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Onc. pulvinatum

Registrar's Choice Grown by Wendy Lodge

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NOTES FOR AUGUST

Next OCSA Judges Meeting: Monday August 9th at Enfield Community Centre,
Topic: Species Identification, plus Ira Butler & Bill Murdoch Images.

Next Regional Judges Panel Meeting: Monday October 11th, at Pulteney Grammar School.

JUDGES ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2010

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	FIRST	G. Hazledine		
	SECOND	L. Nesbitt		
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Registrar's Choice 'FLOWER of the MONTH' digital image by Judy Geier

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

From the last meeting:



I hope I am interpreting the signs correctly with the benching of plants being down last meeting compared to normal nights. I conclude that due to our Winter Show put in being the same day as the Day Time Meeting; that members are not taking the risk of damage to their plants and we will be treated to a great influx of plants for competition.

The weather continues to make it harder for senior bones to leave the comfort of our lounge rooms but nevertheless those that braved the elements were treated to some excellent exhibits tabled for judging.

I offer my personal congratulations to all of those growers whose plants were successful in competition. We were also given some thoughts and challenges from our Guest Speaker, Tony Bourne. Tony talked about how he grows his favorite genus, that being Paphiopedilums. Tony certainly advised members of how he assessed the challenges of weather, both hot and cold and certainly made good use of the limited space that he has available. Thank you to Graham for asking Tony to share with us how he grows his favorite orchids and thanks Tony for your excellent presentation.

During the next period we have quite a busy schedule, firstly there is the Winter Show. By the time you are reading this "Bulletin" the Winter Show will have been. I offer my congratulations to all members who were successful at this event.

To the future:

In just a short space of time our Spring Show which is held during the Royal Show. There will be no Meeting in September. Members are invited to attend the opening of the Spring Show on the Thursday evening. Details of the time table for the opening are on page 16.

The preparations for the show commence in late August going through to early September. Don't forget to advise the Show Marshal of your intentions to mount a display. Keep tending your plants in readiness.

We also fit into this busy schedule a Social Day with our bus trip down south. visiting a couple of nurseries a winery and a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Then the year starts quietening down, but first there is the "Socialising with Sarcs" dinner meeting and Show in October and of course then Christmas will be upon us in a blink of an eye.

Members are requested to confirm their intentions of attendance for the "Socialising with Sarcs" at the August meeting. This will enable us to confirm the number attending to our caterers. You are reminded that Neville Roper will be the Guest Speaker. Neville is arguably the best *Sarcochilus* grower and hybridizer of this fascinating genus in the land.

My personal thoughts to any members who are not enjoying the best of health at this point in time, I hope that you recover quickly and can join in with us once again.

Murray Baulderstone
President

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



For the members who are wondering why Clive Halls from Mt. Beenak orchids isn't the Guest Speaker for our August meeting, don't despair as he has been re-scheduled to speak at our October meeting. This was forced upon us as his son was returning home from Cambodia for a brief visit just when Clive was scheduled to be here in South Australia.

My, how this year seems to be flying by. It wasn't all that long ago we had the Festival of Flowers, now we are talking about the Spring Show. Members just to bring you up to speed the details for the different phases of the Spring Show are laid out on future pages of this edition of the Bulletin. Take particular notice of the details as it will make your efforts to support the show much easier if these details are followed to the letter. New members are reminded that there will be no meeting at the Enfield Community Centre in September because on that first Thursday of September will be the Official Opening of the Spring Show and Presentation of the Champion Sashes at the Showgrounds with a preview of the show after the opening (see details on page 16). Members must wear their Club badge to gain admittance to this function. Our club representative on the RA&HS Committee Mr. Richard Fishlock has been invited to officially open our Spring Show this year.

Members are also advised that the September Bulletin will be posted out a week earlier and all show details outlined in this Bulletin will be repeated for your information in that issue. The Rosters will be circulating at the August meeting; if you can see yourselves able to assist in anyway please add your name as all help will be gratefully accepted and appreciated by your Committee.

Our Show Marshal would also like to hear from any member or group of members who feel they are able to help by mounting a display at the show, just see Trevor at the meeting and reserve a spot for yourselves.

I wish you one and all good health and of course good growing and good showing.

Graham J. Zerbe
Editor

Thought for the Month
**The safest way to double your
money is to fold it over once
and put it in your pocket**

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE FOR JULY



Before announcing the orchids of the night, Colin Jennings commented on the scarcity of plants on the benches which was probably due to cold nights and the impending winter show due next weekend. Eventually enough plants did arrive to set the judges a task. The **Registrar's Choice and Orchid of First Division** was a well grown plant of *Oncidium pulvinatum* grown by Wendy Lodge. Colin commented that this species was considered to be incorrectly named until research indicated that the name was most probably correct. This plant presented 8 inflorescences with an abundance of flowers on each. The light green leaves indicated that the plant had been growing in high light which may have contributed to the plant's abundant flowers. Wendy indicated that she last repotted with bark and polystyrene chunks.

