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Sorry. I usually use the winning flower from our last meeting on this page, but obviously that is not possible, so I thought it might be nice to reflect on what might have been seen at our June meeting if it took place.

This is the best overall flower at the June meeting 2019. Would it have been better this year? It is a really nice flower but not readily available



**June meeting
2019**

Best Overall

Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'



The photographs on this and the following pages are in flower now, and could have been shown at the June meeting

Thank you to the members who sent them in.

They will be judged by our Club Judges and the results will shown in the July magazine

**At right and below
Grown by Mark Hennesey
Cherry Cola Geyserland**



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Presidents Message May 2020



**President
Graham Fear**

Welcome to our June issue,

It seems we have passed the worst of the pandemic and I certainly hope there is no second wave. No cases now for well over a month and in some cases things are starting to get back to some normality with venues, businesses etc now being opened on a weekly basis. Unfortunately there is no change with the Burnside Council as I am writing this, with all meetings still cancelled in the centre. I called them this morning and they are still waiting for the government regulations to change regarding meetings, but they are hopeful that this will happen this week, so the chances of a meeting in June looks a bridge too far, but July is looking good.

There will not be a winter show this year at Munno Para, but there will be a display and trading table at Munno Para for three days with put in on **Wednesday 15th July at 5.30pm, and take out Saturday 18th July at 5.00pm**. There will be a limit of 15 plants per member for the trading table to give all members an equal chance of selling their plants. Plants for the display can be unlimited and any

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We will be holding a limited Winter Show if all goes well at Burnside at our monthly meeting in July. Put in will be at 6.00pm with hopefully judging commencing soon after. The format is still to be decided, but **if we have a meeting in July, we will have a limited show at that meeting**. There will be restrictions on seat spacing, probably no supper and social distancing to apply, but I am sure we can all work together and follow whatever rules are set up so we can have a meeting and show.

Nothing new to report on West Lakes as yet as the centre is at this stage not having any outside activity in the centre until all stores have re-opened, but that said being two months away, we are very hopeful this will go on as usual.

There is a chance we will have another display and trading table for three days at another venue in early August. Details are still to be finalised like everything else, depending on what restrictions are lifted. We will keep you informed on this once we know more details

Can those members that have not voted for the Seedling of The Year 2019 please vote. We still only have had twenty members voting so far, so please vote as we will let voting go for another month so that the winner can be announced in the July issue. All you have to do is pick your first and second choice from the photographs in the May issue of the magazine, and send it by email to cymorchidssa@gmail.com or phone or text your vote through to me on 0421053951. Please include your name with the vote.

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I look forward to speaking to you all again in next month's magazine and hopefully as the restrictions ease, catching up with you all at Munno Para or the July meeting.

Kind regards and stay safe and well. Graham Fear (President)

Plants wanted by members

Allumination x Trinity Hall x Tracey Reddaway

Dutchman’s Delight x Pink Champagne

Dean Roesler “Gold Sunset”

Night Passage “Cabernet”

The plants above were pictured in old club magazines

John Knott 08 8261 5255

Luana “Pink Champagne”

Pauline Hockey 0402 037 104

Keith Wallace and Gordon Giles have a new catalogue available

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A few (old) riddles to challenge the mind

- 1 Why is a pig in the parlour like a house on fire?**
- 2 When is soup likely to run out of a saucepan?**
- 3 What travels fastest ... heat or cold?**
- 4 What animal comes from the skies?**
- 5 Why is it dangerous o take a nap on a train?**
- 6 Why do white sheep eat more than black ones?**
- 7 How does a Tailor make a coat last**

From Mrs Henry MacKarness, The young Lady’s Book, A Manual of Amusements, Exercises, Studies and Pursuits (London 1888)

Answers page 16

Here is a couple of special offers for all members ... Contact Graham Morris for details

- 1. Large plants (7 inch pots .. full) of the very early flowering yellow/orange intermediate Florida Cracker - \$5.00 each. Need potting on or dividing**
- 2. Weed control matting ... Used but in good condition ... 20 x 6 metres ... lots available ... Free**

