

# CYMBIDIUM NEWS

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# PRESIDENTS REPORT JULY 2015

To the owners and management of the Munno Para Shopping Complex -

Thank you for providing the venue for the Annual Cymbidium Club of South Australia Inc. Winter Show. The shopping centre mall provides a unique opportunity for our society to expose the wider community to the wonderful world of orchids. And special thanks to Ray Brady who organises the Winter Show.

Thank you also to all members who supplied plants for the Winter Show and participated in making a successful display at the Munno Para Shopping Centre. A special thank you to the judging panel who always face a challenging task to choose the winning orchids.

And finally congratulations to Graeme and Maureen Hazledine for winning the Grand Champion at the Winter Show. Graham and Maureen also had similar success at the Orchid Club of SA Winter Show last weekend with a sibling cymbidium.

Remember if you would like to sell plants at our regular monthly night meetings please contact one of the club committee personnel and a small table will be provided for you. Plants should be of good quality, clean, well presented and reasonably priced.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

It is less than 6 weeks to the Cymbidium Orchid Spectacular at the Noarlunga Leisure Centre (August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – put-in 21<sup>st</sup>). Now is the time to put in that extra care and attention to your show plants and to start putting aside a few dollars each week so you may be able to purchase that elusive orchid or purchase something unusual.

To make this show a success we need **orchid displays, orchid sales and public attendance**

But more than that we need **HELPERS –**

**We need you to help us advertise the show, ask your neighbours, family or friends to attend**

**We need members to help set-up the show on 20<sup>th</sup> August Thurs evening**

**We need members on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, to assist on the door, the raffle table or just welcome and assist enquiring public visitors.**

**WHO CAN HELP? - Your wife, husband or children, maybe a neighbour or friend – they don't have to necessarily be a member.**

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK AND THESE SHOWS CAN BE LOTS OF FUN**

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Des Bettcher - President

## **PLEASE HELP**

PAULINE McLEAN IS LOOKING FOR GREEN PLANTS AND STANDS FOR CASCADING PLANTS FOR A DISPLAY FOR THE ORCHID SPETACULAR

PLEASE CONTACT PAULINE OR KEV AS PER THE BELOW IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THESE

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### **Orchid Spectacular Dinner**

If you have booked to attend the Saturday night dinner at the Spectacular, can you please make full payment by the end of the July meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Please pay Yvonne Longbottom. Cost \$30 per person (it is subsidised by the Club)

The Dinner is at the South Adelaide Football Club (close to the Show).

There will be a three course meal served. Pay for your own drinks from the bar.

Please be there by 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

Anyone wanting to attend, but not already booked, please contact Yvonne as soon as possible. Phone 08 8258 3435



# **COCSA June 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 General Meeting**

## **Showbench winning plant descriptions**

### **Best Overall & Best in Open Division**

#### **Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze “Prolific”**

Grown by Ben Knobben

Grown in a 200mm (8 inch) pot, with 5 flower spikes, with an average of 13 flowers per spike. A dark pink with a nice round lip

### **Best in First Division**

#### **Peggy Sue “Five”**

Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju

This plant had 3 green bulbs and 4 back bulbs, with 2 flower spikes off one bulb. The flower spikes had 25 and 21 bright pink flowers, with an eye catching labellum

### **Best in Second Division**

#### **Valley Winter “Feathered”**

Grown by Chee Ng

Growing in a 200mm pot, with 3 bulbs, 3 leads and 1 backbulb. It had 1 flower spike of 12 pink, feathered flowers