The **Orchid of Open Division** was *Paph. Holdenii* 'Magic Flame Barossa' grown by Ron and Irene Parish. This hybrid was used to produce the club's logo as seen on our letterhead and banners. We are more accustomed seeing the 'alba' form rather than the 'colouratum' as this one was. This hybrid of *Paph. Maudiae* and *Paph. callosum* displayed the classic broad dorsal sepal with the characteristic stripes one would expect from this type of breeding. Ron indicated that it was growing in bark and some isolite.

The **Orchid of Second Division** was also a 'Maudiae' type *Paphiopedilum*, *Paph. Emerald*, grown by James Argent and Allan Jeffries. This hybrid has *Paph. curtisii* as a parent, the resultant flower having the characteristic drooping petals one would expect. The flower was presented on a long stem indicating good culture. The plant was growing in bark and fragments of sphagnum moss.

Congratulations to these members for presenting such worthy orchids and I expect to see more in the future.

Ron Yates
Registrar of Judges

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WHAT CAUGHT THE JUDGE'S EYE IN JULY

OPEN DIVISION:	Judge	Rayne Riggs
PLANT NAME:	<i>Pterostylis sanguinea</i>	
GROWERS:	Nesbitts Orchids	
COMMENTS:	There were 21 well grown plants on the Open Division Bench. Congratulations and thank you members for bringing in your plants. The plant that caught my eye was a pot of the terrestrial species <i>Ptst. sanguinea</i> . This species is a member of the cauline group. The group is defined as the plants that flower do not produce a rosette, but a stem that has small leaves or bracts on it and of course the none flowering plants produce only a rosette.	

It grows in the Adelaide Hills and the flowers can be quite long lasting, up to 2 months. It is one of the many fungus dependant orchids and doesn't like being disturbed. Other features are that it is multifloral and pollinated by an insect landing on the lip which triggers the tongue to snap back into the flower. This species is also one of many that do not multiply by making more tubers; it multiplies only by seed sowing.

Les uses hills soil for the growing medium with chopped sheaok needles on top of the pot to feed the fungus and disperse the larger drops of water that drip from the shadecloth preventing washing too much of the soil away.

Thanks Les for sharing this well grown local species with us.

FIRST DIVISION: Judge **Ken Minne**
PLANT NAME: *Rhyncosoprocattleya* Izumi Girl
GROWERS: Brian Coombe
COMMENTS: The larger flowered *Cattleya* are very spectacular and showy plants and this one was no exception, some may be bigger, others a better sample but this plant is well worth its place in the grower's glasshouse.

The flower is basically white cream in colour light pink blush around the yellow centred lip. This combination makes for a very eye catching display. While this type of orchid will grow and flower in Adelaide in a shadehouse; best results are obtained in a heated glasshouse.

The grower is showing us here that they have mastered the conditions as each of the eight growths are of a very similar size.

The plant is growing in a basic bark mix with some poly styrene foam balls. Well done Brian a very eye catching plant.

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SECOND DIVISION: Judge **John Lampard**
PLANT NAME: *Paphiopedilum insigne* var. *Sanderae*
GROWER: James Argent & Allan Jeffries
COMMENTS: *Paphiopedilum insigne* is one of the most commonly grown of the *Paphiopedilum* species and "Sanderae" is one of the forty or so recognised varieties of this highly variable orchid. *Paph insigne* var. *Harefield Hall*, *Sanderae* and the type form are the most often seen varieties on the showbench in South Australia. A well grown specimen plant can be quite spectacular. *Sanderae* has less red colouration in the segments than many other varieties and is mostly pale yellow with the dorsal sepal being white at the margins with very small (almost indistinct) maroon spots in the centre. The flower benched is typical of the variety and was quite well flowered. The plant is small and, as it matures into a larger specimen it could be expected to flower on each new growth.

Paph. insigne var. *Sanderae* is found in nature in India from the Assam province through to Nepal. It is found at moderately high altitudes and, as a result is quite cold tolerant. Many growers in Adelaide grow (and flower) these plants in the same house as their *Cymbidiums* (under the *Cymbidium* leaves). Winter cold does not seem to bother them; however, in my experience they do not like the excessive heat of a glasshouse in summer.

These orchids are a good plant for those wishing to introduce themselves to *Paphiopedilum* growing and expand their collection.