June 2019 meeting Showbench results Would the plants you have

Class	Category	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 in Second Division	
Judge's Choice	Best Large Standard Seedling	
Judge's Choice	Best Small Standard Seedling	
Judge's Choice	Best Specimen	
Open Division	Large Standard Pink	1st
Open Division	Large Standard Yellow	1st
Open Division	Small Standard Other Colour	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Pink	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Yellow	2nd
Open Division	Intermediate Novelty	1st
Open Division	Intermediate Novelty	2nd
Open Division	Miniature Pink	1st
Open Division	Miniature Red	1st
Open Division	Miniature Novelty	1st
First Division	Large Standard Novelty	1st
First Division	Miniature Green	1st
First Division	Miniature Polychrome	1st
First Division	Miniature Other Colour	1st
Second Division	Large Standard Other Colour	6 1st
Second Division	Intermediate Pink	1st

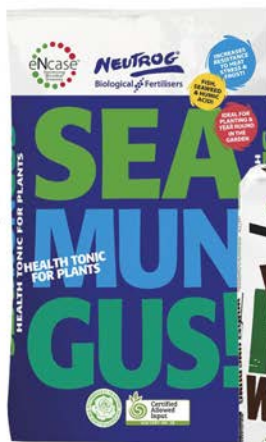
in flower now been better than these which were shown last year

Plant Name	Exhibitor
tracyanum 'Atlantis'	Chee Ng
Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'	Chee Ng
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Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	George Misirlis
Sikkim Charm	Adrian Bockmann
Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh	Chee Ng
Uluru x Hazel Fay	Chee Ng
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Chee Ng
Lunar Blaze X Kirby Lesh	Chee Ng
Coraki Glowing	Chee Ng
Uluru x Hazel Fay	Chee Ng
Valley Fire 'P46'	Graham Morris
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Chee Ng
Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'	Ben Knobben
Unknown 'No 193'	Graham Morris
Unknown 'No 191'	Graham Morris
Cherry Blossom 'Sharon'	Malcolm & Velda Osborn
Gypsy Rose 'Mini Tee Pee'	Ben Knobben
Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'	Chee Ng
Chocolat Honeycomb	Glenn Stearnes
Mini Destiny 'Diamond'	Glenn Stearnes
Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	George Misirlis
Ba Trieu	Glenn Stearnes
Sikkim Charm	Adrian Bockmann
Cherry Blossom	Laurie and Sue Carter

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**Grown by
Glenn Stearnes**

**At right
tracyanum Tambourine**



**Below
Chocolat Honeycombe**





**This page
Grown by Pauline Hockey**

Sundaani Waterfalls

**Growing in a 100mm pot
First time flowering**



Grown by Puline Hockey

Zaani Stripes

**Breeding -:
Michael Herbert x Lancashire Porter**





Grown by Pauline Hockey

Legacy Day

**Breeding
Sundaani Autumn x dayanum**

**Growing in a 140mm pot
with 4 flower spikes**

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

**Date to be advised
when Virus Isolation Restrictions
are lifted**

**Please refer to our President's Report
on page 4**

Winter Show news

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The above information is a repeat of part of our President's Report from page 4

It is important that we all make every effort possible to make this display good, and not to jeopardize our good reputation, but also to support the shopping centre, and their vendors, who have supported us very well in the past.



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Answers to riddles on page 5

- 1 Because the sooner it is put out, the better
- 2 When there is a leak in it
- 3 Heat, because you can catch a cold
- 4 The rein (rain) deer
- 5 Because a train always runs over sleepers
- 6 Because there are more of them
- 7 By making the trousers and the waistcoat first

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

Meetings are on the second Thursday, March to November

Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria

Secretary Julie Forrest Ph 0417 339026

email efo28308@bigpond.net.au.

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).

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. **Contact Graham Morris if you need some now.**

There will be some First Strike roedenticide bait available from the trading table when meetings commence, or collect from Graham Morris 0419 823 724
Packs of 10 baits \$5.00, Packs of 25 \$10.00
This new product is getting good reviews from growers interstate who have been using it for some time.

Recently another local member purchased some and put them out in his growing house, after seeing rats and mice damaging his plants. He had some left over and stored them in his shed, inside a sealed plastic bag. After returning from holidays he observed that all baits in his growing house had disappeared, and those in his shed had also been taken. Other types of baits, previously very effective, alongside, had not been touched. Be prepared. Rodents are out there right now, and hungry, and do eat orchid spikes, flowers and all parts of your plants

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Grown by Peter Hennesey

Unknown

Hallet Cove Mini Red



Above
(Rembrandt x Yellow Sun) Poppy
Grown by Graham Morris

Below
Gowlings Gem Snow Queen
Grown by Nico Jong
This is a old plant (Registered 1988), but is very
popular with general public. It often has more
than 30 flowers per spike
And it is very free flowering, often multi spiking
Breeding Pendragon x Sarah Jean

