon**



Flower of the year 2017 Finalists



June Meeting Pharaoh's Dream
Grown by John Moon



Winter Show Prized Apricot Delight
Grown by Chee Ng



Winter Show Pharaoh's Dream Dural
Grown by John Moon



Winter Show Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh
Something Special Shane Moeller

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Ben Knobben	Brian & Shirley Brand,		# indicates Deceased

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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

Welcome to our March magazine. Another AGM has come and gone, and I would like to thank all of the committee who decided to stay on committee, also to Sue Holland for standing and filling the vacant position.

Welcome to our new members who joined our club last month. A special big thank you also to Geoff and Lucy Spear who have volunteered to fill the host and hostess positions, also to Craig Humfrey for agreeing to be our back up photographer.

Thanks also to Pauline and Kevin Mclean who for many years has managed the supplies of our supper each meeting night. They have passed the job over to Julie and Stacy Bagwell, so many thanks to Julie and Stacy for your help.

With Munno Para on the 14th July and Westlake on the 25th August we will face a massive problem with manning the trading table this year, with the Brands and Heddles being the main stay in the past, but this year, none of them will be able to do what they have done in the past, so we really need your extra help.

If we don't get somebody to man the table from 9.00am to at least 5.30pm, we may have to start limiting the running time of the table, or if you want your plants sold, you will need to help man the table for a minimum time. Let's hope you all see the need to help, as we don't want to see any major changes. It is up to you all to do your bit.

Congratulations to John Moon for winning Seedling of the Year, and Plant of the Year. Well done John. We still need anybody interested in joining the judging course to give your name to Christine or Max at the March meeting, so let them know if you are interested.

Disappointing that we could not get everything lined up, so we could have held a National Show this year, but with nearly a 100% chance of not getting a grant from the council, along with a few other hic-ups, I think you all made a wise decision.

Be on the look out before its too late, for RATS and MICE. I have had rats go through two of my shade houses, destroying spikes, new growth and even chewing away half of a few bulbs. I know of one member who has had mice dig up newly de compotted plants, and eat all of their roots. He has lost 50 or so plants, so be aware of the problem. Use a good quality rat bait, or set traps, even before they are obviously present and causing problems. As always, don't over fertilise you plants as you can easily burn the roots, especially on young plants. Don't always think something new will work. Better to try it on a couple of not so important plants, rather than to kill 30 or more seedlings, as your dopey president has just done.

The continuing problem of getting guest speakers is not getting any easier. We have David Gynn, from Sequoia Orchids located south of Sydney, lined up for our March meeting, but he has had an accident, and we are not sure as yet, if he will make it. We have a very interesting back presentation in the wings, if needed.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 28th

Kind Regards, Graham Fear

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Please help Registrar Ben Knobben, by looking at your diary and volunteering your name on the 2018 chart at the next meeting.

This will let him know just how many qualified judges he has to call on for this year's meetings, and in particular, the two club shows.

There may well be trainee judges assisting at future meetings and shows, but it certainly helps the Registrar and speeds up the judging, if he has some prior knowledge of just which senior judges are available on each occasion.

So what about it?

TRAINEE JUDGES ENROLMENT - LAST OPPORTUNITY !

The March 28th general meeting will be members' last chance to enrol in this year's training.

We have a couple new trainee places still available for this course, with the first workshop shaping for Monday, 16th April. Check your diaries.

All members, even if you don't wish to show-bench your plants or become full judges, are welcome. At the very least you should end up knowing a little more about improving (?) your own collections!

In the first workshop we are planning to commence our understanding of the nature and shape of the 'perfect' cymbidium flower, look at the ethics which should be involved in judging and learn from the experiences of a couple of our senior judges.

Committee and Major Support Members 2018



Christine Robertson



Ben Knobben



Barry Bailey



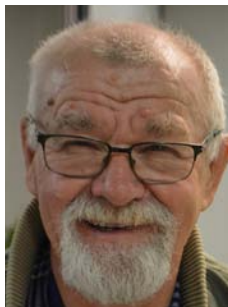
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Bryant Orchids 2017-2018 Cymbidium Flask List

White Expectancy

1701

Ocean TP x **Cronulla Ice** **Sleeper**

TP is a pure white alba with round and slightly cuppy shape flowering late in the season. Sleeper is a full, large flat white on thick, tall stems. Multi spiking bulbs with up to 20 blooms per stem. It is an alba gene carrier. Expect productive whites (albas percentage), flowering mid to late season. Show potential.