Growing tip: Add a small quantity of water saving crystals to the potting mix – this helps plants such as Paphs. to survive (thrive) during our very hot summers.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST

Owing to family commitments we have been forced to change the Guest Speaker previously scheduled for this meeting, luckily I was able to complete a clean swap with the speakers involved. Our October speaker Lesley Gunn will now be speaking at the August meeting on the Flora & Fauna of Ecuador. Lesley needs no introduction as she has spoken at our club on a number of occasions and is pleasant on the ear, knows her topic and always has a first class presentation.

Come along and let Lesley take us on the journey through Ecuador as she shares her experiences of this Central American country. I look forward to seeing you there.

Graham J. Zerbe
Guest Speaker Coordinator

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GUEST SPEAKER AUGUST DAY GROUP

Our August Meeting will be held at the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on Friday August 13th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Our Guest Speakers will be Graeme & Maureen Hazledine speaking on new generation Epidendrums. We have all seen the magnificent plants that Graeme & Maureen present at our meetings and shows so I can assure you of a very informative talk on this genus.

Our trading table, library, door prizes and a cuppa and bickies will take place as usual.

Everyone is welcome.

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JULY DAY GROUP

28 members were entertained with an excellent talk on *Oncidiums* given by Ron Yates. Ron is very knowledgeable on most orchid genera and his presentation on *Oncidiums* was very informative. He showed us many different species with their varied sizes and shapes. He explained their culture and presented some of his own plants on mounts which in most cases is a very good way to grow *Oncidiums*.

I thank you Ron on behalf of the members for such an excellent and informative presentation on this interesting Genus. Trevor Camac gave us updates on the Spring Show, the "Socialising with Sarcs" Dinner and Show. The bus trip south was also mentioned and that if anyone who hasn't booked and wanted to take part in this club venture could do so as there were still a number of vacancies on the bus. A card was passed around and signed by those members present wishing member John Lovell a speedy recovery and return to good health.

Reg Shooter gave us a quick commentary on the plants benched. The meeting closed a little early as the Winter Show put in was to happen immediately after the meeting.

Pat Harmer
Day Group Coordinator

CULTURAL OBSERVATIONS FOR AUGUST



Along with the recent cold weather and some wet days most of us are inclined to stay inside in the warmth of our homes but out in our growing areas the slug and snails are still at it and *Cymbidium* spikes, Australian Native *Dendrobium* buds are all appearing and extending needing us to stake them and also protect them from the 'gremlins'. A few of the earlier *Cymbidiums* have already flowered with some nice examples appearing on the benches and at the Winter Show. The spring flowerers are extending their racemes and we need to keep an eye on these. Slug and snail pellets need refreshing and we still continue to put out our lettuce leaves to catch the next wave of newly bred slugs. We still need to put our cotton wool barriers on all inflorescences below the first bud to deter any 'chewer' from getting at them.

We still need to rotate the soft cane *Dendrobium* to get full sun on the length of the plant and also look out for Mealy Bug as they love this genus. Confidor™ is the best thing to use to eliminate this pest. If you are growing Cattleyas the cold weather together with high natural humidity is just the situation to foster Botrytis and other types of fungi such as 'sooty mould' so spraying with Mancozeb™ or any other brand of fungicide will aid in keeping this airborne menace from marking buds and flowers. You will notice also on new flower sheaths you will get brown patches forming on the sticky 'honey dew' so wiping these clean with a damp cloth will help to stop moisture entering the sheath and rotting the new buds inside. If the sheath has started to yellow then peel it open to allow air to keep the newly forming buds dry.

It is this time of the year that Fungus gnats become active caused by over wet composts in our orchids. This is the situation that they like to lay their eggs and this of course leads to the eggs hatching into maggots and they just love to chew new root tips. If you see a type of brownish/grey cobweb attached and covering the compost and if you scratch away a few pieces of bark you will find this extends into the pot and finishes at the bottom. You need to water your plants thoroughly using a sanitizer; we use Hy-San™ a concentrated product that is added to the water. You can add this during to your normal fertilizing mix or just water it in separately and thus reduce the maggots and clean up the excess fungus. It will not remove the webbing but this does not appear to harm anything and of course will be gone when you next re-pot.

Scale is still active on a lot of our plants as they continue to breed in their cycles so we need to be very observant. Don't forget to look down around your bulbs, inside new bulb sheaths and under the rhizome of you Cattleyas. When scale gets a hold in these areas they can damage and destroy the next bud 'eyes' and this will stop the plant from producing next seasons new lead. Clean off all dry bulb husks because the scale can be here also hidden away and un-noticed. Spray all these areas with Pest Oil, Natra-soap or any similar scale eliminator.

Be careful with your watering during this period as pots are taking up to a week to dry now except for small ones of course; so you may need to give these water in between.

You know what happens if you over-water.

