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September 2018 Meeting

Judge's Choice, Best overall Best in Open Division Best Large Standard Seedling

Regal Fury 'King of Hearts'

**Grown by Shane Moeller** 





September 2018 Meeting , Best in First Division, First Miniature Other Colour Dry Devon

Grown by George Misirlis

This was a well grown small plant with 5 open inflorescences and one in bud. They were fairly evenly distributed around the pot. There were 20 plus flowers per spike, beautifully arranged, looking at you from all directions. The flowers were starry shaped, and the flower segments were sprinkled with small dark brown spots on a creamy, light brown background. The labellum showed heavy, strong

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**Graham Fear** 

Welcome to the October edition of our magazine.

How the year has flown. We now only have two more meetings until the end of the year. Looking back, it has been another successful year, with many great plants shown. As the flowering season start to slow down, it is now time to reflect on what your collections will be like for next season. The task of culling is not an easy one for us all, but if you want to keep ahead of the game, you must decide on the plants that are not up to scratch, have not flowered (but do you need to keep just in case? No, you don't.). The green bin is the answer, so be strong as you will need the room for those seedlings which are nearly due to go into 7inch pots, so the green bin it is.

It has been disappointing with the amount of guest speakers this year, as we have had a lot of drop outs that are hard to replace, as the number of speakers nationally is getting shorter every year.

We have a few already locked in for next year, and we are actively looking for speakers who have not spoken in SA before, so we can have a point of difference with our speakers in 2019

October's meeting is going to be very entertaining, with a team quiz night, at which we will set the hall up in tables of eight, and have a bit of fun. This will be followed by a plant auction as a fund raiser for the club, with an opportunity to purchase some special plants.

Good plants are only to be brought along, and the sale price will be split 60% to the member and 40% to the club. Please present a list of the names of the plants, and a reserve price, with your name on top, to myself before the meeting starts, and we will have tables down the front so all plants can be viewed.

If the plant is not flowering, a photo or printed copy of the flowers should be attached. This will be a great opportunity to get some good plants for those of you who need to improve their collection, or if you have been seeking that one special plant that may come up at the auction.

All monies should be given to Christine at the end of the auction. It will be difficult to have to wait for you payment at a later date.

The club now has credit card and eftpos facilities, so the cost of auction plants and next year's fees can now be paid by this method. See Christine and Craig if you wish to pay by this method.

We are still trying to find something different for our last meeting of the year. Ideas range from a Dolphin Dinner Cruise, Chinese Banquet, finger food at the hall and other such things. If you have any ideas please let us know at the meeting and we will look at the feasibility of what we can do in November.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 23rd

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## product information

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September 2018	Showbench results		
Division	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 Large Standard Seedling		
Judge's Choice	Best Intermediate Seedling		
Judge's Choice	Best Miniature Seedling		
Judge's Choice	Best Specimen		
Open Division	Large Standard Pink	1st	
Open Division	Large Standard Yellow	1st	
Open Division	Large Standard Other Colour	1st	
Open Division	Small Standard Pink	1st	
Open Division	Small Standard Red	1st	
Open Division	Small Standard Red	2nd	
Open Division	Small Standard Yellow	1st	
Open Division	Small Standard Novelty	1st	
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1st	
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	2nd	
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	1st	
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	2nd	
Open Division	Intermediate Brown	1st	
Open Division	Intermediate Novelty	1st	
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Open Division	Miniature Red	1st	
Open Division	Miniature Green	1st	
Open Division	Miniature Brown	1st	
Open Division	Miniature Brown	2nd	
Open Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st	
First Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st	
Second Division	Small Standard Yellow	1st	
Second Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st	
Second Division	Intermediate White	1st	
Second Division	Intermediate Brown	1st	
Second Division	Miniature Red	1st	
Second Division	Miniature Brown	1st	
Second Division	Miniature Other Colour	<sub>6</sub> 1st	
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Best flower of Open Division, also flower of the night - Regal Fury 'King of Hea The plant had two large flower spikes, with 11 and 8 flowers. The plant had 10 full gr			
vet lip. The flower arrangement was excellent. It was a first flowering seedling, well			

