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**March Meeting
Flower of the Night**

Aussie Dreamtime

**Grown by
Roger Herraman**

See page 14 for details





Shown at March meeting

Enzan Summer '105'

This type of flower does not excite the Judges.

They are not good quality, and they do not last very long, but there are not many plants in flower when they do flower.

They extend our flowering season, so are perhaps worth growing, at least until we breed better quality ultra early flowers.



This was the Champion Display Incorporating a Theme at the 2015 Cymbidium Spectacular
At the April meeting will show you lots more displays, and the Champion flowers
 The show was a spectacular success. Can we stage another one next year?

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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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**President
Graham Fear**

Welcome to our April issue.

You all should be seeing those spikes starting to get bigger, so now is the time to start staking and tying them to keep them straight, and after the late burst of summer, we can look forward to some cooler days from now on, and hopefully some rain so we don't have to water as much.

Watch out for slugs and snails, as they love the new spikes and can ruin a great flower in one night, and as per last month's message, mice and rats are still very active. Also be on the lookout for caterpillars, particularly the woolly bears, which are starting to appear now, and can cause lots of damage quickly.

The SAROC fair is coming very soon on the 9th and 10th

June, and we will be looking for plants to put on our display. SAROC is looking for helpers to assist with the serving and preparing of their canteen, as per the advert on page 10 of this magazine.

As with Munno Para on the 14th July, we will face the problem of looking for members to man the trading table, and to put up the two displays, which this year will be 6 metres x 6 metres, on the Saturday night after judging finishes. At this month's meeting we will be asking for help, so please put your name forward, even if it is only for a short time. Please don't leave it to everybody else, as we are running out of everybody elses.

Please enter into your diary, the date for the West Lakes, Spring Show. Put in is Saturday evening 26th August. Take out is Saturday afternoon 2nd September.

The continuing problem of getting guest speakers continues, so this month, at Ray Brady's suggestion, we will be showing photos of the last National Show at Noarlunga. There will also be a workshop of deflasking, re potting and dividing. We will also run through some of the terms of reference, which some of our older members use. It should be very beneficial for our newer members (and probably many not so new members).

We have excellent and exciting guest speakers coming up for May and July, as well as the clubs thirtieth birthday celebrations at the June meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 27th June when I get back from holiday. Many thanks to Barry for taking over in April and Wayne in May

Kind Regards

Graham Fear (President)

Committee and Major Support Members 2018



Christine Robertson



Ben Knobben



Barry Bailey



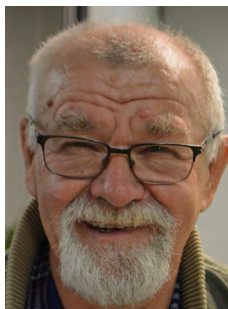
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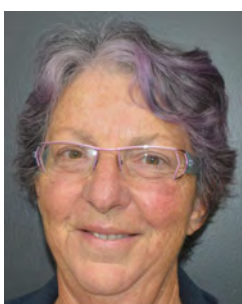
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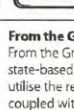
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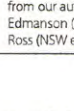
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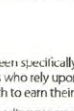
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Cymbidium Spectacular
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SATURDAY JUNE 9th 9 am —5:00 pm
SUNDAY JUNE 10th 10:00am —4:00 pm

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**2015
Cymbidium Spectacular
Dean Roesler Memorial
Trophy**

**(Most Eyecatching
Cymbidium)**

Oriental Legend 'Aidan'



**2015
Cymbidium Spectacular**

Champion Specimen

O'Beaston 'Brownie'



**2015 Cymbidium Spectacular
Two more nice Displays**



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

**Wednesday 28th April 2018 (Anzac Day)
at the**

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA

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

Program - April 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** Photos from the Orchid Spectacular 2015 will be shown. It was widely acknowledged that this show was a great success. We need to consider whether we should prepare another Spectacular, next year. Also various demonstrations will be held, and commonly used "Terms of Reference" will be explained.
- 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 23rd May 2018.

Supper Roster 2018

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

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The March Flower of the Night was a nicely grown plant of
Ausie Dreamtime
Grown by Roger Herraman

It was growing well, in a 170mm (7 inch) pot, with 4 flower spikes open, and one in bud.

The flowers were light brown in colour, tending to red in the centre, and complimented by a dark red lip.

The breeding is Golden Elf x canaliculatum

25% ensifolium, 50% canaliculatum (both Species cymbidiums)

It was commented on that the bright golden yellow from Golden Elf did not appear to come through.

Also interesting in that canaliculatum flowers late in the season.

Golden Elf, flowers early in the season. This plant has flowered near mid way between the two parent plants. Sometimes this type of breeding produces progeny which flower in June or July, also midway, but the long way round.

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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Secretary Julie Forrest Ph 0417 339026

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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

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
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**2015 Cymbidium Orchid Spectacular
Champion Novelty
Drouin Masterpiece ‘Kaleidoscope’**





**The Channel 7 News, Weather Report, was presented from the
2015 Cymbidium Orchid Spectacular at Noarlunga
Here is Presenter, Amelia Mulcahy, in front of the Grand Champion
Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'**