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**Spring Show
Grand Champion
also
First Division
Champion**

**Jess Winter
Kimberlie**

**Grown by
Shane Moeller**



**Above and at left
Second Division Champion
Red Beauty x Sims Vision
Grown by Glenn Stearnes**

**Below
Champion Large Standard
Khan Flame □Tuscany□
Grown by
Malcolm and Gay Hall**



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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

Welcome to our September issue. Another great meeting in August. It was good to see what Gordon and Keith have at Dural, also seeing some great plants and seedlings that are coming on. Many thanks to Graham Morris for taking the photos.

Thanks to our guest speaker Randle Robinson, for a look back into history, with the life and times of Ernest Hetherington (USA), and what he has done in the orchid world over many years. It was a most entertaining and informative presentation.

West Lakes has come and gone, and a very successful show it was. Congratulations to Shane Moeller for growing the Grand Champion, and to all the other place getters. Well done all. The trading table was again a great success, with all plants being

sold by 1pm on the Saturday.

A great job again by the Brands and the Heddles, without whose help we could not run the table, and to Wayne and the rest of the helpers during the week, a big thank you.

We will need to look at the trading table rules for next year. There were some plants presented that were not cleaned of husks, covered in scale and bugs, had just been divided, with poor roots, with a very average single flower spike of buds. No flowers, just a spike, also some with very badly marked leaves. More than likely, some of these should have been thrown in the green bin, and not brought in for sale.

Remember, it is the club's reputation on the line, as the selling of plants is by the club, not the growers. Don't bring in junky plants. They should be well presented, as if they were being shown, cleaned, no pests, clean leaves and good quality flowers, something you would buy if you were the general public. The trading table is not a clear your rubbish plants table, so please respect this in future. This will be policed by the Show Marshals and Brian Heddle next year, and if they don't meet the standard, they will be put aside and returned to the grower to be fixed and represented, or taken back and not re-benched.

We did have another problem, with helpers not putting their names down on the roster, and just turning up. At times we had 10 or more helpers, which is too many. Other times there was only the Brand's from first thing in the morning, until 1.00pm. If you let us know when you are coming, we can work the roster better, to make sure we have 4 to 6 people on duty at all times. Please help us out, and we can make it work better.

This month we will be getting an insight into David Gynn's nursery set up in NSW. Additionally, we will also be able to look at the Dural Show plants, and the Melbourne Show. We will be running a quiz show, similar to previously, which we know everybody enjoyed.

Our Guest speaker this month was to be Greg Bryant, but unfortunately due to work commitments at his new job, he could not get the time off to come to Adelaide, but will be here next year. Come along and see some of the show winning plants he has hybridized, and have won major prizes at Dural (NSW) and Melbourne.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 27th.

Kind Regards

Graham Fear

Shown at the West Lakes Spring Show



Rocky Creek [Gotcha]



(Splatters [Flamenco]x Splatters [Red Velvet]) [Finny]

West Lakes Spring Show 2017 Major Prize Winners Note

Class

Grand Champion Flower (and First Div)
 Flower of Open Division
 Flower of Second Division
 Large Standard
 Small Standard
 Intermediate
 Miniature
 Seedling
 Large Standard Seedling
 Small Standard Seedling
 Intermediate Seedling
 Miniature Seedling
 Specimen
 Novelty

Prize

Grand Champion
 Champion
 Champion
 Champion
 Champion
 Champion
 Champion
 Best in Show
 Best in Show
 Best in Show
 Best in Show
 Champion
 Champion



Franklin Emblem □Red Spots□ (Spring Show)

The whole results will be on separate booklet, sent with magazine.

Plant Name

Jess Winter 'Kimberlie'
Khan Flame x Khanebono
Red Beauty x Sims Vision
Khan Fkame 'Tuscany'
Khan Flame 'Tuscany'
Jess Winter 'Kimberlie'
Gypsy Rose 'Ashley'
Khan Flame x Khanebono
Kimberley Ingot x Birdwell
Regal Princess
Khan Flame x Khanebono
Prized x Mad Rush
Gypsy Rose 'Ashley'
Prized x Mad Rush

Exhibitor

Shane Moeller
Graham Morris
Glenn Stearnes
Malcolm & Gay Hall
John Moon
Shane Moeller
Andrew Koch
Graham Morris
John Moon
John Moon
Graham Morris
Chee Ng
Andrew Koch
Chee Ng



Prized x Mad Rush (Spring Show)

Shown at the West Lakes Spring Show



(Willunga Royal x Regal Fire) □Olivia□



Toltrice □Dana□

Shown at the West Lakes Spring Show



Jacinta ☐ Pride ☐ Jemima ☐



This plant was previously named (Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb) ☐ Tamara ☐
It has now been named
Now known as Thumbs Up ☐ Tamara ☐

Shown at the West Lakes Spring Show



Lady Angela □ **Paula** □



Flaming Pepper □ **Black Magic** □



At Left

**Champion
Large Standard
Seedling**

**Kimberley Ingot x
Birdwell**

Grown by John Moon



At Left

**Champion
Small Standard
Seedling**

Regal Princess

Grown by John Moon

On Back Page

**Champion
Intermediate Seedling**

**Khan Flame x
Khanebono**

**Grown by
Graham Morris**



At Left

**Champion
Miniature Seedling**

**Prized x Mad Rush
11**

**Grown by
Chee Ng**

The flowers on this page are from the Dural (NSW) Show, held in early August this year



