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September Meeting

Best Overall

**Also Best in
Second Division**

**Valley Champion
'Superstar'**

**Grown by
Adrian Bockmann**





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**Judge's Choice
Best Intermediate
Seedling**

**Foxfire Amber x
Spicy Khan**

Grown by Chee Ng



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**President
Graham Fear**

Welcome to our October issue,
Some nice plants were show at the September meeting and well done to Adrian Bockmann for plant of the night, Valley Champion ‘Superstar’. We should start to see some interesting cascading plants over the next two meetings, so make sure you bring yours in.

The September meeting was a bit of fun with the plant action and quiz night. Some good plants went at very cheap prices, so good luck to those that got a bargain. Thanks to Barry for his usual bit of fun and tricky questions, and well done to the winning table.

We will be following up at the October meeting with invites to come to the November dinner. We have the list from last meeting, and can you pay Christine at the October meeting. Anybody not at the September meeting can be added and pay at the October meeting.

Your last chance in October to pick up some Orchiata Bark from Garden City Plastics for the year with 30% off, so pop over there and pick some up in the last week of October.

Barry Baily will have some more seedling from the late David Gynn and Keith Wallace/ Gordon Giles for sale at the October meeting, so see Barry before the meeting and pick up some quality seedlings

Looking forward to the next meeting where we will be able to see presentations of this year’s Dural Show and the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria 2019 Spring Show. It will be very interesting to see the quality of their plants this year.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 23th

Kind Regards

Graham Fear

President

Neutrog Order

Neutrog are expecting to deliver our latest order, on Tuesday 22nd October, the day before our October meeting.

Hopefully I will be able to bring orders from our northern residing members to the October meeting.. It is a very big order and it will not be possible to bring all the order to the meeting. If you live in the northern suburbs, or in the country, please contact me before Tuesday 22nd, if you would like it bringing to the meeting. I will NOT bring it unless I hear from you.

Other members are asked to collect their orders from my house at 8 Beverley Street, Morphett Vale. Please call me on 0419 823 724 before coming, to arrange a convenient time. Graham Morris

Plant commentary September Meeting

Best overall and best in Second Division

Valley Champion ‘Superstar’ Grown by Adrian Bockmann

This is one of the best feathered cymbidiums available. It is a very attractive soft pink with strong and even feathering. The flowers are a very good shape and well displayed on the spike. It had 5 spikes with 6 to 11 flowers per spike. All flowers were fresh and open. It was a most attractive and striking cymbidium.

A little more on this lovely cymbidium. It was a mutation from another Valley Champion variety. One plant from a batch of cones, grown by Pioneer Orchids, at Leopold (near Geelong), mutated and was quite different to other clones in the flasks. Brenton McGee, the proprietor identified it immediately, and grew it on and identified it as being a stable mutation, when it flowered consistently year after year. He offered a small division on eBay, and it sold for a very high price. Other divisions were later offered for sale, but only after each division bloomed. It was originally sold under the trade name of Pioneer Flash ‘Superstar’, also Valley Champion ‘Flash’ (confusing), but was later name changed to its correct name of Valley Champion ‘Superstar’ (Valley Splash x Valley Regent). There are some plants still being labelled with the incorrect name. It is a very strong grower, and there are limited numbers of plants of it becoming available, but still at premium prices. If it is cloned, there is a strong possibility that the clones may not flower like Superstar, but until some flower who knows?? It has won major prizes at interstate shows already. It is a very exciting plant of the future.

Best in Open Division Memoria Amelia Earhart x Pacific Sparkle

Grown by John Moon

This plant flowered on a very small plant (typical of Mem Amelia Earhart progeny). It had two green bulbs and two new leads, and one pendulous flower spike with 13 fully open flowers. The colour was caramel, with a very dark solid red labellum. It was a nicely grown plant, in a 125mm pot, in a mixture of 8 to 10mm bark, and perlite

September Meeting Showbench results

Class	Category	Prize
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 Small 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 Red	1st
Open Division	Large Standard Pure Colour	1st
Open Division	Small Standard Pink	1st
Open Division	Small Standard Novelty	1st
Open Division	Small Standard Novelty	2nd
Open Division	Intermediate White	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Brown	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Other Colour	1st
Open Division	Miniature Pink	1st
Open Division	Miniature Red	1st
Open Division	Miniature Red	2nd
Open Division	Miniature Red	3rd
First Division	Large Standard Pink	1st
First Division	Large Standard Green	1st
First Division	Large Standard Green	2nd
First Division	Large Standard Pure Colour	1st
First Division	Small Standard White	1st
First Division	Small Standard Pink	1st
First Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st
First Division	Small Standard Other Colour	2nd
First Division	Small Standard Other Colour	3rd
Second Division	Small Standard Red	1st
Second Division	Small Standard Novelty	1st
Second Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st

Plant Name

Valley Champion 'Superstar'
Memoria Amelia Earhart x Pacific Sparkle

Lowio-grandiflorum
Valley Champion 'Superstar'
Hazel Dawn x Valley Splash

Foxfire Amber x Spicy Khan
Templestowe's Charm x Little Sarah
Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'
Wyang Flame 'Dural'
Regal Flames 'Queen of Hearts'
Sleeping Nymph 'Greyline'
Hazel Tyers x Valley Champion
Valley Champion 'Superstar'
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Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'
Khanebono 'Jacinta'
Memoria Amelia Earhart x Pacific Sparkle

