

The next Meeting of the  
**Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**  
will be held on  
**Wednesday 27th April 2011**  
at the  
**Burnside Community Centre**  
**401 Greenhill Road Tasmore SA**

**Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of each month February to November**

### **Program**

- 7.00 pm Auditorium opens, benching of plants and trading table
- 7.15 pm Beginners Class. Note early start time (All Welcome)
- 7.45 pm Viewing of Plants and Popular Vote
- 8.00 pm Official Opening and Presidents Report
- 8.15 pm Seedlings on the Show-bench
- 8.20 pm Guest Speaker—Paul Harvey—Plight of the Murray
- 9.00 pm Plant Raffle Draw
- 9.15 pm Popular Vote and Judging Results
- 9.30 pm Close of Meeting and Supper.

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**JUDGE'S CHOICE / BEST IN OPEN DIVISION / BEST  
OVERALL**

**Willunga Eyecatcher "Lovely Lilly"  
Grown by: Ben Knobben**

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**SUPPER ROSTER 2011**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday 27 April     | Sue Carter & Tony Cummins |
| Wednesday 25 May       | Pam Leske                 |
| Wednesday 22 June      | Trevor & Margaret Jacob   |
| Wednesday 27 July      | Vacant                    |
| Wednesday 24 August    | Vacant                    |
| Wednesday 28 September | Vacant                    |
| Wednesday 26 October   | Vacant                    |
| Wednesday 23 November  | Lucy & Geoff Spear        |

**Please see Yvonne Longbottom to put your name on the Supper Roster—Thank you**

**PROGRAM 2011**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Wednesday 27 April</b>     | Paul Harvey—Plight of the River Murray.    |
| <b>Wednesday 25 May</b>       | Randall Robinson—Cyms 1990 On.             |
| <b>Wednesday 22 June</b>      | Workshop/Show setups/Preparation.          |
| <b>Wednesday 27 July</b>      | Paul Dipuglia—Neutrog                      |
| <b>Wednesday 24 August</b>    | Anton Drew—Digital Cameras made Simple     |
| <b>Wednesday 28 September</b> | Glenn Heylen—Bugs, Pests & Diseases.       |
| <b>Wednesday 26 October</b>   | Terry Poulton—New Seedlings/New Shadehouse |
| <b>Wednesday 23 November</b>  | Jim & Evylen Cuming—Our Way on Cyms.       |

**NEW MEMBERS**

The Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.  
extend a warm welcome to:

**Scott Barrie**  
**John & Julie Forrest**  
**Colin & Karen Gillespie**  
**Peter & Joy Sunderland**

## NOTICE BOARD

### 2011 NATIONAL CYMBIDIUM SHOW

Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st August 2011

Noarlunga Leisure Centre

David Witton Drive, Noarlunga Centre

We would like as many members as possible to attend and help with organization.

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

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**Cym Mini Splendour “Easter Show” 2N or 4N**

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**NB:** product to be picked up from Graham Morris at Valley Orchids



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT April 2011

It is that time of the year when all of our efforts growing orchids start to reap the rewards. There is also the anticipation of all of our seedlings that are going to be Grand Champions.

Preparation of plants for the Winter Show at Munno Para beginning 9th of July should be considered. Now is the time to protect plants from slugs and snails.

The National Show is rapidly approaching with the Show Schedule now completed and will be available to be distributed to all members taking part in the near future.

So far the response to the Supper Roster has been poor, if you can help out please come forward. Once a year is all that is required to make it work for all to enjoy.

This months guest speaker is Paul Harvey who will be discussing the “Plight of the Murray”.

**Wayne Baylis— President**



**Life Membership — Graham Morris**

At our March meeting President Wayne Baylis presented Life Membership to Graham Morris. Graham is currently the proprietor of Valley Orchids down at McLaren Vale along with his wife Linda.

Graham first began growing cymbidiums at age 15 with some struck backbulbs of Glorianna "Tudor Rose" & Swallow "Daffodil" he purchased from Johnston Orchids at Camden and Wondabah Orchids in Sydney. By 1969 he had assembled a small backyard collection, by which time he then also joined the Orchid Club of South Australia. Graham then began to purchase some seedling flasks from Alvin Bryant, the collection grew and soon filled the backyard. (Hands up if that sounds familiar !)

By the mid 1980's the seedlings were flowering and was fortunate enough to get some good varieties, one such plant was Fanfare "St Francis 4N" x Zuma Boyd "Magnificent". This was immediately cloned & in 1986 won Champion Orchid of Australia at the Royal Show. Back in those days there was a cash prize of \$1000 which came in quite handy.

By the early 1990's, Graham was seriously active in showing with COCSA, & mounted big displays at the West Lakes show each year. By 1999 he along with Linda purchased Valley Orchids which was still located at Morphett Vale in those days.

**JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN FIRST DIVISION**

**Sundaani Autumn Gold n Red**

*grown by: Pauline Hockey*

A yellow Mini with a nice colour combination of mainly yellow with a reddish brown bleed throughout. Flowers have a yellow lip with dark maroon spotting, a real eye-catching orchid. There are 2 spikes, one with 12 flowers the other with 2 open flowers and 5 buds.



**JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN SECOND DIVISION**

**Sundaani Autumn "Evening Glow"**

*grown by: Daniel Lutz*

A small plant growing in a 6 inch pot with one spike of a yellow/brown colouring with slightly spotted segments. The lip is a yellow with red spotting. This plant is owned by Daniel Lutz.



## PLANT WRITE UP

### March 2011

JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN OPEN DIVISION—  
BEST OVERALL

#### **Willunga Eyecatcher “Lovely Lilly”** *grown by: Ben Knobben*

This plant is currently growing in a 7 inch pot with 2 spikes of soft pink petals with a burgundy coloured lip. The flowers are of good shape. There are also 2 more spikes yet to open. This plant is owned by Ben Knobben and was judged as an Intermediate Pink.



In 2004 Graham undertook the huge task of relocating Valley Orchids to McLaren Vale and was substantially assisted by many orchid club members, something Graham is very appreciative of.

Some of the plants Graham has had success with include:—

1985 - Champion Cymbidium OCSA Winter Show with Cronulla "Linda Morris"

1986 - Grand Champion OCSA Spring Show with Valerie Brown "Eureka"

2008 - Grand Champion COCSA Winter Show - Pure Sarah "Cascade"

2005 - COCSA pot plant award Valley Inga "Pink Showers"

In 2010 Graham & Linda decided to offer Valley Orchids for sale, & at the moment have the property & the stock available for sale. Valley Orchids will trade normally until the end of the 2011 flowering season, then close. Upon retirement Graham intends to establish a very select, small collection at their new house located in Blackwood Park. Graham just wants to enjoy growing some of his favourite cymbidiums but will keep involved in all club activities & is looking forward to a bit more spare time.

Having spoken to Graham since being granted Life Membership it was something very unexpected but something he can also be very proud of and would like to acknowledge the role of his family, particularly Linda & his son Barrie in achieving this honour. They have regularly been inconvenienced, but have been very supportive.

Through his role as proprietor of Valley Orchids and also looking after the Beginners Group at the club meetings I for one have certainly been grateful of Grahams knowledge on growing orchids and encouragement to participate in our club. Congratulations.

**Bill Jayne**

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#### **From the Editor**

Thankyou to the people who have helped me so far in this role by providing articles. Sometimes I wont be able to fit them into the current issue but may need to hold them over until I have space, they certainly will not be wasted. If anyone else feels they can contribute an article that would be most welcome. I will endeavour to keep this magazine as interesting as possible for all our members.

## SCOTT BARRIE — BARRITA ORCHIDS

For those of us that were at our March meeting Scott Barrie from Baritta Orchids in NSW was our guest speaker. Scott's presentation was based on Cymbidium Plant Maintenance, Basic Cym Culture & Introduction to Cym Growth Patterns. This was a fantastic presentation and along with his sense of humour kept everyone enthralled. I have asked Scott to provide some details about himself as I found him to be quite an interesting person.

Scott Barrie joined the Newcastle orchid society in his early teens. At the completion of schooling he joined Barrita Orchids as an apprentice. In his early twenties Scott became the youngest orchid judge appointed to the AOC. Scott has now been a commercial grower for over twenty years specialising mainly in Sarcophilus, Oncidiums & Cymbidiums.

Barrita Orchids is owned and operated by the Barrie family. Geoff and Angela Barrie founded the nursery in 1963. Originally established in Mt Hutton, Newcastle they recently relocated the nursery to the Central Coast of New South Wales and is now under the management of Scott Barrie. Barrita Orchids is a commercial orchid growing business which supplies quality plants to chain department stores throughout New South Wales as well as flowers and plants to markets and florists Australia wide. The aim at Barrita is to produce high quality cut flowers and potted orchid plants and to develop new varieties.

The Barrita Media:

Barrita chose to turn to the stability of Growool [an Australian-made Rockwool product] as a base for the growing media. A mix of Growool, styrene and perlite (mixed at a rate of approximately one third of each) has been used since the early 1990s. This change away from traditional composts has proven to be a revolution in the growing system used at Barrita. The total stability and regularity of the media allows mature plants to develop into massive plants over 10 years in the same pot, a feat difficult to attain in traditional bark-based media. The revolution came in the form of a greater need to understand the nutritional requirements of the plants, and the use of leaf analysis has provided a base line from which to reference these requirements. The benefits of this mix include a readily available supply in bulk quantities, ease of handling and the recyclable nature of a totally inert media.

