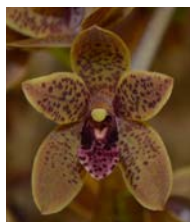


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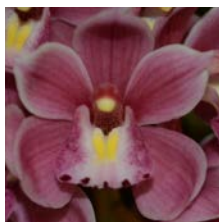
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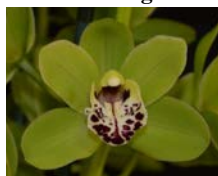
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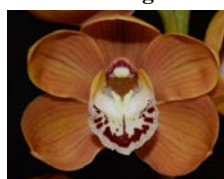
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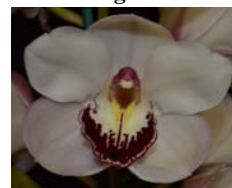
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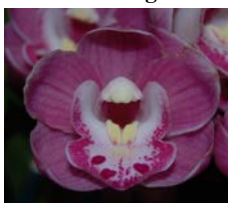
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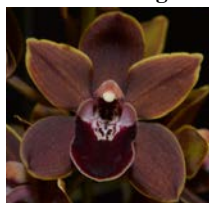
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Flower of the Year 2020 Finalists

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Flower of the Year Finalist Number 1
Little Beauty No.1 From the November 2019 meeting



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Presidents Message February 2021

Welcome to our February issue,

Welcome to 2021. Happy New Year to you all, and we can only hope that it is a better year than 2020. I think we should all look positively to this year, because hopefully it cannot get any worse than last year. There will still be restriction on our meetings as was the case in the second half of last year, but we all seemed to take it in our stride, and all the meetings went off without any major concerns. Still no post meeting supper allowed at this stage, but we may be able to overcome this sooner than later.

The same problems with getting guest speakers will still be with us this year, as we just don't know what borders will be open or shut with the hotel breakouts that continue to happen. Hopefully we can get some speakers from interstate during the year.

There will be two nominations for life membership presented at the AGM. One is for Barry Bailey and the other for Peter Aigner

Muehler. Both of them have been hard working members for many years, both on and off the committee. A run down of their service is in this issue.

By now you should be seeing some flower spikes starting to come through. With the mild summer we have had so far, it looks like from the plants that I have seen, they are a little ahead of where they have been in the past few years.

Be on the lookout for rats/mice and slugs/snails as they love to eat those new spikes, and a year's wait for that special plant's spike to appear, can be all over in one night.

As you are all aware the Christmas dinner did not go ahead, so those off you that have paid, the easiest thing to do would be to take it off your fees for 2021. For a single member, all you will need to do is pay the balance of \$15 and a double membership would get a refund of \$10.

See our Treasurer, Christine at the February meeting, and she will be able to fix whatever you need done. There are also some members who are in arrears for last years fees so if you could follow this up with Christine as well, it would be most appreciated.

This is important because the majority of members did pay their fees, and apart from a couple of abandoned meetings from March to June, the magazine continued right throughout the year, and most things continued as normal, even with the restrictions we had to abide by.

In February meeting will be our AGM. The February meeting will follow shortly after, and will include Flower of the Year voting, presentation of aggerate awards, Seedling of the year announcement, and we will finish off with a mystery presentation.

We have had quiet a few queries about new memberships over the last few months, so if you see somebody new at the meeting looking lost, please make them welcome and point them in the right direction on the happenings of the night.

I look forward to seeing you all on 24th February.

Kind regards and stay safe and well.

Graham Fear (President)



**President
Graham Fear**

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Life Membership

After many years of no nominations, we have had two nominations for Life Membership presented to the committee to be ratified at the AGM. The rules are very open for Life Membership which will probably need addressing in the future but at this stage, below is the current rule.

The Rules state that (precised down) 'any properly constituted AGM may appoint any person as honorary life member in recognition of services rendered in promoting the interests and objects of the club.

There are no criteria such as being an office bearer, years of service as an office bearer, years as a member etc. Your committee will look at these rules, and present to you a more clear and concise rules for nominations in the future.

That said the two nominations for this year would satisfy any extra rules that would apply, and their years of service and working above and beyond for the club, has been excellent.

Nomination One

Barry Bailey

Barry first joined the club in the late sixties and early seventies but work commitments and working away made it hard for him to continue. He left in the mid-seventies but re-joined in 1990.

He was on committee from 1991 to 1994 and 2013, in 2014 he became Junior Vice president and from 2015 through to this year he was vice President. Unfortunately, because of ill health Barry has had to give away any office bearing positions from now on.

Always first to offer to help in anyway at meeting or shows, giving his raffle prize to a new member or running the quiz night, Barry is well deserving of Life Membership.

Nomination Two

Peter Aigner Muehler

Peter Joined the club in 1991, he became Vice President in 1992 and 1994, and President in 1993, he left the club in 1995 and re-joined again in 2012 and took over as Munno Para Show Marshall in 2016 through to this year.