Foxfire Amber x Spicy Khan
Jacinta's Pride 'Jemima'
Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'
Templestowe's Charm x Little Sarah
Templestowe's Charm 'Aidan'
Regal Princess 'No 1'
Lowio-grandiflorum
Valley Zenith 'Green Orb'
Fluoro 'Kristy'
Spring Flame
Regal Princess 'No 2'
Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'
Foxfire Amber 'Dural'
Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'
Lady Angela 'Paula'
Valley Champion 'Superstar'
Mary Green 'Rini'

Exhibitor

Adrian Bockmann
John Moon

George Misirlis
Adrian Bockmann
Chee Ng

Chee Ng
Shane Moeller
John Moon
Ben Knobben
Chee Ng
Ben Knobben
Graham Morris
Graham Morris
Chee Ng
Shane Moeller
Shane Moeller
John Moon

Chee Ng
Chee Ng
Chee Ng
Shane Moeller
Ben Knobben
Glenn Stearnes
George Misirlis
Glenn Stearnes
Glenn Stearnes
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**September Meeting
Judge's Choice**

Best in Open Division



Memoria Amelia Earhart x Pacific Sparkle

Grown by John Moon



September Meeting

Best Small Standard Seeding

Hazel Dawn x Valley Splash

Grown by Chee Ng





September Meeting

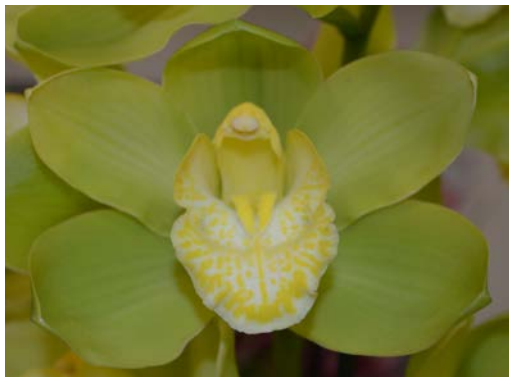
**Judge's Choice
Best Miniature Seedling**

**Tempestowe's Charm x
Little Sarah**

Grown by Shane Moeller



Plants shown at the September meeting



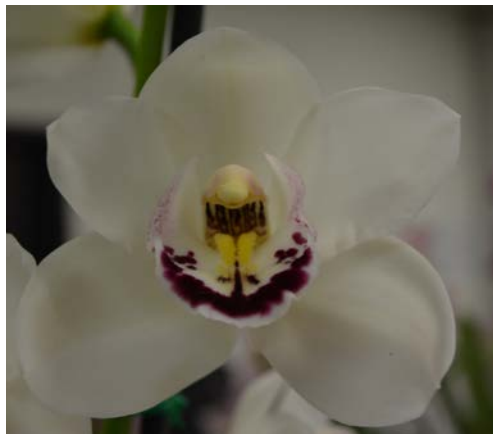
**Sleeping Nymph 'Greyline'
Grown by Ben Knobben**



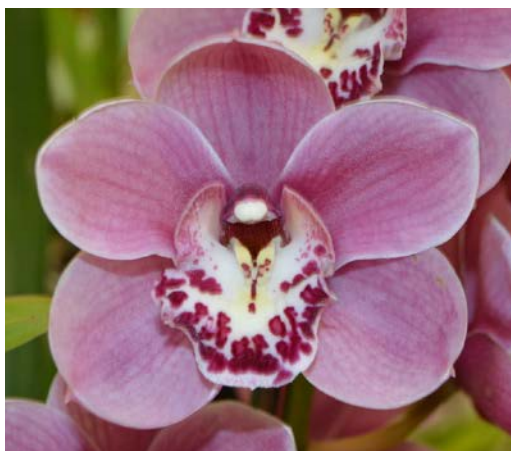
**Valley Zenith 'Green Orb'
Grown by Glenn Steranes**



**Lady Angela 'Paula'
Grown by Laurie and Sue Carter**



**Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'
Grown by Shane Moeller**



**Khanebono 'Jacinta'
Grown by Shane Moeller**



**Hazel Tyers x Valley Champion
Grown by Graham Morris**

**.The next Meeting of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**

will be held on

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

at the

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA

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

Program - October 2019 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.
- 7.15pm** Beginner's Group meet on stage at front of hall
- 7.15pm** Barry Bailey will be offering some quality seedlings for sale, from some interstate breeders
- 8.00pm** Main meeting to open. Our President will welcome any visitors or new members, answer questions and tell us what is happening in the club
- 8.20pm** Photos of plants displayed at the Dural (Sydney) Spring Show, and from the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria (COSV) will be shown. These shows ALWAYS feature some of the very best cymbidiums in the world. There is always many new cultivars shown for the first time. Do not miss this opportunity to see some great cymbidiums, and to see some new plants which will feature strongly on the showbench and as quality breeding stock in the future
- 9.15pm** Judges will comment on the plants bought in for judging. There will also be a special single flower competition for members of the Beginner's group, and Second Division growers
- 9.30pm** Meeting closes. Please remain for a light supper and a chat with other members

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Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

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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).

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

Bags of TriSodium Phosphate are now available from the trading table (for sterilizing cutting tools etc). One Kilogram bag \$10, 500 grams \$5.00. Larger bags are available on request. Note, these prices are much cheaper than you can get privately.

There will be some First Strike roedenticide bait available from the trading table this month.

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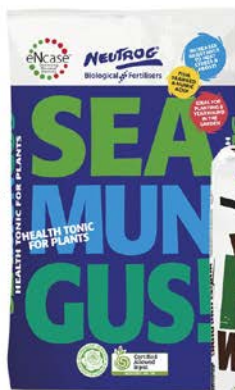
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