

The next Meeting of the  
**Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.**  
will be held on  
**Wednesday 25th May 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 Randall Robinson — Cymbidiums 1990 Onwards.
- 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  
Seven Waterfalls  
Grown by: *Pauline Hockey***

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## SUPPER ROSTER 2011

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 25 May</b>	Randall Robinson — Cyms 1990 Onwards
<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>	Glen Heylen — Bugs, Pests & Diseases.
<b>Wednesday 26 October</b>	Terry Poulton — New Seedlings/New Shadehouse
<b>Wednesday 23 November</b>	Jim & Evelyen Cuming — Our Way on Cyms.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

## 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!**

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### WANTED



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Seamungus Green 20 Kg bag	\$22

Please place your orders and payment with John and Yvonne Longbottom—(cheques to be made out to COCSA)

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



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT May 2011

Last months speaker Paul Harvey's presentation on "The Plight of the Murray" was very informative and well presented. Just listening to people talking about it after the meeting certainly raised peoples awareness on just how precious a commodity the river really is. Hopefully we can look after it so that it does not get into such a state as it was during the last drought.

This months speaker will be Randall Robinson aka "Chucky" talking on Orchids from 1990 Onwards and also the 2011 Santa Barbara Show recently held in America.

A special thanks to Des Bettcher who has taken on the role of helping Graham Morris with the beginners group.

This years SAROC Show will be held on the 11th—12th June at Pultney Grammar School South Tce. Anybody intending to put plants into the club display will need to put in on Friday night 10th of June.

Due to personal reasons the club is looking for a new editor. Support and assistance will be given to help with this important role. If there is somebody willing to help out please ring Wayne on 8235 0340.

**Wayne Baylis**

## NEUTROG MEETING

**Angus Irwin** - Managing Director Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd, requested a meeting with three COCSA committee members. This meeting was to discuss where COCSA is headed in the future and what Neutrog expects from our club. The meeting was also to introduce the new Marketing Manager Michael Grant.

President Wayne Baylis, committee member Laurie Carter and Peter Hall, ( Larry, Moe & Curl ) National Show committee member and Australian Cymbidium Society (ACS) treasurer made up the COCSA delegation.

### DATE

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

The day didn't start well; one, I'm not a morning person (I'm like a bear with a sore head in the mornings). I got up at 5.45am (the middle of the night for me). I was out the front waiting for Wayne to pick me up at 7.35am from Glenelg North, Wayne arrives at 7.55am. Then we had to pick Laurie up at 8.10am from Crafers and then on to Kanmantoo for a 8.45am meeting.

Wayne was stopped by an RBT unit and was tested for alcohol and drugs (he's got that look). That stuffed up his timing. We eventually arrived at 8.55am (not good) and amazingly I remained quite calm.

The main gist of this meeting was to ascertain what Neutrog can do for COCSA and what COCSA can do in return for Neutrog. One question that Angus asked was how and what we are doing to attract new members and why there are only 11 Pooh Bah Club members out of 140 COCSA members? The 140 members consist of 11 international, 7 interstate and 122 local members.

Angus also said that in the future all Neutrog products will be available to our members with the proviso that only Pooh Bah Club members will be eligible for the special rates. Neutrog hopes to have a larger range of their products available in 10Kg tubs/bags and that will make them a lot easier to handle, as quite a few of us aren't getting any younger and the heavier bags sometimes test us.

We discussed sponsorship for the upcoming National Cymbidium Show at Noarlunga.

Laurie Carter offered to display Neutrog signage on his work trailer (Carter's Gardening Service). Angus is going to organise the signage.

## JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN OPEN DIVISION

### **Peter Pan x Radiant Harry "Roma"**

*grown by: John and Sandra Nicholls*

Grown in a 400mm pot, this plant has numerous spikes, and sub sequentially voted as the nights Best Specimen. This plant was judged as a Miniature Other Colour and the flowers were best described as green turning to pink.