The Spring Shows are fast approaching so hope to see plenty of flowering plants in the coming months. Good growing.

David & Pat Harmer



“SOCIALISING WITH SARCS”



Your Committee has decided to change the format for the “Socialising with Sarcs” evening, because of the success of the past years the event will become an official show in the OCSA Show Calendar. We can all see and admire the beauty of the *Sarcochilus* genus in their peak flowering season, along with a fun night, with three or four small raffles during the evening. Neville Roper from New South Wales will speak during the evening.

A new caterer (see advert page 22 “Time For Tea?”) has been chosen by Committee, with a menu as follows:

Cold Serve with a Choice of Two Meats (chicken &/or ham) bread and butter
Choice of Four Salads, Choice of Two Sweets.

Disposable Plates, but **real** Cutlery: Knives, Forks, Spoons & Serviettes.

WHEN: Saturday October 30th Dinner to be served at 6.30pm.

WHERE: Enfield Community Centre 540 Regency Road Enfield, BYO refreshments.

COST: \$20.00 each, payment in full to the Treasurer by the October Meeting please; or contact the Secretary on 8357 4484.

SOME: assistance with setting up the hall from 4.30pm would be welcome thank you.

THE COMMITTEE would appreciate if members could register an expression of interest of their intentions to attend this fun night at the August meeting so numbers could be passed on to the caterers.

This is the Committees way to say thank you to the members for the loyalty shown over the past year. This night is to remain a permanent fixture in the Club's Calendar.



THE MEETING

It was an ordinary Thursday evening in an ordinary Adelaide suburb. A pool of light spilled from the open doorway of the hall as a few latecomers shuffled in. An uneasy silence descended upon the gathering as the Chairman's voice boomed out

"Come on, settle down, we haven't got all night. Let's get this meeting under way."

The Chairman sat at a large desk, bare except for a large flowering Orchid plant, which, upon closer inspection appeared to be chained to the desk.

"All right" he said "who's going to start?"

As he surveyed the crowd, all of whom were desperately trying to avert his eyes, he spied Jones in the front row. Jones appeared agitated, almost furtive.

"Jones" said the Chairman, "How about you."

"Must I", mumbled Jones.

"Come on old man, it's for your own good."

The rest of the crowd relaxed as Jones made his way to the front, relieved that they had not been called upon.

Jones faced the crowded room. "Well?" said the Chairman expectantly.

Jones began..."My name is Jones and I have a problem."

Eyes downcast, he shuffled nervously from one foot to the other. "I..." he faltered "I'm afraid I've slipped into my old habits."

A gasp from the crowd. Jones was one of the strongest among them.

"Tell us about it" said the Chairman solemnly.

"I was just passing this nursery" Jones explained, "and there it was, in the window." "It was beautiful! Bright yellow with a magnificent red lip. I just had to have it!"

Jones was talking excitedly now. A glint had appeared in his eyes and a few beads of perspiration glistened on his forehead. The Chairman noticed that Jones' hands were starting to shake. "Steady Jones, steady!" he said.

Jones continued "I dashed in and bought it immediately. It was only twenty dollars." "I couldn't help myself. It was so beautiful"

Anguished cries arose from the crowd. "Shame on you" from some where at the rear of the hall.

"I'm so sorry" blurted Jones "I'm so ashamed".

"Order! Order!" barked the Chairman, rising from his chair. Facing the now hushed audience he began..."What we must remember is that this is a sickness! and the only way to fight it is to stick together and support each other in times of crisis."

"It may only be twenty dollars this time Jones, but rumour has it that wives and children of sufferers have starved to death, the family assets consumed completely by this insidious addiction."

"After what I have heard this evening I feel too discouraged to carry on, Meeting closed!"

As I filed out of the hall alongside these poor souls with their hunched shoulders and their sad faces, I turned up the collar of my coat against the damp dreary night. Looking back at the now darkened hall, I could barely make out the sign hanging above the door. In plain black lettering it read.

ORCHAHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Tony Smith

Extracted from the 'Review' March 1995 with permission of the GDOC Secretary

HOW THE BEST WERE GROWN IN JUNE

OPEN DIVISION:

Ron & Irene Parish were the proud owners of the best plant in Open Division which was *Paphiopedilum Holdenii* 'Magic Flame Barossa'. This hybrid is grown in an intermediate house minimum temperature of about 10-12°C and is watered every 7 to 10 days depending on the particular season, with a misting system to keep a reasonable humidity level within the house and assist with the cooling in the warmer months. The potting medium is a mix of pine bark and isolite.

The fertilising regime is the favourite "weakly – weekly" system and no particular type of fertiliser is used except for hi nitrogen during the growing season and hi potassium when in flower.

The only other trick is that the Parish's keep this plant in a rather shaded part of the house. Thank you Ron & Irene.



