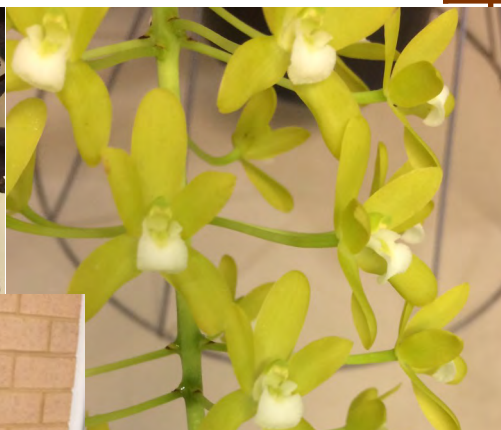


Cymbidium Orchid Club of W.A. Inc.

January 2018



Cym. Australian Midnight



Cym. Canaliculatum forma viridiflorum



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Coming Up

Meeting Monday, February 19– 7.30pm start

-Open forum discussing watering, fertilising and problem issues

-Spike training

-Choosing the right pot

Meeting Monday, March 19– 7.30pm start

-Talk on cymbidium species

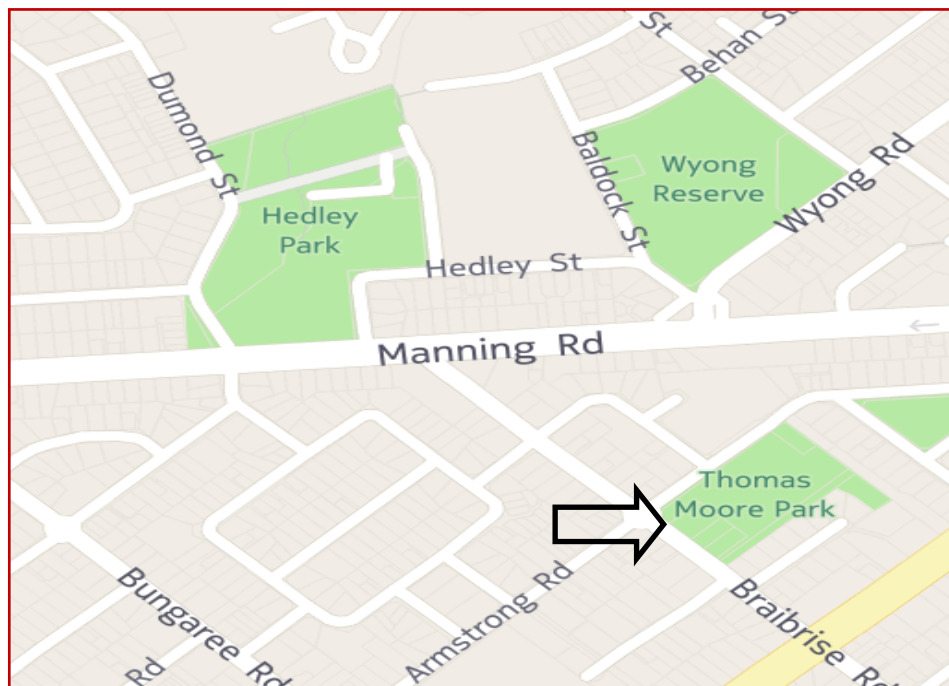
Garden Fair– 24/25 February. See notice in newsletter

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Meeting Venue

Wilson Community Hall

34 Braibrise Road, Wilson



2018 Fees Due– Pay online!

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Cymbidium Orchid Club of WA Inc.

\$25 per member and \$30 per couple in same house hold. Badges fee \$8 per person.

Cymbidium Culture Notes

January & February.

By Courtney Rogasch

Summer is a time of year when there are not a lot of Cym's in flower here in Perth. Those that are in flower tend to be the starry pendulous flower type. Some say these are an acquired taste, however they do break the monotony of nothing but green leaves.

It is most important during the hotter months that you don't allow the mix in your pots to completely dry out. Water your plants as required. My retic is set for 10 minutes per station starting at 6:00am. If it is necessary (depending on the temperature that day) I will hand water again in the late afternoon. This also allows me to apply a very weak application of fertilizer. The new leads on your plants, are in a rapid growth phase at this time, therefore regular and frequent fertilizing with high Nitrogen fertilizer helps your plants grow sufficiently, for some of them enter the flowering process, this season, rather than next season.