If there is anybody out there wanting to know a bit more about Rockwool I have included some information off the internet.

|                                       |                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Miniature Other Colour<br>First Prize | Sundaani Autumn<br>"Evening Glow" | Pauline Hockey |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|

## SECOND DIVISION

|                                |                                   |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Miniature Brown<br>First Prize | Sundaani Autumn<br>"Evening Glow" | Daniel Lutz |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|

## Vale — Aart Bonouvrie 1922-2011

Aart was born and grew up in the Netherlands and passed away peacefully in the Royal Adelaide Hospital on the 26th March. After spending the war years in Germany as forced labour, Aart migrated to Australia. On his retirement from Telecom in 1977 he became interested in growing orchids.

Aart was a foundation member of the Cymbidium Club and also a long term member of both the Orchid Club of SA and the Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society. As well as achieving significant success on the showbench over the years, Aart was at all times willing to work for the club. He always helped at shows, ever willing to help for the simple gift that giving brings.

Aart's plant hangers were sold on the club's trading table which contributed significantly to the club's profitability. There would be very few members who don't have one of his "Works of Aart".

A keen grower of cymbidium seedlings, the seedling Aart was best known for is the highly awarded green intermediate 'Gentle Touch "Bon Bon", which is grown commercially worldwide and continues to be seen on the show bench.

Aart was an outgoing but gentle, friendly bloke - a true Aussie who remained proud of his Dutch heritage. He was a decent human being, well liked and respected by those lucky enough to have known him. His passing is a great loss to his wife Peggy, his many friends and to the orchid community.

On behalf of the members of the Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia our thoughts and sympathies are extended to Peggy and family.

**Glenn Heylen**

# Monthly Competition Results 23rd March 2011

## POPULAR VOTE

## JUDGE'S CHOICE

|                         |                                       |                |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Best Overall            | Willunga Eyecatcher<br>"Lovely Lilly" | Ben Knobben    |
| Best in Open Division   | Willunga Eyecatcher<br>"Lovely Lilly" | Ben Knobben    |
| Best in First Division  | Sundaani Autumn<br>"Gold n Red"       | Pauline Hockey |
| Best in Second Division | Sundaani Autumn<br>"Evening Glow"     | Daniel Lutz    |

## OPEN DIVISION

|  |                                       |                         |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Intermediate Pink<br>First Prize           | Willunga Eyecatcher<br>"Lovely Lilly" | Ben Knobben             |
|  | <b>FIRST DIVISION</b>                 |                         |
| Intermediate Brown<br>First Prize          | Kusuda Shining<br>"Geyserland"        | Rod & Judy<br>McRedmond |
| Intermediate Pure<br>Colour<br>First Prize | Golden Elf x Sussex<br>Dawn           | Rod & Judy<br>McRedmond |
| Miniature Yellow<br>First Prize            | Sundaani Autumn<br>"Gold n Red"       | Pauline Hockey          |
| Miniature Yellow<br>Second Prize           | Michael's Love "Tess"                 | Pauline Hockey          |
| Miniature Brown<br>First Prize             | Sundaani Autumn<br>"Little Imp"       | Pauline Hockey          |

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On behalf of all the members I would like to thank Scott for making the trip over here to Adelaide and keeping us all entertained. Baritta Orchids will be holding their annual Sarco Day in October, the date is yet to be advised. This will be by invite only but if you send Scott an e-mail you will be more than welcome. If you have access to the web here is the link to Baritta Orchids website. [www.barritaorchids.com.au](http://www.barritaorchids.com.au)

## Bill Jayne

## Auction Results

The first Plant Auction for the year has already been held at the March club meeting. All of the proceeds are going directly towards the running of the National Show to be held in August.

A huge thankyou must go out to the following members for their generous donations that were auctioned on the night, Moss & Rosemary Bray, Graham Morris, Wayne Baylis and also to Kevin Western for the flasks. Scott Barrie not only donated a piece of Lady Angela "Paula" AM/AOC but he also signed up as a new member of our club.

Barry Bailey obviously saw the potential of this plant by placing the winning bid well in excess of \$300. I have since overheard Barry telling somebody that this plant is such a quick grower that he has already divided it into 3 pieces and sold 2 of them ! Well done Barry it is proving to be a good investment already, it could be something to do with the fertilizer you are putting on them.

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| Motor Mouth 'Cara'         | x | (Mimi x Bexley Radiance) 'Lot 25' |
| Winter Valley 'Eyecatcher' | x | Dutchman's Fire 'Pastel Pink'     |
| Winter Valley 'Eyecatcher' | x | Pure Sarah 'Heinjus'              |
| Winter Valley 'Eyecatcher' | x | Chocarunta 'Summer Gold'          |
| Regal Fire 'Superb'        | x | Motor Mouth 'Cara'                |
| Regal Fire 'Superb'        | x | Dutchman's Fire 'Pastel Pink'     |
| Pure Sarah 'Heinjus'       | x | (Peter Pan x Minuet) 'Early Mini' |
| Pure Sarah 'Heinjus'       | x | Regal Fire 'Carmens'              |
| Pure Sarah 'Heinjus'       | x | Strath Dragon 'Little Beauty'     |
| Pure Sarah 'Heinjus'       | x | Winter Valley 'Eyecatcher'        |

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