FIRST DIVISION:

A very proud Wendy Lodge was the owner of the best plant of the night, *Oncidium pulvinatum*. This plant is a species and is growing in an intermediate house and is watered daily in the summer months, then weekly to fortnightly in the winter months.

There is a variety of fertilisers used; they include HSO12, Neutrog's Strikeback for orchids and Miracle Grow at half the recommended strength. The potting medium used is a blend of medium pine bark, polystyrene balls and charcoal.

Wendy mentioned that the plant receives plenty of light with a fan blowing 24/7. She allows the racemes to hang when in bud to prevent bud drop then as the flowers open the racemes are staked to provide a better show and assist with transporting.

Congratulations again Wendy, well done and thank you.



SECOND DIVISION:

James Argent & Allan Jeffries were the successful growers of the best plant in Second Division, *Paphiopedilum* Emerald. The plant is a hybrid and is grown cold watered weekly in the winter then 2 – 3 times a week in the summer months, James & Allan practice the "weakly – weekly" regime with fertilising using a variety of fertilisers also; depending what is available at the time, either Power feed, Seasol or Miracle Grow.

The potting medium is a mixture of fine pine bark, diatomite with a small sprinkling of Sphagnum Moss to retain a little moisture in the mix.

James has mentioned to me that the plant is growing in an unheated glasshouse in a shaded area and is very easy to grow.

Well done James & Allan; I am led to believe this plant has performed admirably for you this year. Look after it as it is a very good plant and keep up the good work.

2010 SPRING SHOW INFORMATION

The 2010 OCSA Spring Show will be held in the **Goyder Pavilion** of the RA&H S from **Friday 3rd of September**.

SET UP:

- Exhibitors may inspect the area on **Tuesday 31st of August** to check their requirements for displays and to place in their greenery. (9.00am – 5.00pm)

PUT IN:

- All plants and flowers are to be assembled on **Wednesday 1st of September** (8.00am - 8.00pm)

Park and unload on the eastern side of the Goyder Pavilion – Goodwood Road (travelling south to north)

Parking 1 Hour Maximum! (Please be careful as the car park will be very busy)

All displays must be completed by **8.00pm** before the closing time of the Goyder Pavilion.

PLANTS for COMPOSITE: These will be accepted in your division area, and set aside until **6.30pm** on Wednesday. 1st September to allow enough staging time before the hall is closed, make sure you are not too late to express your artistic flair!

Plants will not be received after 6.30pm.

There is no limit to the number of plants that you can enter, but you must fill out and lodge a **Nomination Form** for those plants that you wish the judges to evaluate.

SHOW DISPLAYS: As the available area for display is always in high demand and restricted at this venue, Those members who intend to exhibit as joint exhibitors and/or other clubs who may wish to place an exhibit in the Spring Show must notify the Show Marshal Trevor Camac (8396 4414) of their requirements before the **Monthly Meeting (5th August)**. This will allow sufficient time for the manufacture of suitable exhibitor name labels.

You will need to discuss your allocated display area with the Show Marshal on 'Put In Day'.

All displays must have the prior approval of the Show Marshal.

No plants in flower other than orchids may be exhibited, and the use of artificial foliage and lawn etc. is not permitted.

FERNS and FOLIAGE: Please bring in any ferns and foliage that you can spare, as it takes quite a few of these to fill in between the orchids and assists in making attractive displays. If you have spare plants please bring these to **Goyder Pavilion** with your pots marked with your name or 'Exhibitors Number'.

PLANT LABELS: Make sure that you have your correct coloured division label together with your exhibitor's number on your plants. Additional labels are available from the Treasurer, Show Marshal and Registrar of Judges.

Nominations and Show Schedules will be available at the **Monthly Meeting (5th August)** as well as **Put In Day, Wednesday 1st September**.

Nominations close by 6.30pm Wednesday. 1st September.

JUDGING: Judging of all nominated plants will take place on Thursday 2nd September.

Judges are required by **7.30am on Thursday 2nd September** for a **7.45am start**.

AOC Award Judging: If you have a plant for an AOC award then this can be arranged by phoning Roger Rankin on 8182 2702 at least **48 hours before** the commencement of Show Judging (7.45am).

OCSA Award: This can be arranged by notifying Ron Yates **before or at Put In** on Wednesday 1st September.

SHOW HELPERS: Those members who can help with Security and assist the Public with information should enter their names on the **Roster Sheet** or contact Trevor Camac on 8396 4414.

These helpers will receive free entry tickets to the Show Grounds.

OFFICIAL SHOW OPENING and SHOW PREVIEW:-This will be held on Thursday 2nd of September in the Goyder Pavilion Southern Mezzanine. (Members are required to wear name tags for security reasons).

