

The next Meeting of the
Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.
will be held on
Wednesday 23 February 2011
at the
Burnside Community Centre
401 Greenhill Road Tasmore SA

**Meetings are held on the 4th 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 AGM—Popular Vote—Plant Auction
- 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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BEST OVERALL
Cricket 'Rosetta'
Grown by: George Misirlis**

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SUPPER ROSTER 2011

Wednesday 23 February	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 23 March	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 27 April	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 25 May	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 22 June	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 27 July	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 24 August	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 28 September	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 26 October	<i>Vacant</i>
Wednesday 23 November	<i>Vacant</i>

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

PROGRAM 2011

Wednesday 23 February	AGM / Orchid of the Year / Auction
Wednesday 23 March	Glenn Heylen—Fertilizers, bugs <i>etc</i>
Wednesday 27 April	Randall Robinson— <i>to be confirmed</i>
Wednesday 25 May	<i>to be advised</i>
Wednesday 22 June	<i>to be advised</i>
Wednesday 27 July	<i>to be advised</i>
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NEW MEMBERS

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

Vicky Cooper
Clementine Garcia

NOTICE BOARD

2011 NATIONAL CYMBIDIUM SHOW

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 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!

Contact: Liz Thomas—secretary@cymorchids.com.au

Telephone: 0417 811 825

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Please remember to pay your club subscription for 2011.

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ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT February 2011

Welcome to 2011, I hope everyone had a great festive season and look forward to a great year. This will be a busy year with the National Show in August at the Noarlunga complex again.

The committee has been advised by Ray Brady that he would resign from all positions he has been performing over many years with outstanding success. This is due to some health issues. Ray has indicated that he is willing to assist the committee wherever and whenever possible.

Thanks must go from the committee and the members to Ray for his service to the club over the past 15 years.

Graham King, our *Cymbidium News* editor is on the sick list at the moment; we wish him a speedy recovery. Jeanne and Peter Hall have agreed to assist with the magazine for the present.

Our first meeting for the year, will be the AGM as well as the opportunity to vote for your favourite cymbidium for 2010. Don't forget to nominate for the committee if you are interested in helping out.

Wayne Baylis—Acting President

JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR NOW EX PRESIDENT—RAY BRADY

I have known Ray for seven years and I have the utmost respect for him as a person and as an extremely hard worker for our club. New members and indeed some of our not so new members do not realise just how much time and effort Ray puts in to the successful running of our club. Ray had to make the difficult decision to resign as the president and the 2011 National Cymbidium Orchid Show Marshal because of health reasons.

Ray and I have had a few dust ups over the years but we always get over it and remain friends.

Ray is a genuine person, a good club member, and I value his friendship, knowledge and advice.

There is going to be a huge gap to fill and we will need more club members to put their hands and help fill this gap.



EDITOR

Our thoughts are with our editor Graham King, who is extremely ill and whose life is a bit of a struggle at the moment.

We hope that Graham recovers soon and that we will see him in the not too distant future.

Peter Hall

JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN OPEN DIVISION

Phar Lap 'Geyserland'

grown by: Helmuth Gerber

Grown in an 8" pot, has four arching spikes, approximately 19 flowers on each. Judged as a miniature pink, has a solid pink lip with white pollen cap.



JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN FIRST DIVISION

Cricket 'Shane Warne'

grown by: Peter and Jeanne Hall

Grown in an 8" pot, this plant, judged as other colour, has 12 pendulous spikes also with many flowers on each spike. Grown in a potting medium of coco husk chips, perlite, medium pine bark chips and shell grit.



PLANT WRITE UP NOVEMBER 2011

JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN SECOND DIVISION—
BEST OVERALL

Cricket 'Rosetta'

grown by: George Misirlis

Grown in an 8" pot, 12 pendulous spikes with many miniature flowers on each. Judged as other colour, has a maroon lip with white pollen cap. Well done George. It's good to see a second division grower take out plant of the night!



TRIABON FERTILIZER

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Peter Hall

Garden Expo—Wayville

Our club is participating in ABC Gardening Expo at Wayville Showgrounds on 12 to 14 March 2011.

We are calling for club members to volunteer to 'man' the stall over the three days. This gardening expo is well worth attending. Many other garden societies will be there as well as TV personalities from the Gardening Australia program on the ABC. There are also 'how to' workshops, plants, crafts, garden design and furniture on display.

For more information go to: <http://www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au>

ACS Delegates Meeting 19th 20th 21st November 2010

The meetings were conducted at three venues.

Friday 19th November 2010

I picked up Helen Stretch and Kevin Butler at the airport at midday and took them to their motel. We then went down to Jetty Road Glenelg and had some lunch. The food was ok but the coffee was pretty ordinary. We then proceeded to our house (Jeanne and Peter Hall's place).

The delegates present at the meeting were Kevin Butler and Helen Stretch from Western Australia (COCWA Inc), Peter and Joyce Sunderland from Victoria (COSCV Inc), Peter Hall and Ben Knobben from South Australia (COCSA Inc). Ray Brady also attended the first meeting.