Plant Name	Exhibitor
eburneum	Barry Bailey
Regal Fury 'King of Hearts'	Shane Moeller
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Dry Devon	George Misirlis
Unknown 'Yellow'	Mark Hennessy
Regal Fury 'King of Hearts'	Shane Moeller
Foxfire Amber x Lunakira	Shane Moeller
Spark Sprite	Chee Ng
Kimberley Lady 'Fabulous'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Khan Fury x Wyong Flame	Ben Knobben
Jubilation 'Geronimo'	Shane Moeller
Valley Splash 'Awesome'	John Moon
Kimberley Lady 'Fabulous'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Regal Fury 'King of Hearts'	Shane Moeller
Regal Flames x Pepper Blaze	Barry Bailey
Marilyn Thomas 'WB'	Shane Moeller
Splatters 'N Stripes'	Graham Morris
Khanebono 'Jacinta'	Shane Moeller
Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'	Shane Moeller
Bellissimo	Barry Bailey
Foxfire Amber x Lunakira	Shane Moeller
Waiwera	Graham Morris
Splatters x Splatters	Graham Morris
Spotted Madam 'Jill'	Graham Morris
Moondust x Cleo's Melody	Helmuth Gerber
Spark Sprite	Chee Ng
Last Tango x Little Rod	Barry Bailey
Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'	Chee Ng
Hearts of Gold 'Enfield'	Helmuth Gerber
Midnight Muffet x canaliculatum	Helmuth Gerber
Purple Rain 'Poppy'	Graham Morris
Avant Garde 'Geyserland'	Barry Bailey
Dry Devon Unknown	George Misirlis Mark Hennessy
	Peter Hennessy
Henry Rudolph x Rio Rita Unknown	Mark Hennessy
	Laurie and Sue Carter
Kalahari Pepper x Karen Fairy Rouge 'Lavender Falls'	Laurie and Sue Carter  Laurie and Sue Carter
Bedivere 'Highbury'	Peter Hennessy
Mary Green 'Picadilly Circus'	Lauria and Cua Cartar
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reen bulbs, and only 1 back bulb. Colour was deep red, with a contrasting dark velgrown.



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## Wanted Plants for the October meeting Auction

The club is seeking plants to offer at the Auction at the October meeting.

Members supplying plants will be paid 60% of the sale price.

This is an opportunity to promote and sell some special plants you may have, but other members do not know about. Test the market here to see what the members think about the plants you are growing, and particularly are looking to sell.

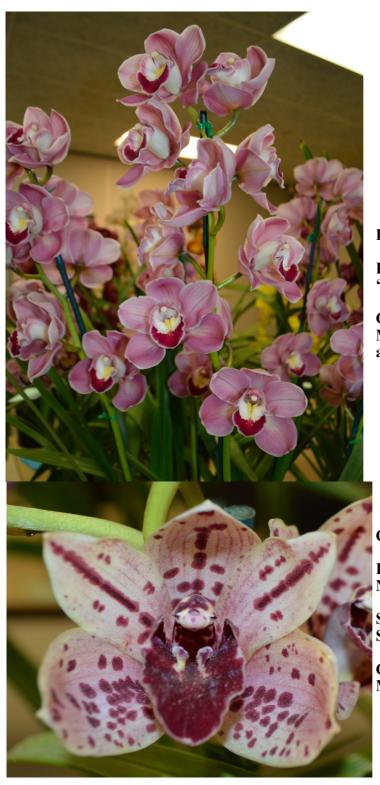
Our members are always looking to purchase top quality new plants, and some creative new breeding lines are always in demand.

Please take note of the comments by Graham Fear, in the President's report on page 4. Bring the plants along before the meeting, and give a list of your auction plants to Graham Fear. To secure a good sales price, provide as much information as possible about the plants to be auctioned. If you have photographs available, bring them along on a memory stick, and they can be shown during the auction.

Note we now have EFTPOS facilities available for buyers.

