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Flower of the Year 2020 Toltrice 'Dana' Grown by Malcolm and Gay Hall





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February meeting
Second Division
Best Intermediate Green
Peter Pan ''Greensleeves'

Grown by Graham Lambert



Committee and assistants for 2021

From left, Christine Robertson, Cee Ng, Greg Wallace, Max Kahlbaum, Sylvia Jackson, Ben Knobben, John Howard, Don Wallace, Graham Fear.

Absent Sue Hollands, Elayne Saunders

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Brian & Shirley Brand, Barry Bailey, Peter Aigner Muehler # indicates Deceased

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President Graham Fear

Presidents Message March 2021

Welcome to our March issue,

A good start to the year at the February meeting with our AGM and Flower of the year voting. Next year we will reduce the stages of the voting so it doesn't drag on for so long, so you will only have to vote twice.

Congratulations to both Barry Bailey and Peter Aigner Muehler, for becoming life members of the Cymbidium Club of South Australia. Both of them have been hard working members for many years and are both deserving of this achievement. Also congratulations to Malcom Hall for winning Flower of The Year with Toltrice 'Dana' and Graham Morris for winning Seedling of the Year with (Khanebono x

Last tango) 'Jo Jo'. To all of the aggregate winners, well done and don't forget there is four \$50 gift vouchers thanks to Garden City Plastics to be won in each division, so make sure you show your plants in 2021 at meetings and the shows, as the points all add up.

A couple of nice early flowering plants were brought in by Graham Lambert in February, so he won his division and flower of the night and also points towards the aggregates, so you've got to be in it to win it. Well done Graham.

Your fees are due for 2021 so if you haven't already paid please follow this up with Treasurer, Christine at the March meeting. We have few members that we didn't see in 2020 for whatever reason, so if you know of any of them, please let them know we would love to see them back. They will be getting a final notice in the next magazine so hopefully we will see them this month or next month.

The case of the missing maxi flask jar has been fixed. My apologies to the Carters as I was a bit harsh to them in wondering what happened to the old flask as they were not aware it had to be returned. Rumour has it that one committee member and his family is eating lots of Gherkins so we can have the jar when he is finished. Just amazing what some people will do to help the club out.

Many thanks to our new committee for helping the club out in standing again, and welcome to those that are in new positions. Don't forget that these people give up their time to make the club as strong as it is, so please give them all the support they deserve.

A quick update on Barry Bailey. He is improving day by day and is now able to have visitors. Only two at a time, three times a day. He is in Ashford and if you can find the time to drop in and see him, I'm sure he would love to see you. He still has many more weeks of hospitalization to go so, if you can find the time to drop in that would be great.

I would like to pay a special tribute to Ben Knobben for all the work he has done for the club as Registrar of Judges over the past years. The shows and meeting shows would not have gone on without Ben's hard work. His last year on committee will see an end to Ben's working time for the club, but we look forward to seeing him for a long time still to come at our meetings. Well done Ben.

Our guest speaker at the March meeting will take you on a magical mystery tour through the Pacific to the USA, and you will see a couple of the world best Cymbidium grower's set ups, and some other interesting things along the way. Definitely not to be missed.

Hopefully we shall see a few more early flowering plants at the March meeting, as from what we are hearing, spike development is well ahead of the past few years, which we can put down to a mild summer and lack of punishing 40 degree plus days.

Here looking forward to a bumper showing year for all of us. I look forward to seeing you all on 24th March.

Kind regards and stay safe and well.

Graham Fear, President

JUDGING WORKSHOPS 2021 ENROLMENT

Last opportunity to Register

The March 24th general meeting will be members' last chance to enrol in this year's series of judging workshops, with the first workshop set down for <u>Monday</u>, <u>12th April</u>, and to be held at Burnside from 7.30 to 9.30 pm with the other two to follow on Monday, 10th May and Monday, 7th June.

All members, regardless of previous growing and judging experience, are welcome to take part. They should learn something about the club's current approach to judging cymbidiums and as a result be more knowledgeable when building up their own collections.

As well, those interested in progressing to club judging in the future should gain valuable insights and some basic skills in the role.