Our place is only a small house so we had the initial meeting in our outdoor area that has three tables and seats 18 people.

The meeting commenced at 1.30 pm. The revised committee members as voted are Helen Stretch President, Ben Knobben Vice President, Kevin Butler Secretary, Peter Hall Treasurer, Peter Sunderland and Ern Kettle Committee members. Joyce Sunderland was the proxy delegate for Ern Kettle.

Jeanne was good enough to take a flexi day to help out. It is only the second flexi day in 8 months. She loses most of her flexi time. Jeanne cooked a barbecue as well as her famous potato bake and a tossed salad for our late afternoon/early evening meal. Jeanne was also good enough to operate the computer and the digital data show projector for the judging of the Sage Seedling of the Year Awards. A big thanks to Jeanne.

After all the votes were in for judging the best overall Sage Winner Seedling of the year there was a tie. The votes were re counted and a second round of voting was conducted but with the same result. We initially decided that a tie was appropriate with two winners. After reading the ACS Sage voting rules a count back of first and second votes was conducted and one winner was selected.

There has never been a tie since the inception of the Sage awards.

Saturday 20th November 2010.

Miniature Brown Third Prize	Mad Magic 'Amber'	Helmuth Gerber
Miniature Other Colour First Prize	Pee Wee 'Brownroy'	Helmuth Gerber
Miniature Other Colour Second Prize	Cricket 'Owzat'	Helmuth Gerber
Miniature Other Colour Third Prize	Miss Muffet 'Twink'	Helmuth Gerber

FIRST DIVISION

Miniature Red First Prize	Phar Lap 'Geyserland'	Ray Brady
Miniature Green First Prize	Dean Roesler 'Jaffa'	Pauline Hockey
Miniature Brown First Prize	Cricket 'Shane Warne'	Jeanne and Peter Hall

SECOND DIVISION

Miniature Green First Prize	Sarah Jean 'Susan'	Laurie and Sue Carter
Miniature Green Second Prize	Ken Gorey	Daniel Lutz
Miniature Brown First Prize	Cricket 'Rosetta'	George Misirlis

Monthly Competition Results

24 November 2010

POPULAR VOTE

Best Species	Canaliculatum No 2	Valley Orchids
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JUDGE'S CHOICE

Best Overall	Cricket 'Rosetta'	George Misirlis
Best in Open Division	Phar Lap 'Geyserland'	Helmuth Gerber
Best in First Division	Cricket 'Shane Warne'	Peter and Jeanne Hall
Best in Second Division	Cricket 'Rosetta'	George Misirlis

OPEN DIVISION

Intermediate Brown First Prize	Queen of Hearts 'Aurora'	Helmuth Gerber
Miniature Pink First Prize	Pharlap 'Geyserland'	Helmuth Gerber
Miniature Green First Prize	Sarah Jean 'Karen'	Helmuth Gerber
Miniature Green Second Prize	Tommy Amy	Les Nesbitt
Miniature Green Third Prize	Sleeping Beauty x Janis Lin	Les Nesbitt
Miniature Brown First Prize	Little Beauty 'Toom Simes'	Valley Orchids
Miniature Brown Second Prize	Little Beauty 'Sundaani'	Barry Bailey

Our next meeting started at 9.30am at Ben and Christine Knobben's place. Christine looked after us with tea, coffee and a nice lunch. Thank you Christine.

We finished about 5.00pm.

Saturday evening 6.30pm. We all went to dinner at the Lockleys Hotel, there was 17 of us all together which included the rest of the COCSA committee.

Sunday 21st November 2010.

We all met at Wayne and Sandra Baylis' place and finished the delegates meeting as an informal discussion. I had asked Moss if we could pay him a visit and take the delegates down to Aldinga but we ran out of time.

Sandra had prepared a table full of goodies plus tea and coffee for us. Thank you Sandra. Kevin had to be at the airport by 2.15pm.

We did a rush trip to Virginia Nursery and rushed back and dropped Kevin at the airport. Helen and I returned to Jeanne and my place to hand over all the relevant treasurers documentation. I dropped Helen at the airport 4.30pm.

Peter and Joyce drove over and they stayed another night. I do enjoy catching up with the other delegates and you couldn't meet nicer people than Peter and Joyce.

Jeanne and I and indeed most of our club members enjoy participating in the ACS National Shows.

The National Shows form a great deal of our involvement and enjoyment of growing cymbidium orchids and over the years we have made good friends with all the participating states exhibitors/growers.

The National Shows are big part of our reasons for belonging to our cymbidium club and the enjoyment of growing and showing cymbidium orchids.

Peter Hall

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Winter Valley 'Eyecatcher'	x	Pure Sarah 'Heinjus'
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Regal Fire 'Superb'	x	Motor Mouth 'Cara'
Regal Fire 'Superb'	x	Dutchman's Fire 'Pastel Pink'
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