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Winter Show 2021

Grand Champion

Open Division Champion

Champion Large Standard

**Open Division Large
Standard Pink First Prize**

**Dural Dream x Pepper
Blaze**

Grown by John Moon





**Winter Show 2021
Little Sarah 'Knockout'**

**First Division Champion
Grown by Terry Honour**



**Winter Show 2021
Kuranulla 'Maestro'**

**Second Division Champion ²
Grown by Susan and Gary Hollands**

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Presidents Message July 2021

Welcome to our July issue.

I was told there were some nice plants brought in for the June meeting with the following growers being the winners for the month. Open division was won by Chee Ng. First division was won by Laurie and Sue Carter, and Second Division was won by Colin MacDonald. Chee Ng also had Flower of the Night. Congratulations to all the winners and I look forward to even more plants at the July meeting.

Thanks to everybody for your help at the June meeting. Well done to Vice President, Greg Wallace, for doing a great job in running the June meeting, and to Graham, Max, Moss and

Ben for your presentations to make it a successful evening.

Our guest speaker for the July meeting will be Glenn Heylen from Easy Orchids. Easy Orchids has been a major pot cymbidium pot plant nursery for many years. Glenn is highly respected within the orchid world, and has been a passionate orchid grower for over 35 years. I am sure you will enjoy the presentation from Glenn.

The SAROC show saw a great display built by Ben and his helpers. Attendance numbers were down slightly however, given the late decision to stage the show, and the limited time to arrange the details. I think we can consider the show a success. Thank you to all the members who brought plants in and helped set up our display. Congratulations to those that had winning plants. Well done to all of you.

The Munno Para Winter Show will have come and gone by the time you get this magazine. The results are in an attachment to this magazine. Congratulations to John Moon for growing and beautifully preparing the Grand Champion. Thank you to all the member's who came along on the Wednesday night and helped with Judging, the Trading Table set up, photography and the display. It was good to see everyone pitch in and take on a role.

We now look forward to the Port Adelaide display and trading table, with put in on Wednesday the 4th August, and take out on Saturday the 7th August. If you have the time to spare, could you also put your name down on the Trading Table roster to help out at Port Adelaide with sales, for any of the three days.

See you all at the next meeting on the 28th July.

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Kind regards and stay safe and well.

Graham Fear (President)

Coming soon

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia

Display at the

Port Adelaide Plaza/ Canal Shopping Centre

Put in Wednesday 4th August 5.30pm

runs Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Take out Saturday 7th August 5pm

Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia

Spring Show

At the West Lakes Shopping Centre

Put in Saturday 28th August 5pm

**runs Sunday 29th August
until Saturday 4th September**

Take out Saturday 4th September 5⁵pm

Showbench results June 2021

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

Interstate Spring Show news

New South Wales Orchid Extravaganza (In previous years the Dural Show)
6th to 8th August 2021, at the Arena Sports Club, Yagoona (Cancelled)

Cymbidium Orchid Club of Victoria Spring Show
11th and 12th September 2021, at the Mount Waverley Centre (change of venue)

Plant Name

Khanebono x Prized
Khanebono x Prized
Zenera x Joanstar
Mini Splendour 'Easter Show'
Khanebono x Prized
Sundaani Blaze
Bountiful Dan x Jimbo Rose
Unknown
[(tracyanum x Sensational Vintage) x Red Sox]
Unknown
Uluru 'Orange Delight'
[(Spring Surf x Spring Flame) x Zen Era]
Khanebono x Prized
Arachnid 'Mojo'
[(Foxyfire Amber x Dural Gold) x Prized 'No.1'
[(Foxyfire Amber x Dural Gold) x Prized] 'No.2'
Unknown
Sundaani Blaze
Khanebono x Tathra
Dolly x Khan Flame
Bountiful Dan x Jimbo Rose
Thumps Up 'Tamera'
Where's Wally
That's Outrageous
Zenera x Joanstar
Willunga x Wild Art
Dolly x Portuguese Passion
Mini Splendour 'Easter Show'

Exhibitor

Chee Ng
Chee Ng
Laurie and Sue Carter
Colin MacDonald
Chee Ng
Pauline & Mark Hockey
John Moon
Peter & Marilyn Aigner-Muehler
Graham Lambert
Graham Lambert
Graham Lambert
John Moon
Chee Ng
Graham Morris
Chee Ng
Chee Ng
Graham Lambert
Pauline & Mark Hockey
Graham Lambert
Graham Lambert
John Moon
Peter & Marilyn Aigner-Muehler
Peter & Marilyn Aigner-Muehler
John Howard
Laurie and Sue Carter
John Howard
Colin MacDonald
Colin MacDonald



Our display at the Munno Para Winter Show
You see these photos in full colour in the electronic version of this magazine
Have it emailed to you, or see it on our Web Site



The Trading Table at the Winter Show



Some of the Judges at work



The Winter Show 2021 display, with the Grand Champion prominent on the top



Sikkim Charm

Grown by Bill Jayne

**One of the very nice plants on the
Trading Table**

Snowball - a very crisp white



Would you believe it ????

One of the most popular plants for the general public at the Winter Show at Munno Para

was the very unshapely plant (Arachnid) which was a prize in the raffle.

There were a couple other Arachnid plants in the display which received lots of attention from the general public. One was sold for a quite high price, probably the highest priced plant sold at Munno Para this year.

This type of plant splits our members. Some love them, and others really dislike them. Perhaps it is time to rethink our judging standards to recognise this type of plant.

Just for the record, and for some of our newer members who do not know much about them, they were bred by the late Kevin Hipkins, from Royale Orchids, NSW.

Kevin referred to himself as the “King of the Uglies”, a title he was very proud of. He did grow a lot of unusual plants, which were very popular with many growers, and even today are quite expensive, and hard to acquire.