Members & friends are invited to attend this Official Opening and preview of the Spring Show.

Free parking is available in the Rose Terrace Car Park. The Official Opening and Presentation of the Championship Ribbons and Trophies will begin at 6.50pm.

Access to the Goyder Pavilion southern mezzanine **will only be via the Northern door** from 6.30pm.

Members attending the opening night will be able to preview the Orchid show from 7:45pm until 8:30 pm when the pavilion will be closed. Members attending the opening night are reminded that there will also be a private function occurring within the Goyder Pavilion at the same time and that members will not have permission to access or enter any other area within the Goyder Pavilion.

SHOW TAKE-OUT: On Sunday 12th of September between **8.00am and 10.00am**. All plants and foliage plants must be removed from the venue during this time unless some special arrangements are made with the Show Marshal beforehand.

Trevor Camac
Show Marshal

SPRING SHOW TRADING TABLE

Our Orchid Club will hold its Trading Stall in the **Goyder Pavilion** along the northern side wall during the Royal Show.

Members wishing to sell their surplus plants (no limit applies) through the stall should deliver their plants to the north western end of the **Goyder Pavilion**.

Receiving of all Sale plants will only be on Saturday **28th of August** between the hours of **9.00am** and **1.00pm**

Please make sure the plants are cleaned up, with all dead tips and dry husks on the bulbs removed.

Plants unnamed or labelled unknown (unless in flower) will not be accepted for sale.

All divided plants are to be securely fastened in clear plastic bags and at least a third of the roots cut off the bottom. All plant labels must have the colour of the flowers, flowering time and size included.

All plants are to be priced by the owner. Please price them realistically. State on your sheet how we can reduce the price of your plants if necessary on the final day. If you do not want this to happen obtain a red spot on delivery day. The dot must be attached to the middle of your label next to your price so that it can be clearly seen. Please place the ticket as close to the top of the **pot** as practical, not on the leaves!

Don't forget to write the **price** on masking tape and place on the best side of the **pot**.

If you are putting in more than one sheet, mark the docket with consecutive numbers, for example: if you had 10 full sheets your numbers would read 1 to 260.

Please put your exhibitor's number on your sales sheets. All labels and sales sheets must be fully and correctly filled in; otherwise your plants may not be accepted for sale.

Please attach a plastic label with the plant name on it to the division. Place colours and sizes in separate carry bags labelled for easier identification. Please do not break your plants into too smaller pieces; single bulb divisions will be rejected.

Please note that potted plants in pots up to 200mm will be given preference, 250mm or larger pots may be rejected.

All potted up backbulbs must have a new shoot visible. Unpotted backbulbs will only be accepted if they are in clear plastic bags with each bulb in the bag clearly labelled with the name, habit and colour.

SHOW HELPERS: Those members that can help with the trading table should enter their names on the **Roster Sheet** or contact Trevor Camac on 8396 4414.

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOUR PLANT LABELS SHOULD LOOK.

SIDE 1:

Cym. Cracker Jack 'No.12' (Name) Intermediate/Brown (Size & Colour) October (Flowering Time)
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SIDE2:

14 \$15.00 C. Smith

If you need any further information contact **Trevor Camac** Ph. 8396 4414

2010 ROYAL SHOW DETAILS

Members, please remember to have your name tag displayed on at all occasions, for security reasons.

Details listed below, provide information for the delivery of your sale plants, plants for display, the judging day and the opening night of our orchid show, are as follows:

ACCESS TO GOYDER PAVILION:

****Park and unload on the Eastern side of the pavilion – Goodwood Road (Traveling from South to North).**

!!Park in Rose Terrace Car Park – (head toward the eastern car park area).

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Activity</u>
**!Sat	28 th Aug.	9.00am – 1 00pm	Receiving of sale plants
**Tues	31 st Aug.	9 00am – 5 00pm	Place greenery for displays
**!Wed	1 st Sept.	8 00am – 8 00pm	Orchid display plants in
!!Thurs	2 nd Sept.	7.30 am – 4 00pm	Orchid Judging
!!Thurs	2 nd Sept.	6 30pm	Orchid Club Members:
		6.50pm	To arrive through the Northern Entrance.
		7.20pm	Official Opening of the Orchid Show
		7.45pm	Presentation of Champion Sashes
		8.30pm	Supper in the Mezzanine
			Orchid Members preview Spring Show
			Close.
!!Sun	12 th Sept.	8.00am – 10.00 am	Take plants out

***Members attending the opening night are reminded that there will also be a private function occurring within the Goyder Pavilion at the same time and that members will not have permission to access or enter any other area within the Goyder Pavilion until 7.45pm when we then can view our orchid display.

