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July meeting 2022
Judge's choice Best overall
Best seedling overall
Best in Open Division
Best Intermediate Seedling
Justina's Beauty "Cotton Candy"
Grown by John Moon



July meeting 2022

**Popular Vote
Best Overall**

**First Division
Large Standard
Novelty**

**That's Outrageous
"Lawrence"**

**Grown by
Laurie and Sue
Carter**



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Presidents Message August 2022

Welcome to our August issue,

Great to see so many plants at the July meeting and also so many single flowers in the single flower competition which was won by Adrian Bockmann.

The winners on the night were,

Best in Open Division and plant of the night was Jacinta's Beauty "Cotton Candy", grown by John Moon.

Best in First division was That's Outrageous "Lawrence" grown by Laurie and Sue Carter.

Second division was won by David Fletcher, with an unknown plant (Chris 55043) (Editor note the plant is probably a November Child clone)

Seedling of the night was won by John Moon with Jacinta's Beauty "Cotton Candy". Breeding is Templestowe Charm x Pure Silk. It was hybridised by Shane Moeller. Well done John and Shane



**President
Graham Fear**

Port Adelaide was a great success again, with the club well looked after by the management, and with sales of well over 200 plants. It is now an important event on our flowering season calendar. Many thanks to all helpers with set up on the Wednesday night, and with manning the trading table over the three days.

Special thanks to John Howard who was unwell but still helped every day, also Elayne Sanders and her husband Kym who filled in to transport our trailer backward and forward to Port Adelaide.

There will be no Judging of plants at the August meeting because of the West Lakes show, but the single flower competition will go ahead as usual.

The Spring Show at West Lakes is our next event. We will need help with judging, display and trading table erection on Saturday 27th August and then assistance on the trading table through to Saturday 3rd September, the day before Father's Day.

John Howard will pass around a daily roster, so please volunteer and put your name down to come along and help, as it not only helps the club, but you will learn a lot and have a bit of fun while you are there.

Our guest speaker for the August meeting will be Phillip Smoult owner of Smoult Mobile Horticultural Supplies, with a very interesting presentation about his 35 years' experience with fertilisers and hand tools, also making informed decisions on what your need as a grower.

We will also have a mini auction of any good quality flowering plants that you might have spare. They must be flowering. A ten percent commission will be charged by the club, so bring some special plants along and place them at the front of the hall, where a table will be provided.

I look forward to seeing you all on the Wednesday 24th July.

Kind regards and stay safe and well, especially with the virus continuing to surge. It may pay to wear a mask if you so desire at the meeting.

Graham Fear (President)

There are a lot of sprinkler risers, and foggers available. All in good working condition. They were previously used by the late Ben Knobben. Talk to Max Kahlbaum (021 077 799) if interested. Bulk purchases preferred.



Above Sprinkler risers and below 4 way foggers (left) on droppers also single foggers (right)



West Lakes Spring Show Sunday 28th August to Saturday 3rd September 2022

Entry is via the western end loading dock as per last year next to Woolworths. Park opposite the Lakes Hotel and the entrance is through the large iron gates.

Helpers during the week can get a free parking ticket from the Trading Table or Wayne Baylis

Doors will be open at 5 00 pm Saturday 28th August for put in of plants.

Put in is from 5 00 pm— 5 45 pm. Judging starts at 6.00pm.

All displays to be completed and fenced by 10.30pm.

Any person with plants for displays, but not for judging, may place them in any of the display areas.

For judging of all divisions (Open, First and Second), signs will be posted in the best lighted areas, indicating where to place each category of plant. If you are doubtful about where to place a plant, get help from a judge, or place it where you think it should go, and if incorrect, the judges will move it to the correct area.

There are nine (9) colour classes: -

White/Cream	Yellow	Green	Red	Pink
Pure colour	Brown/Orange	Novelty	Any Other Colour	

There are four (4) sizes: -

Large Standard	Over 100 mm,	Small Standard.....	85 mm—100 mm
Intermediate.....	60 mm— 85 mm,	Miniature.....	Under 60mm

Measurements are horizontally across the widest part of the flower.

There are three (3) member divisions: Open First Second

All plants for judging or for sale on the trading table, must be clean, and not showing signs of virus, or the Judges or Show Marshal will reject them. The Judge's decisions are final. Should any protest be lodged, the Show Marshal will call an expert panel to give a decision.

West Lakes Show 2020 Prize schedule

Grand Champion	\$50	
Champion of Divisions (2 prizes - excludes GC division)	\$10	
Champion large standard	\$10	
Champion small standard	\$10	
Champion intermediate	\$10	
Champion miniature	\$10	
Champion Seedling	\$10	
Champion large standard seedling	\$10	
Champion small standard seedling	\$10	
Champion intermediate seedling	\$10	6
Champion miniature seedling	\$10	
Champion Specimen	\$10	
Champion Species	\$10	

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Name tags are to be firmly attached to all plants exhibited. (available from the Registrar of Judges)
Open Division - Green, First Division - Buff, Second Division - White
The name of the plant is to be neatly written, and the Exhibitor Number in the bottom right hand corner
If the plant is a first time flowering seedling a yellow dot is to be attached to the label (available from Registrar)

After judging, a blue dot attached to the label indicates a first prize has been won by that plant. A red dot indicates a second prize, and a green dot indicates a third prize. Plants can win prizes in more than one class.