# COCSA June 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 General Meeting

Award / Division	Category	Prize
Popular Vote	Best Overall	
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 Small Standard Seedling	
Judge's Choice	Best Intermediate Seedling	
Judge's Choice	Best Miniature Seedling	
Open Division	Large Standard Red	1st
Open Division	Large Standard Other Colour	1st
Open Division	Small Standard Yellow	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Other Colour	1st
Open Division	Miniature Pink	1st
Open Division	Miniature Pink	2nd
First Division	Intermediate Pink	1st
First Division	Intermediate Red	1st
First Division	Intermediate Yellow	1st
First Division	Miniature White	1st
First Division	Miniature Pink	1st
First Division	Miniature Red	1st
First Division	Miniature Red	2nd
First Division	Miniature Green	1st
Second Division	Large Standard Polychrome	1st
Second Division	Large Standard Novelty	1st
Second Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st
Second Division	Intermediate White	1st
Second Division	Intermediate Pink	1st
Second Division	Intermediate Pink	2nd
Second Division	Intermediate Red	2nd
Second Division	Intermediate Novelty	1st
Second Division	Miniature Pink	1st
Second Division	Miniature Red	1st
Second Division	Miniature Red	2nd
Second Division	Miniature Pure Colour	1st
Second Division	Miniature Novelty	1st



## Plant Name

## Exhibitor

Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze 'Prolific'	Ben Knobben
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Peggy Sue 'Five'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Valley Winter 'Feathered'	Chee Ng
(Valley Oracle x Red Beauty) 'Tanami'	Geoff & Lucy Spear
Coraki x (Valley Picture x Valley Chestnut)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Cherry Cola x Dean's Ruby	Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
Dolly x Melinga Snow	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
tracyanum x (Sensational Vintage x Red Sox)	Valley Orchids
(Valley Oracle x Red Beauty) 'Tanami'	Geoff & Lucy Spear
Golden Rule x Karen	Valley Orchids
Valley Ceremony x Yellow Sun	Valley Orchids
Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze 'Prolific'	Ben Knobben
Peggy Foo x Tom Thumb	Ben Knobben
Gypsy Rose x Pure Snow	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze	John Moon
Artful Magic 'Martina'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Dolly x Melinga Snow	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Peggy Sue 'Five'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Barossa Ruby 'Rejoice'	Shane Moeller
Cherry Cola 'May Day'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Delores Hoyt x Tom Thumb 'Tamara'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
Cronulla 'The Khan'	Daphne Bagwell
Wild Thing 'Cats Claw'	Adrian Bockmann
Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Daphne Bagwell
Gowlings Gem 'Snow Queen'	Chee Ng
Peggy Sue 'Five'	Julie Bagwell
unknown	Daphne Bagwell
Cherry Cola x Dean's Ruby	Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
Valley Winter 'Feathered'	Chee Ng
Little Sarah 'Sweet Song'	Chee Ng
Cherry Cola x Dean Ruby	Ron and Elizabeth Hannaford
Velda Joy 'Profilic'	Julie Bagwell <sup>9</sup>
Katydid 'Veridian'	Julie Bagwell
Butterfly Kisses 'Splashette'	Chee Ng

## Winter Show Major Prize Winners

<b>Award</b>	<b>Plant Name</b>
<b>Grand Champion</b> <b>Grown By</b>	One Tree Hill “Beenak” G & M Hazledine
<b>Open Div’n. Champion</b>  <b>Grown By</b>	One Tree Hill “Beenak”  G & M Hazledine
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Div’n. Champion</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Lancashire Khan “Evie” John Moon
<b>2nd Div’n. Champion</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Prized “Visit” Chee Ng
<b>Champion Seedling</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Kalahari Pepper x Lunar Fury John Moon
<b>Champ. Large Std. Seedling</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Khan Fury x Pepper Blaze Chee Ng
<b>Champ. Small Std. Seedling</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Kalahari Pepper x Lunar Fury John Moon
<b>Champ. Interm. Seedling</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Dolly x Khan Flame Glenn Stearnes
<b>Champ Mini Seedling</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze Barry Bailey
<b>Specimen</b> <b>Grown By</b>	Gypsy Rose “Princess” M Willoughby & O Ju
<b>Species</b> <b>Grown By</b>	tracyanum “Atlantis” P & M Aigner-Muehler

Colour pictures are on the Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia  
Facebook site now

See them, and hear them discussed, at the July 22nd General Meeting,

## Photo back page

**This very special photo was taken in September 2009.**

It shows a very special Lady, the late **Jeanne Hall**, with husband Peter, and Dr Randall Robinson, from Melbourne. Jeanne was a very hard working Club Secretary, for many years, but also did a huge number of other duties, including preparing multitudes of documents for our previous National Shows, also the setting up and operating the club Facebook site.