The workshops will follow a similar format to those in 2018, but new images of plants and flowers have been put together to keep the practice materials relevant and interesting.

Talk to Max Kahlbaum if interested. Phone 08 8356 9625

Workshops like this can be fun and educational, and give you the opportunity to meet with other members

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Stone Free 'Orange Gem'
This is the flowering version of the plant which was at the last meeting, with all the flower spikes.

While researching to do a presentation at another Orchid Club recently, I was surprised to find that one breeding plant was the parent of a large number of the best plants winning major prizes on the showbench today. I used the fabulous Orchid database OrchidWiz X4.0a (a bit out of date) to obtain the following information. I will call it at this stage, a Mystery Plant.

See if you can identify it before I reveal it's name later in this article

This plant had 46 direct offspring at that time. It had 356 total progeny. The plants listed below are just some that I am familiar with, but are really important breeding and showbench clones.

Mystery Plant	X	Yowie Flame	produced	Khan Flame
Mystery Plant	X	Akebono	produced	Khanebono
Mystery Plant	X	Lancshire Rose	produced	Lancashire Khan
Mystery Plant	X	Yowie Pepper	produced	Spicy Khan
Mystery Plant	X	Sylvan Star	produced	Sylvan Khan
Mystery Plant	X	Joan of Arc	produced	Joan's Charisma
Mystery Plant	X	Masao Toya	produced	Spring Surf
Mystery Plant	X	Winter Wonder	produced	Winter Showers
Mystery Plant	X	Winter Arc	produced	Kuranulla
Mystery Plant	X	Red Valley	produced	Kimberley Station

The above plants are significantly good showbench and super stud plants

There are many, many more, too many to list here

In the next generations, the following clones were produced. 356 listed on OrchidWiz 4.0a

Hypno Beauty, Lunar Blaze, Lancashire Khan, Regal Princess, Flaming Pepper, Wyong Flame,

Dural Dream, Regal Flames, Kimberley Splash, Serhan's Passion, Flaming Vulcan, Alexandra's

Flame, Memoria Joan Bryant, Kimberley Flame, Elle Ronis, Templestowe Dream, Satin Dragon,

Memoria Ken Crowder, Kalahari Blaze, Red Khan, Sundaani Beauty, Spring Charisma, Lunar

High, Blushing, Darch Showers, Copper Wall, Vanity Fair, O'Beaston, Chanson D'Amour, Dain

tree Showers, Fresh Charisma, Dural Flame, Dural Pepper

and many, many more great plants.

Refer to OrcidWiz

or the Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Register to see the whole list

Some of our experienced growers will probably know the name of the mystery plant by now. I regard myself as being reasonably knowledgeable about breeding plants, but was a little surprised when I found that our mystery plant was part of the breeding of all the plants above.

Mystery plant name Cronulla 'The Khan'

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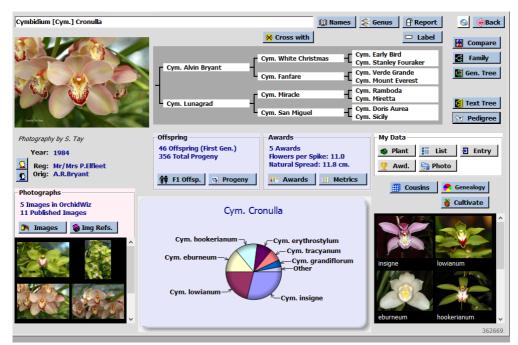
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Baltic Harvest

The information below is courtesy of OrchidWiz.

There is a huge amount of information in OrchidWiz regarding this plant, and literally many thousands of other hybrids of numerous Orchid genera (not just cymbidiums)





Cronulla 'The Khan'



Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'

(F2 hybrid from Cronulla) 11
It was Grand Champion of the last National Show, which was conducted in Adelaide some years back

Read a little about one of it's grand parent (Cronulla ''The Khan') starting on page 7









Some quality first Generation (F1) progeny from Cronulla 'The Khan'

Top left Khan Flame 'Tuscany'

Above top Kuranulla 'Maestro'

Above Spicy Khan 'Comet'

Left Lancashire Khan 'Debonair' There were other Cronulla clones of high quality. Bryant Orchids did breed with other varieties with good success.