Any member who has foliage plants or gadgets etc which could be used in the displays, is asked to bring them along on put in night. Extra and interesting items can brighten a display.

Note also. No plants will be judged at the monthly meeting night (Wednesday August 24th). Bring them all to West Lakes.



Advertised for sale on Marketplace recently.

I think they wanted over \$20 for it.

Hopefully it did not get sold



June Meeting 2022
Species cymbidium hookerianum

After using the photo above in the July magazine, I received an email (below) from a very knowledgeable grower from Victoria, Joshua White.

In the July issue of *Cymbidium News*, there was a photo of Mike Gray's "hookerianum" which is very likely to be *Cym. rosefieldense* (is not, it is another *Cym. hookerianum* hybrid). *Cym. hookerianum*, even the "punctatum" form (which has some spotting), doesn't have the hairs on the callus ridges or labellum like Mike's plant. They are one of the key features that make me suspect *rosefieldense*. *Cym. hookerianum*'s hairs (when present) are usually confined to the edges of the sidelobes and/or are very short ones on the callus ridges. The lip spotting on Mike's plant is also inconsistent with *hookerianum*.



At left is a hookerianum "Drouin" which was shown at a major Victorian Cymbidium show some years back. It is accepted that this is a genuine hookerianum.

Many plants grown as hookerianum are in fact seedlings bred from hookerianum and owners are unaware that they are incorrectly named. Sorry Mike.



Congratulations to our members for bringing lots of high quality plants to the July meeting. These are some of the Open Division plants displayed.

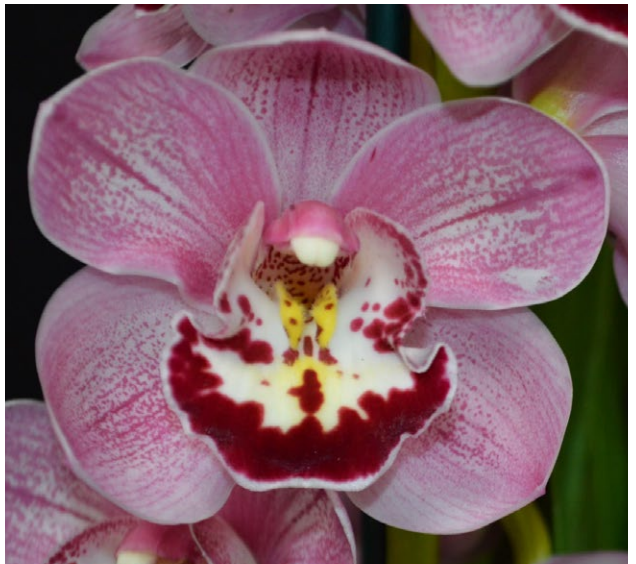




Best Large Standard Seedling
All on Red x Pure Amber
Grown by Chee Ng



Best Small Standard Seedling
Khanebono x All on Red
Grown by Chee Ng





**Best Miniature Seedling
Templestowe's Charm x Little Sarah
Grown by Shane Moeller**



Open Division

First Large Standard Brown

**Sundaani Treasure "Orange Crush"
(Exhibited as Pure Treasure x Red Beauty)**

Grown by Graham Lambert





**Open Division
First Small Standard Green
Touch of Class "Sublime"
Grown by Shane Moeller**

**Open Division First Small Standard White
Sikkim Charm
Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju**



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

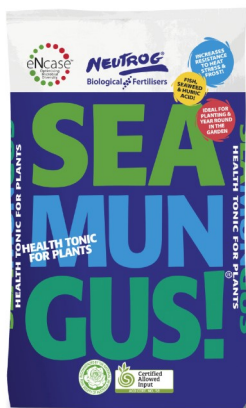
On Wednesday 24th August 2022, starting at 8.00pm
Beginners meet on the stage at front of hall from 7.15pm

No Judging of plants in flower. Single flower competition is still on.

Phillip Smoult, the proprietor of Smoult Mobile Horticultural Supplies will talk about his 35 years of experience with fertilizers and hand tools, and in making informed decisions on what you need as a grower.

There will be a mini auction of superior plants from various growers. There is sure to be some exciting and hard to acquire plants on offer.

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Keith Wallace

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Contact Natasha on 8168 4100 to order.



Open Division

First Small Standard Novelty

Mesmerise “Looby Loo”

Grown by Chee Ng



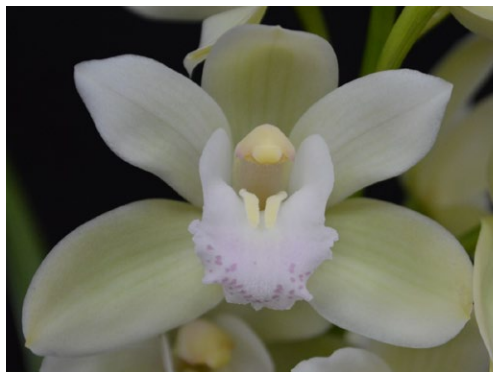
Open Division

First Small Standard Yellow

Lunar Avent x Gwen Thomas

Grown by Shane Moeller





**Best in Second Division
Unknown "Chris 5073"
Grown by David Fletcher**



**Left
Death Wish
"Speckled
Spectre"**



**Right
Mad Rush
"Jolie"**



**Open Division
First Intermediate Red
Nat's Pride "Crimson Queen"
Grown by John Moon**