He re-joined the committee in 2018 and became Junior Vice President in 2019 thought to this year, but as with Barry, unfortunately because of ill health, he has had to give away any office bearing positions from now on.

Peter was a tireless worker for the club whether it was putting up displays and the managing the Trading Table, or bringing the club's trailer to every show, or spending hours every year repairing the display fences broken at each show. Like Barry was always the first to put his hand up to help with anything that was needed for the club.

Along with Barry, Peter is also a well deserving candidate for Life Membership.

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Toltrice 'Dana' From the Spring Show at West Lakes





Flower of the Year Finalist Number 3
Mesmerise 'Loopy Loo' From the Spring Show at West Lakes





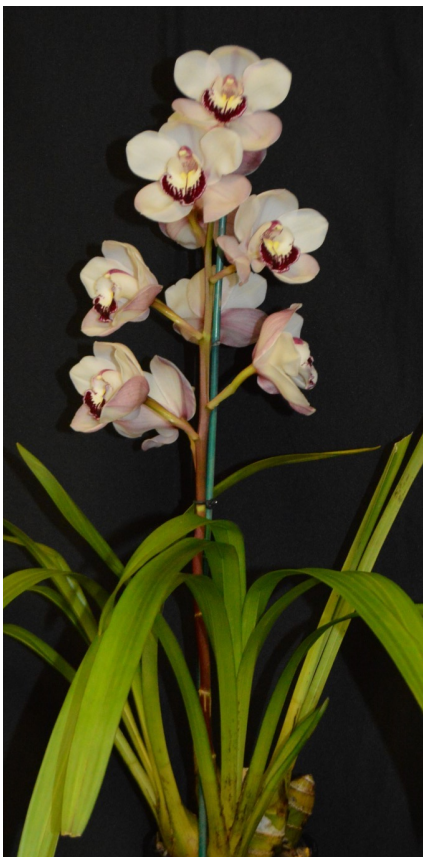
Flower of the Year Finalist Number 4
Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' From the Spring Show at West Lakes





**Flower of the Year Finalist Number 5
Prized x Eight Giants From the Spring Show at West Lakes**





**Flower of the Year Finalist Number 6
(Red Beauty x Valley Vampire) x Valley Zenith From the September Meeting**





Flower of the Year Finalist Number 7
Regal Flames 'Red Opal' From the September Meeting





**Flower of the Year
Finalist Number 8**

**Spark Sprite
From the October Meeting**



Flower of the Year Finalist Number 9
Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' From the Spring Show at West Lakes

**Flower of the Year
Finalist Number 10**

**Amaroo
From the Spring Show at West Lakes**



The next Meetings of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.

Will be on Wednesday 24th February 2021, starting at 8pm

**At the Burnside Assembly Hall
Corner of Portrush and Greenhill Roads**

The Annual General Meeting will begin at 8pm,
and will be followed immediately by the February General Meeting

Voting for the Flower of the Year will be conducted
And the Seedling of the Year will be announced

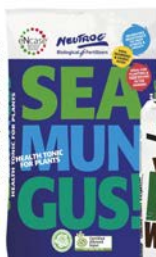
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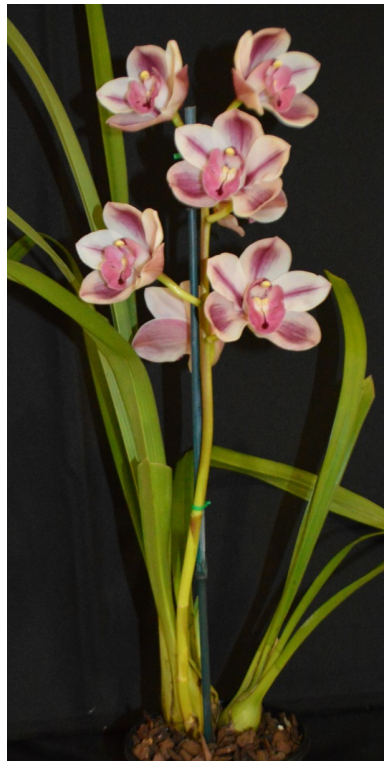
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**Flower of the Year
Finalist Number 11**

**Serene Splash x Kimberley Splash
From the Spring Show at West Lakes**



**Flower of the Year
Finalist Number 12**

**(Albryant x Mem Patsy Bauman
X Purely Dreaming)
From the July Meeting**

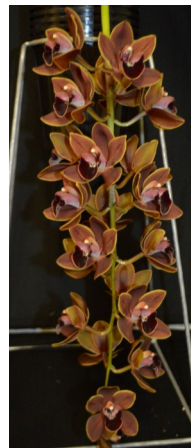




Flower of the Year Finalist Number 13
Templestowe's Charm x Little Sarah From the July Meeting



Flower of the Year
Finalist Number 14
Mem Amelia Earhart
x Pacific Sparkle
From the September Meeting



Flower of the Year Finalist Number 15
(Khanebono x Last Tango) 'JoJo' From the September Meeting