Members will be required to park their cars in the Rose Terrace Car Park and enter the Goyder Pavilion via the Northern Entrance and then walk through the Duncan Gallery straight to the Official Opening and presentation in the Mezzanine on level one.

Richard Fishlock

Ex- Officio Horticulture Committee

If any further information is required please contact:-

Show Marshal Trevor Camac (8396 4414) for any show matters.

Registrar of Judges Ron Yates (8264 6973) for any judging matters.

Trevor Camac Show Marshal
Ron Yates Registrar of Judges

WINTER SHOW CHAMPIONS 2010

GRAND CHAMPION

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Paph. insigne 'Pembury' Reg & Pat Faulkner

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Paph. Emerald James Argent & Allan Jeffries

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Gct. [Hknsa.] Cluster Bomb Gordon & Coralie Hime

CHAMPION VANDEAE

Srts. Bravehart Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Dpl. robustum Nesbitt Orchids

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. insigne 'Pembury' Reg & Pat Faulkner

CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM

Zga. Kuitpo 'Brooklyn Park' Clyde & Cynthia Dally

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Select' Clyde & Cynthia Dally

CHAMPION SEEDLING

Onc. (Gower Ramsay x Burgeffianum) David & Pat Harmer

BEST CYMBIDIUM OVER 90MM

Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

BEST CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60MM

Cym. Summer Clouds 'Kuranda' John Moon

Ira Butler Trophy Nomination - Best Australian Native Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern No.1' John & Bev Gay

Bill Murdock Trophy Nomination – Best Australian Native Species

Dpl. robustum Nesbitt Orchids

Reg Shooter Trophy Nomination - Best Australian Native Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern No.1' John & Bev Gay

JULY MONTHLY FLORAL RESULTS

BEST ORCHID FIRST DIVISION & REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Onc. pulvinatum grown by Wendy Lodge

BEST ORCHID OPEN DIVISION

Paph. Holdenii 'Magic Flame Barossa' grown by Ron & Irene Parish

BEST ORCHID SECOND DIVISION

Paph. Emerald grown by James Argent & Allan Jeffries

BEST SEEDLING

Cym. Toltrice grown by Malcolm & Gay Hall

OPEN DIVISION

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

1. *Den.* Jesmond Glitter Russell Job & Edda Viskic

Australian Native Terrestrial - Species

1. *Dpl. robustum* Nesbitts Orchids
2. *Ptst. sanguinea* Nesbitts Orchids
3. *Aci. collinus* Nesbitts Orchids

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm & over 60mm

1. *C. [Sc.]* Cherry Bee Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

Laeliinae - Non-Std. Hybrid under 100mm & over 60mm

1. *C.* Unknown Malcolm & Libby Guy

Laeliinae - Species

1. *L. gouldiana* Ron & Irene Parish

Cymbidium - less than 60mm Red/Pink/Brown

1. *Cym.* Toltrice Malcolm & Gay Hall

Oncidiinae - Hybrid with *Odontoglossum*

1. *Tolu.* [(Barbie x Boots) x (Phyllis Envy x Robsan's Bouquet)] Steve Howard

Paphiopedilum - Maudiae Category

1. *Paph.* Holdenii 'Magic Flame Barossa' Ron & Irene Parish
2. *Paph.* Maudiae Russell Job & Edda Viskic

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

1. *Paph.* Double Deception Russell Job & Edda Viskic
2. *Paph.* [(Fairy x *liemianum*) x Maud Magic] Ron & Irene Parish
3. *Paph.* Supersuk Graeme & Maureen Hazledine

He who begins to be your friend because he wants your orchid will also cease to be because he wants someone else's.

Orchid wise by Roger Rankin

Zygopetalum - Hybrid

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. <i>Z.</i> Kiwi Choice 'Highclere' | Gordon & Coralie Hime |
| 2. <i>Zba.</i> Adelaide City | Russell Job & Edda Viskic |
| 3. <i>Z.</i> (Beethoven x <i>intermedia</i>) | Nesbitts Orchids |

Zygopetalum - Species

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| 1. <i>Z. mackayi</i> | Malcolm & Libby Guy |
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Other Species - Not listed elsewhere

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| 1. <i>Pleuro. matudiana</i> | Ron & Irene Parish |
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Orchid Seedling (Any Genera)

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Toltrice | Malcolm & Gay Hall |
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FIRST DIVISION**Laeliinae - Species**

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| 1. <i>L. anceps</i> var. Oaxaquena | Wendy Lodge |
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Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

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| 1. <i>Rsc.</i> Izumi Girl | Brian Coombe |
| 2. <i>Rth.</i> [<i>Blc.</i>] Mary Battle | Wendy Lodge |