Arachnid is from the mating of Death Wish and the species cymbidium erythraeum. It is a diploid (2N) cymbidium. The shape could be improved significantly by converting it to the Tetraploid form, by treating small plants in flask with either Colchicine or Oryzalin.

One feature of the Arachnids is the relatively small and short foliage, a trait that Kevin planned on using to reduce foliage size in breeding programs. A less desirable property of the Arachnids, and other erythraeum hybrids, is that they do not like growing with poor quality water, and suffer leaf tip dieback if grown with poor quality water. If you have rain water available, use it on them.

Many are highly and beautifully fragrant.

I believe there is a huge breeding future with this line of plants if bred carefully.

Can you for example imagine what we could get from the mating of Arachnid with Sarah Jean. Probably no whites, but a multitude of very unusual colours, and perhaps stripes and spots, on huge arching flower spikes. They would sell like very hot cakes.



June Meeting 2021
Best Overall and Best in Open Division
Khanebono x Prized
Grown by Chee Ng



June 2021 Meeting
Best in First Division
Zenera x Joanstar
Grown by Laurie and Sue Carter

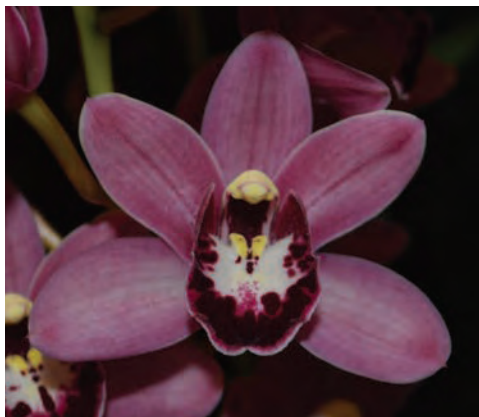




June Meeting
Best in Second Division
Mini Splendour
'Easter Show'
Grown by
Colin MacDonald



June Meeting
Best Intermediate Seedling
Sundaani Blaze
Grown by Pauline and Mark
Hockey



June Meeting
Best Miniature Seedling
Bountiful Dan x
Jimbo Rose
Grown by
John Moon



**Cymbidium Orchid
Club of S.A.**

**Display at SAROC
Show**



**Cymbidium Orchid
Club of S.A.**

**Some of the workers
in front of our display**



**Champion Cymbidium
of SAROC Show 2021**

Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'



SAROC Show 2021

Khanebono x Prized in our display



SAROC Show 2021

Ruby Parker 'The Moth'

In our display

Saroc Show 2021

**Lunar Blaze x Kirby Lesh
'Something Special'**

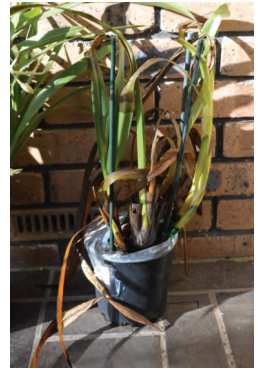
in our display



Cymbidium Orchid plants are TOUGH

I had previously seen on occasions where small plants, not long out of flask, and small single growth plants had fallen from a potting bench, and laid on the ground, bare rooted for a long-time. These plants which had only received water occasionally, remarkably survived, and grew on after being potted up.

I recently sent some flowering plants to a customer interstate. They were sent in their pots, in sealed cardboard boxes, but were returned sixty four days later (64 days), still sealed in the box, as there was a delivery problem. Most of them survived. The pictures above and below are the plants on return.



At left are the two left hand plants 3 weeks after being removed from the box and receiving regular watering. The plant on the right above is not faring well and will most likely perish. There was a single growth plant in a 100mm pot with them. It survived well and is growing happily.

Would any other plant survive such an ordeal?
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See these in colour in the electronic form of this magazine. Sent to your email address or on our Web Site.



Lunar Blaze x Valley Olympic
Grown by Laurie and Sue Carter



Sleeping Royal
Grown by Shane Moeller





Templestowe Opal 'Hearts on Fire'

Grown by John Moon



Touch of Green 'Sublime'

Grown by Shane Moeller



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The next Meetings of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.
Will be on **Wednesday 28th July 2021, starting at 8pm**

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

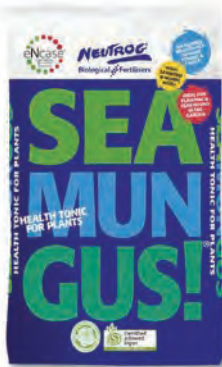
Glenn Heylen, Proprietor of Easy Orchids, one of Australia's largest supplier of pot plant cymbidium orchids, will discuss his experiences over many years. He has much to tell you, which can help you grow your plants better.

The beginners will meet on the Stage at the of the hall from 7.15pm.
Newcomers are very welcome

Members can read a very interesting publication on Cymbidium growing
Cymbidium Chatter

On the net [https://www.cosv.com.au/publications-and resources](https://www.cosv.com.au/publications-and-resources)
It is a publication with lots of good news, very much worth reading

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Winter Show 2021

Champion Seedling

Champion Small Standard Seedling

(Foxfire Amber x Dural Gold) x Prized

Grown by Chee Ng



Winter Show 2021

Champion Intermediate

Champion Intermediate Seedling

Amigos Orange x (Willunga Royal x Kalahari Fury)

Grown by Shane Moeller



Winter Show 2021

Champion Miniature

Amelia Earhart x Pacific Sparkle

Grown by John Moon



Winter Show 2021

Best in Show Large Standard Seedling

(Trace's Bullion x Intense Gold) x Harbour City

Grown by Ben Knobben



Winter Show 2021

Best in Show Miniature Seedling

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Templestowe's Charm x Little Sarah

Grown by Shane Moeller