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November 2018 Meeting

**Judge's Choice
Best Overall**

Mad Magic 'Amber'

**Grown by
Michael Willoughby
and Oui Ju**



November 2017 Meeting Best Species
Canaliculatum 'Bundera'
Grown by Les Nesbitt



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Graham Morris,	Dean Roesler #,	Jeanne Hall #,	Wayne Baylis,
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

Presidents Message , February 2018

Welcome to our February issue. I trust you and your family had a great Christmas and a happy New Year. Our November meeting was a bit of a hit and miss affair with some members enjoying the dinner, and others not. It is worth trying these things and if they don't work, we won't do them again. If they do work the we can look at repeating it.

In this case we will be looking at something different this year, for our November meeting, but we may look at this type of dinner again in the future, but with a different supplier.

Good to see our Vice President Barry Bailey up and around again after his major surgery, and hopefully well on the way to recovery, Adrian Bockman unfortunately, because of his health, has resigned from the committee to concentrate on his

treatment and getting better. We all wish Barry and Adrian speedy recoveries, also any other members who may have a health problem.

We will be discussing a possible national show with you, at the February meeting. We will ask you to let us know which direction we should take this year. We are close to securing the venue we used last time, and we are hopeful that we can get funding from the Onkaparinga Council. We should have better idea on it, in the next few weeks.

It is important for you to note that things like this and the two annual shows just don't happen. We need your help to run them, or they would not happen. A lot of our members are getting on a bit in age, and won't be able to do what they have done in the past. If we don't get the help, we need we may have to look some of the thing we do.

Max Kahlbaum has taken on the position of Judge Training Coordinator, and he will be running judging classes along with Ben and other senior judges during the year. We will be asking for any members who want to be judges to put themselves forward when asked, at the February meeting.

We are also looking at how the judging and recording can be shortened, so everybody in the judging area can attend the majority of the meeting. We will more than likely need some back up for Michael and Sue, to record the night's results, if they both take on other duties.

It is not a difficult task, as in real terms it is only from May to October, and it is only five nights in total, as we don't show at the September meeting, and we are also looking at perhaps the recording could be done at home during the week after the meeting. If you can help out, please let us know, as it would be better if it could be shared around

There will be other tasks that come up during the year that we will need help, so please help us to help you, because it is your club, and we need to make it stronger. Don't leave everything up to your other members. Please give us a hand.

There is still time if you would like to be on the committee. You have right up until the start of the AGM to nominate. The meeting will include judging for the Flower of the Year for 2017 and presentation of the Seedling of the Year, as well as prize winners in the aggregates from last year.

Make sure you keep plenty of water up to your plants, as it looks like the hot weather we have had over the past few months is going to continue. Some spikes should be starting to show now, but don't get to exuberant and poking around, as you might break them off.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 28th

Kind Regards

Graham Fear , President



canaliculstum (Alba 'RH' x Alba "Laura Gold")

This is a very sought after style of Cymbidium. Hard to obtain and expensive



November 2017 Results

Prize / 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 Miniature Seedling	
Open Division	Miniature Green	1st
Open Division	Miniature Brown	1st
Open Division	Miniature Brown	2nd
Open Division	Miniature Brown	3rd
First Division	Miniature Yellow	1st



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Plant Name

canaliculatum Bundarra

Mad Magic 'Amber'

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Pat Ann 'Ernest'

Tennis 'Seaview'

Kuranda

Mad Magic 'Amber'

Tennis 'Seaview'

Tennis

Pat Ann 'Ernest'

Exhibitor

Les Nesbitt

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

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Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford



The Annual General Meeting of the Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia will be held on Wednesday February 28th 2018, at the Burnside Assembly Hall starting at 8.00pm

The following Committee positions will be declared vacant at the beginning of the meeting

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President and three Committee positions.

Three Committee positions (2 year terms) carry over

An Election to fill all the vacant positions will be held. Nominations are open for any financial member to nominate for any vacant position. Current serving members are eligible to re nominate.

Nominations should be in the hand of the present Secretary, Christine Robertson, prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting. Should there be no nominations for any position before the meeting, nominations may be accepted on the night.

Anyone considering nominating for a position, can discuss duties and responsibilities with the present President, Graham Fear prior to the meeting.

Refer to page 3 of this magazine for details and contact details of 2017 Committee

Nomination Form for a Committee Position of the Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia 2018	
I	
wish to nominate for the position of	
Signed	
Proposed	
Signature	
Seconded	
Signature	

Training of Judges in 2018. Max Kahlbaum

In recent years the pool of club judges available for our meetings and shows has fallen away to a critical point where we increasingly struggle to fill the panels required during the year, and the workload falls on fewer and fewer members.

If the Club's present approach to its competitive activity is to continue, then somehow we need to grow this pool of judges. Failing this, we may have to consider introducing some form of "popular" voting done by members rather than by judges?

As well, consideration is being given to adopting a 2018 judging roster for all our meetings and shows so that we can better understand where our needs are and help spread the workload around.

The Committee is now offering a basic one-year training course, commencing on 16th (or 17th) of April this year, for any members willing to train as club judges.