Cymbidium - over 90mm Green/Yellow

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Margaret Thatcher 'Memories' | Graham Hein |
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Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm Red/Pink/Brown

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Without Peer 'Banksia Blossom' | Graham Hein |
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Oncidiinae - Species

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| 1. <i>Onc. pulvinatum</i> | Wendy Lodge |
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Paphiopedilum - Species

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| 1. <i>Paph. insigne</i> | Wendy Lodge |
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Zygopetalum - Hybrid Inter-generic

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| 1. <i>Z.</i> [<i>Zpb.</i>] Scott Peters | Murray Baulderstone |
| 2. <i>Zpb.</i> Pimpala x <i>Z.</i> Kiwi Choice | Murray Baulderstone |

Orchid Seedling (Any Genera)

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| 1. <i>Zpb.</i> Pimpala x <i>Z.</i> Kiwi Choice | Murray Baulderstone |
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SECOND DIVISION**Dendrobium - Hybrid - Other than Aust. Native**

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> [(<i>Phyan</i> 'Deb' x <i>Madam Udomsri</i>) x Kuranda Classic] | John Drummond |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Burana Pink | John Drummond |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Sister Ann-Maree | John Drummond |

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm Red/Pink/Brown

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Valley Olympic 'Rose' | Allan Stewart |
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Cymbidium - less than 60mm White/Cream

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Summer Clouds 'Kuranda' | John Moon |
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Laeliinae - Non-Standard Hybrid Cluster

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| 1. <i>Ctt.</i> [<i>Lc.</i>] Scarlet Imp 'Paradise' | James Argent & Allan Jeffries |
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid with Odontoglossum

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| 1. <i>Wils.</i> Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' | James Argent & Allan Jeffries |
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Paphiopedilum - Maudiae Category

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| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Emerald | James Argent & Allan Jeffries |
| 2. <i>Paph.</i> Schaetzchen | James Argent & Allan Jeffries |

Paphiopedilum - Species

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| 1. <i>Paph. sukhakulii</i> | James Argent & Allan Jeffries |
| 2. <i>Paph. insigne</i> var. <i>Sanderae</i> | James Argent & Allan Jeffries |

**MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK THIS LIST****WITH YOUR PLANT LABELS****THE FOLLOWING ORCHIDS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED**

<u>Grower Number</u>	<u>Crossing</u>	<u>Registration</u>
70	<i>Zba.</i> Elfin Jade x <i>Z.</i> Titanic	<i>Zba.</i> Adelaide City
262	<i>Blc.</i> (California Girl x Meditation)	<i>Rsc.</i> Izumi Girl

PLEASE CHANGE YOUR LABELS TO THE REGISTERED NAME, thank you.

**NEW BEGINNERS GROUP**

Although this was only the second night for this group the Committee has made an assessment of the future for this group. It will continue at least until December 2010.

New growers are especially invited to attend these sessions as well as any other people who are interested. Trevor has put a considerable amount of effort in preparing some helpful literature for members who are contemplating increasing their collections. Trevor has prepared 4 different leaflets with invaluable information for novice growers and new members.

The Committee in its wisdom has decided to continue with the Beginners Group prior to the main meeting in the Crèche commencing at 7.15pm and going to 7.45pm. Trevor Garard will be in charge of these sessions, if the group continues to be successful other members will be asked to assist Trevor from time to time.

These sessions are for a trial period only. Come along and support it indicating to your Committee that it needs to become part of our meeting nights. The Committee looks forward to your support.

Graham J. Zerbe
Editor

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Next Meeting

**Enfield Community Centre,
540 Regency Road, Enfield
5th August 8:00pm**

2010 PROGRAM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
5 th August	Lesley Gunn	Flora & Fauna of Ecuador
2 nd September	Richard Fishlock	Opening of Spring Show (at the Showgrounds)
7 th October	Clive Halls	Growing <i>Masdevallia</i> in Difficult Conditions

DAY GROUP MEETINGS

Enfield Community Centre,

540 Regency Road, Enfield

(Bus Stop 119 Bus No 100 Circle Line)

13th August 2:00pm to 4:00pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
13 th August	Graeme & Maureen Hazledine	New Generation <i>Epidendrum</i>
10 th September	David Harmer	Bulbophyllums
8 th October	Reg Shooter	Club Auction

DIARY DATES FOR THE 2010 SEASON

3 rd – 11 th September	Spring Show – Adelaide Showground
30 th October	Socialising with “Sarc’s” Enfield Community Centre

DIARY DATES FOR THE 2011 SEASON

15 th – 17 th April	Festival of Flowers Enfield Community Centre
15 th – 17 th July	Winter Show Enfield Community Centre

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A good many orchid growers think they are improving their culture when they are actually just rearranging their bad habits.

Orchid wise by Roger Rankin