I take the opportunity (with Peter's blessings) to publish this photo, to tell you about our Facebook site. When Jeanne became ill, she asked myself (Graham Morris) and Michael Willoughby to take over the operation of Facebook. We were both relatively inexperienced in operating such a site, but have tried to post articles of interest, and photographs regularly. Recently I have had some technical difficulties with my computer, and have been embarrassed in not posting regularly.

Just a week or two ago, I managed to get my computer operational (on Facebook) again. The recent postings have been amazingly well received, with thousands of views, in just a few hours. Views come from local enthusiasts, but also from interested parties, world wide. The number of views occurring is amazing, certainly much more than many other similar sites.

Another point of interest, the cymbidium in the photograph, is the most famous cymbidium in the world, **Alexanderi Westonbirt**. This plant was believed to be lost to virus infection, but Randall discovered it in Melbourne, and has had it again tested to be free of virus.

It is hoped that another virus free plant of **Alexanderi Westonbirt** will be displayed at this year's Cymbidium Orchid Spectacular. This will probably be the first time in 30 or 40 years, that this plant will have been seen in an Orchid Show, anywhere in the World. **Don't miss it.**



# Cymbidium Orchid Spectacular

## The National Show 2015



Hosted by  
Cymbidium Orchid Club of SA

Noarlunga Leisure Centre  
David Wilton Drive, Noarlunga Centre SA  
22 - 23 August

Enquiries: [secretary@cymorchids.com.au](mailto:secretary@cymorchids.com.au)



## **Shows Advance Notice**

**Spectacular**                      **Noarlunga Leisure Centre**  
**Put in Friday 21st August, Take out 23rd August**

**Spring Show**                      **West Lakes**  
**Put in Sat August 29th, Take out 5th Sept.**

**Dural Show NSW**              **7th to 9th August**

**Victorian Cym Show**    **12th & 13th September**

**.The next Meeting of the**

**Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**

**will be held on**

**Wednesday 22nd July 2015**

**At The**

**Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA**

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

## **Program**

- 7.00 pm**    Auditorium opens, Benching of plants and trading table.
- 7.15 pm**    Beginners Class. Note early start time (All Welcome)
- 7.45 pm**    Plants for judging to be in place (unless prior approval sought)
- 8.15 pm**    **Special presentation about the Winter Show. A comprehensive slide Show and discussion on plants of merit. A select panel will discuss the show, with particular emphasis on good seedlings displayed.**
- 9.00 pm**    **Short update on Orchid Spectacular & monthly showbench results**
- 9.30 pm**    Meeting closes.

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# \*\*\* Our NEW Website is coming \*\*\*

We have now commissioned an IT expert to do it for us, and to make it easy for us to regularly update it. One of our members has volunteered to continually maintain it.

**We will notify all our members on our electronic mailing list, when it is complete**

Many members have never visited our site.

For your information the address is

**cymorchids.com.au**

If you are not computer literate, ask for help to visit our site.

Youngsters such as grandchildren (even very young), are a great help here, and usually delight in assisting.

You might just be surprised what you might see on our site, particularly after we update it regularly

**Give it a try**

Also we have a great **Facebook** site, which is continually updated, with pictures of meetings and shows

For those who delight in long typing, the link is below

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# NOTICE BOARD

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

For enquires regarding Pots, Stakes, Foggers, Labels,

Calcium Nitrate, etc;

Please contact Wayne Baylis

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Ovation 'Emerald'  
Oui Ju 0413 487 126

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(Valley Oracle X Red Beaty) Tanami  
Grown By  
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**June Meeting 2015 Best Miniature  
Dolly x Melinga Show  
Grown By  
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju**







**June Meeting 2015,  
Butterfly Kisses “Splashette”  
Grown By Chee Ng**



**June Meeting 2015,  
Cherry Cola MayDay Grown By  
Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju**



This is a very special photo—please refer to page 11 for details