Make this night a success and it could be a highly anticipated annual event.

It could be a real achievement to supply the plant which sells for the highest price.



**Best Specimen** 

Kimberley Lady 'Fabulous'

Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju

**Open Division** 

First Small Standard Novelty

Splatters 'Flamenco' x Splatters 'Red Velvet'

Grown by Graham Morris



Procedure to repair the Damaged lip of a cymbidium Refer instructions on Page 14

At left Flower with Dropped lip



Flower with lip completely dislodged



Make a small ring from clear adhesive tape Size to go around the bottom of the dislodged lip



Carefully slide the ring over the bottom of the dislodged lip



Prepare to slide the dislodged lip, with the attached ring, over the flower column



The repaired flower

Note Notify the Judges before judging begins



Above Judge's Choice Best miniature Seedling Spark Sprite Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju

Below Best Species eburneum Grown by Barry Bailey



## .The next Meeting of the

## Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 24th October 2018 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 October 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.
  - Quiz night with teams on tables around the hall. Lots of fun, and a good learning environment. Good prizes to be won.

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- 9.15pm Judges will discuss flowers displayed on the night. No single flower competition
- 9.30pm Meeting closes. Please remain for light supper and friendly discussions

The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th November 2018.

**Supper Roster 2018** 

8.10pm

October Geoff & Lucy Spear November Geoff & Lucy Spear

# NOTICE IN FUTURE ONLY PREORDERED ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT TO MEETINGS

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## Dropped Lips - A cure

A dropped lip on a cymbidium orchid flower is not a sign that it is about to burst into tears, as often is seen in humans. It is where the labellum (lip) drops down (sometimes completely off). It spoils the appearance of that flower, and complete flower spike. It can seriously reduce the chance of the plant winning a prize on the showbench, though, if it was damaged in transit to the show or meeting, it should be reported as "damaged in transit", and the judges should judge it as if it were undamaged (difficult for them)

Sometimes the lip can be carefully pushed back into position, but often it just drops again. I have seen where a pin is pushed through the lip, and the flower column, to keep it in position, but that process actually does further damage to the flower, and that flower often starts dying, and the colour of that flower changes significantly.

I was shown a neat process to hold a dropped lip in position, when I attended the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria (COSV) show recently. A small piece of clear sticky tape about 10 or 12 millimetres wide and about 60 or 70 mm long is cut, and wound around a small diameter rod about 15 mm in diameter (your middle finger is about the right size) to form a ring. This ring is slid over base of the detached lip, from the bottom. The lip, with the ring of sticky tape can then be carefully slid down the column of the flower, to the position it was in before being damaged. The lip of the damaged flower will still die within some days, and in doing so discolour badly, but hopefully it looks good enough for the judges to award it a prize. It might even last out the duration of a show, and certainly looks better than if it were left dropped.

Practice this procedure on an old or insignificant flower spike, before you need to do it on your potential show champion. You might need to adjust the width and length of the sticky tape, to suit the particular size of flower you are rescuing.

Thanks to Terry Poulton (TeePee) for this trick.

See photographs on pages 10 and 11 to help understand this trick.

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## **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

**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).

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

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The Neutrog products which you ordered at the August meeting, is now available.

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Orders for country members, also small orders can be bought to the October meeting, but please call to confirm that you will attend.

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

# Strike Back for Orchids









**September Meeting** 

Best in Second Division First Small Standard Yellow

Unknown 'Yellow'

**Grown by Mark Hennessey** 

Editor's comment
The name of this plant may
be Swallow 'Daffodill'

Perhaps some older members might like to comment



An unknown cymbidium with yellow//brown coloured flowers. This was an earlier hybrid, typical with it's starry shape. It was healthy and clean, boasting 4 inflorescences with fresh flowers displayed very nicely on the stem, thanks to their good substance. The yellow background was complimented by a touch of brown on the edge of the segments, and the red spots on the labellum.

Open Division
First Large Standard Pink
Khan Fury x Wyong Flame
Grown by Ben Knobben