I personally grew a flask of Cronulla seedlings to flowering size, with a number of good ones resulting. I flowered one and exhibited at the Winter Show of the Orchid Club of South Australia, and it won Champion seedling and Champion Cymbidium, on it's first flowering.

It was a really good grower, pale yellow in colour, with good shape. It was particularly long lasting, and flowers regularly lasted for 4 months in good condition.

If you look at the breeding you will see Alvin Bryant as one parent, which had White Christmas and the Tetraploid converted Fanfare as it's parents.

The other parent Luningrad 'Elanora' was another plant which was converted to tetraploid form, from it's original diploid state. Both Fanfare and Luningrad were big green standard flowers.

The White Christmas has the famous Early Bird 'Pacific' and Stanley Fouraker as it's parents. Both were top quality crisp white standards.

I found it interesting in that pinks and pastel yellow colours came through from breeding dominated by greens and whites.

Alvin Bryant was the hybridizer of Cronulla

Cronulla as a breeder has been amazingly successful with some great plants from primary matings, but even more successful in future generations.

Many members will be aware that there was a magazine being produced by Geoff Bailey, the former Editor of the Australian Cymbidium Scene (no longer in production).

After Geoff stopped producing ACS, he started the on line magazine called **Cymbidium Chatter.** The new magazine is only available in electronic format.

Find it at https://www.cosv.com.au/publications-and resources

You can also access it by going to the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria (COSV) web site

Geoff recently handed over production to Joshua White, a relatively young grower, based in Melbourne. Joshua is a extremely competent computer programmer, and very knowledgeable cymbidium expert. He now also manages the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria web site.

Cymbidium Chatter is a really great magazine, and gives lots of information and photos from Australia, and overseas. There was an edition posted in February 2021, and it is intended to be published every two months.

Check it out. Really good reading

In the February edition there is notification that due to racist connotations, the plant name for the Cymbidium **Little Black Sambo**,

has been renamed to Helen Bannerman

There is a well known variety Little Black Sambo "Black Magic" (very dark, almost black mini), which should now be labelled Helen Banneman 'Black Magic'

Interesting, there are now other pale and pure colour versions of LBS available, now to be called Helen Banneman



Photos of a couple of plants I think are really eyecatching and special.

Refer to the electronic copy of our magazine to see them in colour

Above Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy'

and below Rocky Creek 'Gotcha'



.The next Meetings of the

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

Will be on Wednesday 24th March 2021, starting at 8pm

At the Burnside Assembly Hall Corner of Portrush and Greenhill Roads

A magical mystery tour through the Pacific to the USA, and you will see a couple of the world best Cymbidium grower's set ups.

The beginners will meet on the Stage at the front of the hall from 7.15pm.

Newcomers are very welcome

Members can read a very interesting publication on Cymbidium growing

Cymbidium Chatter

On the net https://www.cosv.com.au/publications-and resources It is a publication with lots of good news, very much worth reading



an email, regarding the new ordering and collection system for all Neutrog products

Members were asked to register

Members should have received

Members were asked to register with Neutrog, and order on line, using a link provided.

The plan is to have 4 orders annually, at the start of each season, namely Summer, November

Autumn, February
Winter, May
Spring, August

This is a friendly reminder Order soon to get Neutrog products for Autumn

A \$20 Bonus voucher on your initial order of over \$40 applies









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1st April 2021 to 30th April 2021
(There may have been a price increase since your last purchase)
Wands come in Berry, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange & Red



30" wand set - \$43.48 - 20% = \$34.78 + gst = \$38.26

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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.



nutrient rich, weed free, absorbent super mulch that introduces a wide diversity of beneficial bacteria to the soil. for your soil and plants.

microbiology and is essentially a pro-biotic



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Like humans and animals, plants require regular feeding throughout fertilising for the year – at least once in each season. Happy, healthy, well nourished plants are more resistant to pests, diseases, heat stress and frost.