Brief Details

- 4x theory/practice monthly workshops (2 hours each), generally in the evenings at Burnside, but venues open to some negotiation.
- Intensive/practical experience at club meetings (5x) and shows (2x) all with the assistance of experienced judges.

Upon successful completion of this course and in consultation with the Registrar, trainees could expect to be approved as qualified club judges for 2019 and beyond.

Registration forms will be available at our AGM on 28th February.

Further Details

Any Committee member, Ben Knobben (8356 0215), or Max Kahlbaum (8356 9625).

JUDGING of SEEDLINGS . Ben Knobben

When we judge seedlings, we look for the same qualities as for all plants, such as shape and substance, colour and texture, habit and arrangement in the flowers. However, seedlings have no restrictions on the number of flowers, therefore it doesn't need seven flowers on a spike to qualify.

The most important consideration when judging a seedling is **POTENTIAL**. Also, all the flowers should be open, and should a flower be broken off in transit, it should be presented with the plant.

PS.
With potential in mind, I am rather concerned at a trend that has developed where I have a load of seedlings in 8 inch pots. They are very large plants and don't look anything like seedlings. I have spoken to other members who also have noticed this happening with their plants. The definition of a seedling is an immature plant, but some of the seedlings spiking at the moment, look more like cabbages.

Hopefully the flowers will look a million dollars.

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Please note that orders for Neutrog products, for delivery at the March meeting, must be given to John Howard (0419 814 981 *hijon@adam.com.au*)), by 5th March. Many liquid products are available at each general meeting, without having to order it. Note also that the next order to Neutrog, will be for August, so please plan ahead.

Exhibitor Numbers for exhibiting at meetings and shows.

Exhibitor Numbers are allocated by the SA Regional Judging Panel (Roger and Pauline Rankin)

There have been some corrections, and some new allocations.

Please check the listing below, and note your number if you are on it

1304	Peter Aigner-Mueller	(not 1034 as previously used)	
576	Graham Fear	348	Alex Priadko
763	Rowan Crowhurst	635	Tim Hissee
737	Garry & Leanne Smith	874	John Gosnell
428	John Knott	1420	Mick Talbot (Open Div)
545	Tony Cummins		
459	Colin & Karen Gillespie (Open Div)		
452	Carole Anne Hubbard	310	Nico Jong (Open Div)
388	John Lush	292	Lance Sanders
203	Margaret Webb	491	Trevor Forgan
455	Susan & Gary Hollands	313	Sylvia Jackson
436	Pauline & Peter Lau	384	Felicity O'Brien
290	Phillipa Tansing	573	Ronald Creed

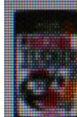
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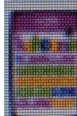


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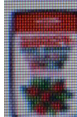
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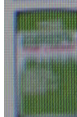
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Sudden Impact for Lawns
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ORGANIC FERTILISERS



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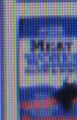
Blade-Runner
A high quality, general purpose lawn fertiliser. Ideal for all lawns, particularly new lawns and summer application of established lawns where the slow release properties help to prevent thatch build up. **100% organic and ACO registered. 15kg bag \$15**



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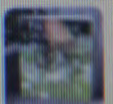
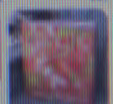
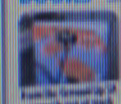


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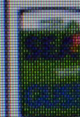
ORGANIC FERTILISERS



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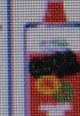
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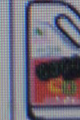


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**The next Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.
will be held on**

**Wednesday 28th February 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 - February 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
- 8.10pm** Annual General meeting commences.
All one year Committee members finalize their committee commitment
There will be an election to appoint replacement Committee Members. Many are electing to continue. Nominations will be accepted until the start of the meeting.
The Treasurer, Christine Robertson, will present the 2017 Financial statement.
- 8.25pm** February General Meeting commences.
The Seedling of the Year 2017 will be announced
Members have the opportunity to vote for the Flower of the Year 2017. The Judges have preselected what they believe are those worthy of being Flower of the Year. Photos of them will be shown at the meeting
- 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 28th March 2018.

Supper Roster 2018

February Pauline Mclean and helpers

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canaliculatum 'Sparksii King River'

This is a **very** dark orchid, often referred to as **BLACK**

This coloured Orchid, is very difficult to photograph, also even more difficult to print.
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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

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).

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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Above and at left

**Open Division
Best Miniature Green
Kuranda**

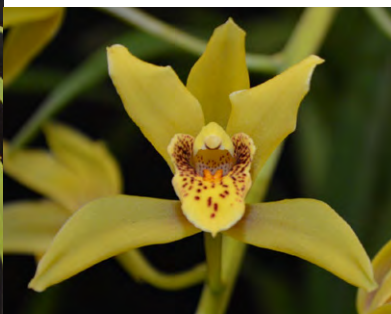
Grown by Les Nesbitt



At left and below

**First Division
Best in First Division and
Best Miniature Yellow**

**Pat Ann 'Ernest'
Grown by
Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford**





Above and at left

Best Miniature Seedling

Tennis 'Seaview'

Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju



Below and at left

Open Division

3rd Prize Miniature Brown

Tennis

Grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