At left

Grand Champion
also **Champion**
Large Flower

Dural Dream
Picture



At left

Champion Miniature

Little Rod x
Last Tango

At right

Champion
Small Standard

Coraki Glowing



At left

Champion
Intermediate

Templestowe
Charm **Aiden**

The flowers on this page are from the COSV (Melbourne) show, held early September this year



At left

Grand Champion and
Champion Intermediate

Templestowe ☐ Charm ☐ Julie ☐



At left

Champion
Large Flower

Kimberley
Valley
Foxglove ☐

At right

Champion
Small Standard

Kalahari
Wilderness
Gold Cup ☐



At left

Champion Miniature

New Century ☐ Spica ☐



There were eight spectacular displays

and the Trading Table

Spread throughout the Shopping Centre



Lots of hard work by our members. Well done all participants.

The Shopping Centre Management were pleased with our efforts.

It brings shoppers to the Centre

And it exposes us to many potential new members.



Thank you also to our Major Sponsor Neutrog for their ongoing support

Beginners please note

We will start at 7.00pm (not 7.15pm) to make time for you to view the plants on the Showbench, and to vote for flower of the night.

If you are not using a sterilant to clean your cutting tools etc, you are packing your collection at risk of becoming infected with a virus.

Tri Sodium Phosphate (TSP) is available from the trading table in small bags, and is great for easily sterilizing any tools.

Notes on how Andrew Koch grew the Champion Specimen of the Spring Show.

First, apologies to Andrew, who gave me notes on how he grew this plant. I typed them on my computer, then destroyed his notes. Unfortunately my computer had lost the file (bugger). Below is what I can recollect of his notes.

Gypsy Rose [Ashley] had 21 flower spikes, with approximately 20 flowers per spike. It was presented magnificently. It was virtually impossible to find the best side to look at the plant. It was virtually perfectly presented, from any angle.

Regarding how Andrew grew it. He lives in the Barossa Valley, near Tanunda. He has some major challenges to grow his cymbidiums, the biggest being that he is not connected to a mains water supply. Additionally, it can be extremely cold in winter, and very hot in summer.

This plant was placed in a trolley, in his garden, covered with a small piece of shadecloth, draped directly on top of it. It took special attention to keep it watered. Andrew also took steps to continually fertilize it well, a skill he learned from a lifetime of farming, in the Barossa. It was a great achievement to produce such a fabulous specimen plant. Perhaps he can be coaxed into telling us more about how he did it at a future meeting. Well done Andrew.

Below is an aerial view of Gypsy Rose [Ashley] It was virtually a huge bunch of flowers.



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

**Wednesday 27th September 2017
at the**

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore, SA

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

Program - September 2017 Meeting

- 7.00 pm Auditorium opens**
- 7.00pm Beginners Class (All welcome). Note earlier start to allow participants to vote on flower of night, before main meeting starts**
- 8.00 pm Meeting commences.**
- 8.10pm Grower of the Month, David Gynn operates Sequoia Orchids based at pheasants Nest, NSW. Barry Bailey, Adrian Bockman and Graham Morris, recently visited the nursery, and saw many high quality cymbidiums being prepared for the Dural Show. There were lots of quality mericlones and seedlings for sale.**
- 8.25pm We will show you photos of plants which did well at the recent shows at Dural, NSW, and the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victorian Show. There were some world quality flowers shown. There were large numbers of high quality flowers shown for the first time. Seven were awarded in Melbourne.**
- 9.00pm Another popular quiz will be held, with some excellent prizes to Be won.**
- 9.15pm Judges discuss flowers displayed including single flower competition**
- 9.30pm Meeting closes
Please remain for light supper and friendly discussions**

The October meeting is on Wednesday 25th October

Supper Roster 2017

- September Trevor & Margaret Jacob**
October Geoff & Lucy Spear
November Barry Bailey and Xmas helpers

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D Bettcher 0451 035 045

Black Flame Starburst Julie Bagwell

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.



This plant was shown at Dural this year. Red Khan x Thunder Tempest It was almost black

It was a first flowering seedling, grown by George Serhan

You can only see it in colour, by registering to receive this magazine as an Email.

We can only print a few pages in colour, and this page is not one of them. We will be publishing more colour photos in future. Register soon to see them all

Single Flower Competition (May to October only)

At each meeting this year, we will be promoting a single flower competition. We love you to bring your whole plant in flower to exhibit, but there are many reasons why this may not be possible. If this is the case, take this opportunity to show off your single flowers. Please ensure the plant name is on a card, and if possible add a short description of the plant. For example indicate how many flowers per spike, plant size and how many flower spikes, or any other points of interest. Flowers exhibited should be collected after the meeting by the exhibitor. If not possible, please arrange an alternative arrangement with the judges when presenting your flowers for judging. Flowers not collected will be destroyed.

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Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

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Website cosv.com.au Meetings Second Tuesday February to December

Cymbidium Orchid Club of Western Australia

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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 AustraliaFacebook 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

Champion Small Standard Khan Flame □ Tuscany □ Grown by John Moon

Below

Champion Specimen Gypsy Rose □ Ashley □ Grown by Andrew Koch
See note on page 15, regarding how Andrew grew this plant





Champion Seedling

**Open Division
Champion**

**Khan Flame x
Khanebono**

**Grown by
Graham Morris**