There will be some First Strike roedenticide bait available from the trading table when meetings commence, or collect from Graham Morris 0419 823 724 Packs of 10 baits \$5.00, Packs of 25 \$10.00

This new product is getting good reviews from growers interstate who have been

Prices effective from January, 2018

ORGANIC BASED SPECIALIST FERTILISERS

Bush Tucker

An organically based fertiliser, developed for the specialised needs of Australian native plants - even the most phosphorous sensitive. 20kg bag \$30



Perfect for fruit and citrus, Gyganic has been specifically developed to enhance fruit size, quality and taste. 20kg bag \$30



Kahoona

Ideal for all acid loving plants such as Camellias, Gardenias, Azaleas and Rhododendrons 20kg bag \$30



Sudden Impact for Roses

Ideal for all flowering and fruiting plants - not just roses. 20kg bag \$30



1L Bottle \$10



Strike Back for Orchids Ideal for the all potted flowering and fruiting plants - not just orchids.

Strike Back for Orchids Liquid Ideal for all potted flowering and fruiting plants - not just orchids. 1L bottle \$10





Sudden Impact for Lawns

Ideal for new and established lawns, along with other non-flowering plants such as palms ferns and conifers as well as leafy vegetables and herbs. 20kg bag \$30



Unsurge

Ideal for turf to improve soil structure and increase earthworm activity, root growth and resistance to pests and disease.

7.5kg bag \$16

ORGANIC FERTILISERS



Bounce Back

A high quality, general purpose fertiliser, specifically formulated for the most effective and safe feeding of all your garden plants, Ideal for winter and summer application 100% organic and ACO registered. 20kg bag \$13



Rapid Raiser

A high quality, boosted general purpose fertiliser. The increased phosphorus level makes it ideal for planting and promotes faster, healthier and sustained growth for all plants. Particularly suitable for heavy feeding plants such as roses and citrus. 100% organic and ACO registered. 20kg bag \$15



Blade Runner

A high quality, general purpose lawn fertiliser. Ideal for all use on all lawns, particularly new lawns and summer application of established lawns where the slow release properties help to prevent thatch build up. 100% organic and ACO registered.15kg bag \$15



Rocket Fuel

Specifically developed for growing healthy, organic fruit and vegetables. A portion of all retail sales go to supporting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. 100% organic and ACO registered 15kg bag \$13



Cock'n'Bull

A mix of cow and chicken manure, Cock'n'Bull is ideal for conditioning the soil whilst adding nutrients. A perfect additive to any garden or vegie bed. 100% organic and ACO registered. 30L bag \$7



Meatworks Blood'n'Bone

An all-purpose organic fertiliser manufactured from meat and bone meal.

VAC

25kg bag \$30

ORGANIC FERTILISERS



Seamungus Pellets

Ideally suited for establishing new plants (particularly bare-rooted roses) and for use on natives. Seamungus can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year. 100% organic and ACO registered. 20kg bag \$20



Seamungus Liquid

Ideally suited for establishing new plants (particularly bare-rooted roses) and for use on natives. Seamungus can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year. 1L bottle \$10



Seamungus Green

The smaller crumble form makes Seamungus Green ideal for lawns and in dry conditions where more immediate breakdown is required. It can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year 100% organic and ACO registered.

20kg bag \$22



Whoflungdung

Biologically activated, nutrient rich, weed free, asbsorbant super mulch 20kg bale \$14



GOGO Juice

A pro-biotic for your soil and plants, GOGO Juice provides all the benefits of applying liquid kelp, seaweed and humic acid, whilst adding beneficial bacteria to assist in breaking down the organic matter, maximising the nutrients available to your plants.



1L Concentrate \$10 2L Concentrate \$15 2L Ready to Use \$10



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From the Ground Up

From the Ground Up is a complete and comprehensive. state-based garden guide for gardeners. The books utilise the recommendations of many plant experts, coupled with the fantastic knowledge and experience from our authors - Sophie Thomson (SA edition), Jane Edmanson (VIC edition) and Linda, Sandra and Graham Ross (NSW edition), \$35 each

- Prices include GST Free delivery to agreed delivery points for minimum 1 tonne / pallet orders
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February Meeting

Judge's Choice Best Overall

Second Division Intermediate Yellow

Sundaani Autumn 'Tessaani'

Grown by Graham Lambert





Seedling of the Year 2020

(Khanebono x Last Tango) 'JoJo'

Grown by Graham Morris