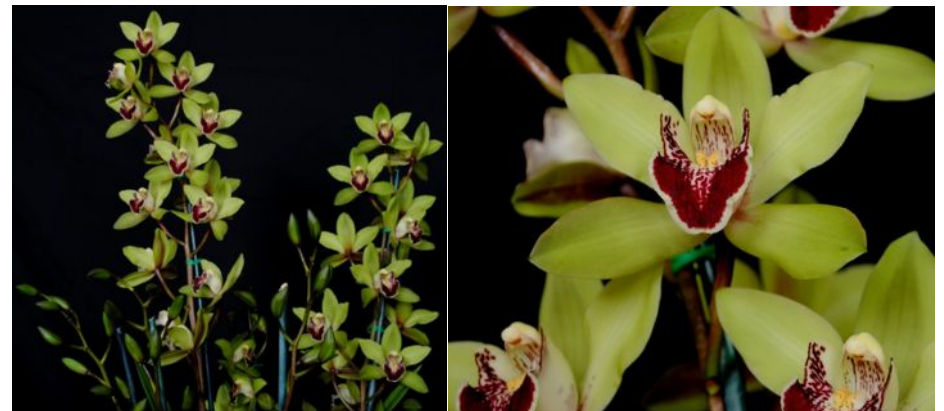


## JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN SECOND DIVISION

### **Valentines Love "Leanne"**

*grown by: Steve Howlett*

Grown in a 7" pot, this plant, judged as an Intermediate Green, has 3 open spikes and still has 4 more yet to open up. There are 14 flowers on 1 spike and 13 on another. The flowers are a nice even green colour and the lip is a solid red.



## PLANT WRITE UP APRIL 2011

JUDGES CHOICE— BEST IN FIRST DIVISION—  
BEST OVERALL  
**Seven Waterfalls**  
*grown by: Pauline Hockey*

This plant is currently growing in a 4" pot and has one green bulb. There is 1 spike containing 8 flowers, each flower is yellow with a slight red blush and a red speckled lip. This plant was judged as an Intermediate Yellow and was also voted as Best Intermediate Seedling.



Angus took us out to the brewing area where they manufacture the GoGo Juice. We left Michael in the conference room to set up his computer and viewing screen so that we could view and assess the Facebook page that he had designed for COCSA.

This Facebook page has our club name on the top of screen and lots of information about our club and Neutrog products.

**HALLELUJAH BROTHER !** Jeanne has been requesting a Facebook page for COCSA for quite some time. For those members at our April meeting Jeanne gave a brief overview of our Facebook page on the computer. Anyone wishing to have a look for themselves either click on the link provided or type the link into your web browser and enter.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cymbidium-Orchid-Club-of-South-Australia/149369758460045>

A big thanks to Angus and Michael for setting up this Facebook page thus enabling us to convince the new committee to indeed implement this technology.

The best part is that it is a free service and like our web site it attracts a worldwide audience and we can add a lot of information easily and hopefully attract more new members.

We can expand the information on this Facebook page similar to our web site such as upgrading the cultural growing and dividing tips. Also growing from flask to community pots and from community pots to 6 inch or 7 inch pots etc.

Fertilizing is another avenue to explore. How we use Neutrog products and any other additives.

Potting mediums, watering and the use and advantages of foggers.

Angus suggested making a video on dividing and repotting and I suppose adding the, from flask to community pots would be good as well.

COCSA has one of the best cymbidium orchid websites in the world and we occupy the first listing on the first page.

Neutrog and the executive members of (COCSA) have nominated Jeanne as the Administrator of this Facebook page and we are also looking for an assistant administrator.

We were privy to a new Neutrog product; it is GoGo Juice that you click on to your hose which enables you to folia spray lawns and gardens and comes in a 2 litre container.

Laurie had not been up to Neutrog at Kanmantoo before and Angus was good enough to spare his time and show us around.

Wayne and I were shown over the plant by Vince Davey, the National Sales Manager last year.

Angus gave us a quick resume of how it all began at Kanmantoo.

When he set up the initial plant, he was paying a rental fee for the large building and the surrounding land. He later purchased the property plus an agreement with the local council on the size of an exclusion zone surrounding the property.

