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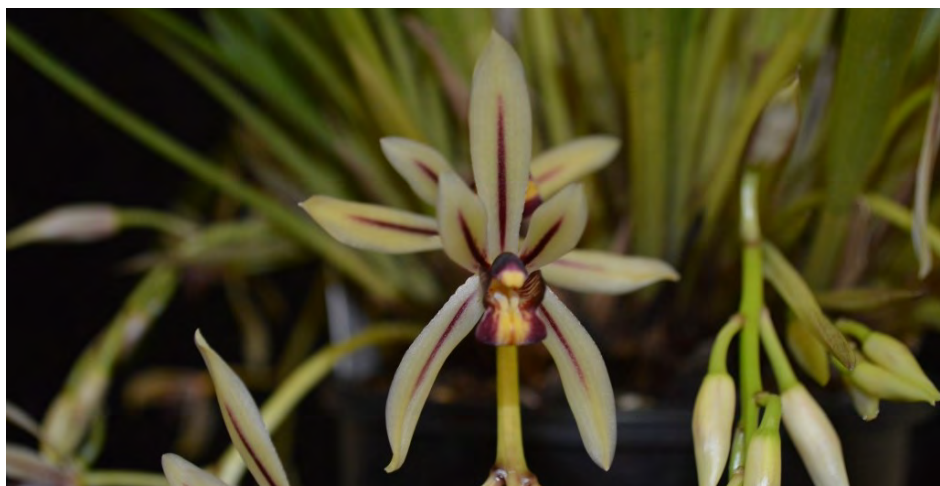
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Only two plants were shown at the February meeting and both were “dayanum” the two photo’s above was a division grown by Rod Philp the one below was a seedling grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju





Orchid Of The Year 2016

Cricket 'Rosetta'

Grown By Rito Silvestri



OOTY Finalist

Valentine's Love "Leanne"

Grown by M Willoughby & Oui Ju



OOTY Finalist

Kusuda Shining x Gold Cadillac

Grown by M & P Hockey

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Presidents Message

THANK YOU, to the members of the Cymbidium Club of South Australia, for your encouragement, and your enthusiasm for our club. Since our AGM meeting, you the members have been continually contacting me with support for the future of our club.

And YES we have now received nominations for a new president, new secretary, treasurer and additional committee members. Many of you will have already received an email from me confirming this. This unusual situation of approving committee nominees after the AGM, particularly the 3 executive positions (President, Secretary and Treasurer), is not covered under our constitution.

I therefore recommend that these members should be proposed, seconded and approved by you the members at the March General Meeting.

In addition to those members who volunteered for the club committee, many members have offered to help in other areas of our club, and others have offered ideas about the clubs future and operation.

The challenge for our club, now, is to promote new memberships and build in a succession plan, so that a new generation of orchid growers can explore and enjoy the *wonderful world of orchids*.

To start the year on a high note we have a surprise for every financial member who attends the March meeting. OH YEAH, its a secret, so you will have to attend to find out what the surprise is.

The fun doesn't stop there and this year the club is planning its usual high quality speaker program and a number of new exciting ideas which have been suggested by the members.

Thank you for the support for my time as President. I believe this will be another great year for our club and cymbidium flowering. To the members of the 2016 cym. club committee may this be an exciting year.

The weather has been reasonably kind to our orchids for this year. Now is the time to be vigilant and inspect our orchids. Checking for flower spikes is as exciting as flowering a new seedling but insects and pests will be our flowers biggest enemy. Regular spraying either with environmentally friendly products or toxic chemicals will be the most important thing we can do to produce good, clean, quality, show bench flowers.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Des Bettcher
President



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PLANT WRITE UPS

February Meeting 2016

We only had two plants shown at the February meeting both were “dayanum “ and both were different in a small way

The first “dayanum “plant was a division of a plant that has been around for many years show by Rod Philp it had 30 spikes with between 7 and 16 flowers per with an average of 12 flowers per spike.

The second “dayanum “plant was selfing seedling grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju with 11 spikes and between 4 and 6 flowers per spike this plant was a little clearer in flower colouring .

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7.15 pm Beginners Class. (All Welcome)

7.45 pm Plants for judging to be in place (unless prior approval sought)

8.00 pm AGM Voting for Executive & Committee positions

8.30pm Royal Orchids Visit & Dural Show Graham Morris

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