1702

Kimberley Splash TP x **Winter Enigma** **Polaris**

TP is an outstanding show winning splash petal standard Cymbidium. In this cross, it is combined with the large, flat, crystal white Polaris. Expect beautiful whites and splash petals with interesting lips in the mid to late season. Show bench content.



1703

Green Elation Scion x (Paradise Island x Wonder Sands) **Geebee**

Scion has been producing classy dark greens with red edged lips early in the season. Combined with the non-staining, clear vibrant green of Geebee expect good shape and colour greens. Lips will be mainly red but some with pink edging. Early to mid-season greens for show.



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1704 [Green Elation x (Lunakira x Loftus Gold)] □Valentine□x (Paradise Island x Wonder Sands) □Geebee□

Expect early to mid season, non staining greens with good lips. Expect compact plant size and upright spikes. Productive with fine shape.



1705 Regal Flames □Queen of Hearts□x Pepper Blaze □Wraith□

Two of the finest red parents available combined here. Both have won shows and are producing outstanding progeny. Colour and shape for the show bench.



1706 Pepper Blaze □Wraith□x Regal Flames □Queen of Hearts□

Reverse of crossing 1705 above

Does pod parent matter? Some believe it does but I am skeptical. This is the reverse of the above cross and will be equally outstanding. Beautiful colours and shape expected.

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Flower of the year 2017 Finalists



Winter Show Cara Black No.2
Grown by Chee Ng



Spring Show Gypsy Rose □Ashley□
Grown by Andrew Koch



Spring Show (Willunga Royal x Regal Fire) □Olivia□
Grown by Ben Knobben



Flower of the year 2017 Finalists



Spring Show Khan Flame x Khanebono
Grown by Graham Morris



Spring Show Jess Winter [Kimberley]
Grown by Shane Moeller



Spring Show Regal Princess
Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

**The next Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**

will be held on

**Wednesday 28th March 2018
at the**

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA

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

Program - March 2018 Meeting

- 7.00pm** Hall is open. Helpers required to assist setting up seating
Beginner's Group meet on the stage. New members are most welcome
- 7.15** Beginner's Group meet on stage at front of hall
- 8.00pm** Meeting opens.
General business, General discussion and any questions
- 8.10pm** Guest speaker David Gynn, from Sequoia Orchids in NSW will address the meeting and discuss his growing techniques. He will also talk about his breeding program, and his Showbench winning plants. In the event that David cannot attend (due to an accident), there will be a photographic presentation of a very recent major International Orchid Show.
- 9.15pm** Judges discuss flowers displayed. No single flower competition
- 9.30pm** Meeting closes
Please remain for light supper and friendly discussions

The next meeting is on Wednesday 25th April 2018.

Supper Roster 2018

March	Sylvia Jackson
April	Brian Heddle
May	Glenn & Daphne Stearnes
June	Trevor & Margaret Jacob
July	Julie & Stacy Bagwell
August	Julie & Stacy Bagwell
September	Julie & Stacy Bagwell
October & November	Geoff & Lucy Spear

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At the February meeting, just one plant was exhibited

Little Beauty ☐ **Tanner's Gem** ☐
Grown by Helmut Gerber

The plant is a red/brown mini.
It was in a 175 pot, and it had one flower spike

Congratulations Helmut

There will be no Single Flower Competition this month (May to October only)

Interstate Cymbidium Clubs

Cymbidium Club of Australia (NSW)

Secretary Mrs Judith Brooks Ph 02 9773 9197 email jahamilton.17@btinternet.com **Web-site** ccansw.com.au **Facebook** [cymbidiumclubofaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/cymbidiumclubofaustralia)

Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

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

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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

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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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**Flower of the Year
Finalist**

Spring Show

**Red Beauty
X
Sims Vision**

**Grown by
Glenn Stearnes**





Flower of the Year Finalist

July Meeting

**Lunar Blaze x Kalahari Pepper
No.1**

Grown by John Moon

This is a sibling to the flower of the year