Angus has started to make the managerial office complex a little more user friendly. Out the back there are pergolas, lawns, and rows of Manchurian ornamental pear trees. These stunning ornamentals have masses of white flowers in Spring and red foliage in Autumn. These areas are going to expand and will be a picture in a few years

We caught up with Paul Dipuglia - Customer Relations Manager when we arrived back at the office complex. We usually (Wayne and I) see Paul several times a year at the various gardening shows etc.

I think this new Facebook site will be very beneficial in getting our club into a lot of households and hopefully attract a lot more new members as well as keeping cymbidium orchid growers aware of how and why we use Neutrog products.

Since starting to write this article, I have received confirmation that Neutrog will sponsor our National Cymbidium Orchid Show 20th and 21st August 2011 down at The Noarlunga Leisure Centre Noarlunga.

By the way ... in the last issue of the New Cymbidium News, I misspelt Pooh Bah Club (said Poo – oops!)

**Peter Hall**

Intermediate Pink First Prize	Sundaani Breeze	Pauline Hockey
Intermediate Yellow First Prize	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
Intermediate Yellow Second Prize	Enzan Summer	Brian & Shirley Brand
Intermediate Brown First Prize	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
Intermediate Brown Second Prize	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
Miniature Pink First Prize	Unknown	Brian & Shirley Brand
Miniature Yellow First Prize	Sundaani Autumn "Sky Rockets"	Pauline Hockey
Miniature Brown First Prize	Sundaani Autumn "Safari"	Pauline Hockey
Miniature Other Colour First Prize	Sundaani Autumn "Harvest Glow"	Pauline Hockey
	<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>	
Intermediate Pink First Prize	Mini Lady "Chiffon"	Glenn Stearns
Intermediate Yellow First Prize	Sundaani Autumn "Sky Rockets"	George Misirlis
Intermediate Green First Prize	Valentines Love "Leanne"	Steve Howlett
Miniature Pure Colour First Prize	Pixie Dust	Daniel Lutz
Miniature Polychrome First Prize	Sundaani Autumn "Sunset"	Daniel Lutz

# Monthly Competition Results 27th April 2011

## POPULAR VOTE

Best Specimen	Peter Pan x Radiant Harry "Roma"	John & Sandra Nicholls
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## JUDGE'S CHOICE

Best Overall	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
Best in Open Division	Peter Pan x Radiant Harry "Roma"	John & Sandra Nicholls
Best in First Division	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
Best in Second Division	Valentines Love "Leanne"	Steve Howlett
Best Intermediate Seedling	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
Best Miniature Seedling	Sundaani Autumn "Safari"	Pauline Hockey
	<b>OPEN DIVISION</b>	
Intermediate Yellow First Prize	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey
	<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>	
Intermediate Brown First Prize	Seven Waterfalls	Pauline Hockey

## Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia — Upcoming Shows

Now that we are nearing the end of May here are the dates and venues of the three Orchid Shows that will be hosted by COCSA in 2011.

### COCSA Winter Show

**Sunday 10 July to Saturday 16 July 2011**

Munno Para Shopping City  
60 Main North Road, Smithfield

### National Cymbidium Orchid Show

**Saturday 20 August — 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Sunday 21 August — 9.00am to 4.00pm**

Noarlunga Leisure Centre  
David Witton Drive  
Noarlunga Centre

### COCSA Spring Show

**Sunday 28 August to Saturday 3 September 2011**

Westfield Westlakes Shopping Centre  
Brebner Drive, Westlakes

## Show Judges

With the National Show rapidly approaching our Registrar of Judges Ben Knobben requires many judges and scribes for the judging taking place on Friday 19th of August. As there will be plenty of plants and cut spikes to be judged it is imperative that we have enough people to help out. Ben requires a list of volunteers that can commit and be available. Please let Ben know if you will be available. This looks like being a fantastic show and the committee is working very hard towards hosting the best show possible. The more volunteers we can get it less work it will be for everybody else.

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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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