The increase in water and humidity can sometimes cause or contribute to an increase in fungal problems E.g. bulb rot. If this occurs, remove the affected bulbs immediately. If you leave the rotten bulbs in the pot, the problem can spread to other bulbs and destroy the whole plant. Mancozeb Plus and or Fongarid can help control fungal problems.

Make sure there are no holes/tears in your shade cloth. Your plants will quickly suffer sunburn on the leaves if exposed to direct sunlight at this time of the year. Once sunburnt the leaves become discolored and unsightly.

This is also the time when Red Spider Mite/2 Spotted Mite will pose a threat. Watch for evidence on the underside of the leaves

of your Cym's. It will look like a very fine spider's web all over the underside of the leaf, but it won't come off if you rub it. If it is at all possible ensure the underside of the leaves get thoroughly wet when you water your plants. It may be necessary to increase the space between pots to allow this to happen. There are lots of Mite-cide sprays available. Most are 'kill on contact' sprays, that need to be applied once to kill the adult mites, then again 10 days or so later to kill any newly hatched mites. It is imperative to read and follow the instructions on the pack, and follow all the safety precautions. Otherwise it won't just be the Mites that are feeling crook.

These mites love hot dry conditions especially if there is little or no air movement, typical of Perth summer days, so you may have to repeat action's to control them, several times during the Summer and Autumn months. About every 5-6 weeks is recommended.

Garden Clubs and Societies Plant Fair

WHERE- South Perth Community Centre (cnr South Terrace & Sandgate Street)

WHEN— Saturday 24 February 8.30am-4.00pm
Sunday 25 February 9.00am-3.00pm

EziGrow discount for COCWA members

50L bark \$30

**Mention COCWA to receive discount*

Open Day & Workshop

Workshop for all members interested in World Orchid Conference.

To realise this once in a lifetime opportunity, WAROO needs all orchid clubs and their members to be involved.

When- Saturday 3rd March 2018

Venue- Bentley Community Centre. Nyamup Way, Bentley. (Just off Manning Road)

Timing- 9am until 12 noon.

What to bring- a plate to share for morning tea and your views/ thoughts and above all, your enthusiasm

Format for the morning;

9 – 9.30am- Presentation to members of the bid that was presented to the World Orchid Trust Selection Committee & questions on what it means for us

9.30am –10am- What we are doing, what needs to be done, and from you, what should we be doing that we haven't thought of yet!

10am – 10.15am- Morning tea

10.15 - 11.30am- Open discussion and workshop (input from clubs/members on what we have done well and not so well in previous events. What we need to do for a WOC)

11.30 12 noon- wrap up and feedback.

12 noon close

Bruce Larson
Chair, WOC Bid Committee

Cymbidium Orchid Club of WA Inc.

Minutes of the AGM held at Wilson Community Hall Braibraise Rd Wilson

20th November 2017

Meeting Opened at 7.00pm

Members: 30

Apologies: Ian Gilmore, John Ruckert, Kevin Butler, Keith Podger, Diane Duncan

Visitors: None

Members started the evening with a cold chicken and salads dinner followed by sweets prepared by members. Non alcoholic punch was served with soft drinks.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Read out to the Members by Secretary. Proposed by Maxine, seconded by Sara, passed by Members

Business Arising from Minutes: None

Correspondence:

In.-The Garden Clubs of Australia- information for 2018
LotteryWest Completed Acquitall

Our Gardens magazines

Canning Agricultural, Horticultural and recreation Soc . reply to email re bookings for 2018 and 2019

Out.-Garden Clubs and Plant Fair 24 &25 February 2018 registration

Proposed by Courtney, seconded by Wayne, passed by members.

Presidents Report: See attachment

Proposed by Ian, seconded by Helen, passed by members

Treasurer's Report: See attachment

Setting of Fees: The fees to remain the same. Treasurer's Report and fees-Proposed by Diana Harvey, seconded by Stewart Stretch, passed by Members

General Business-Proposal from Kevin Butler , seconded by Helen Stretch to award Life membership of the Cymbidium Orchid Club to Ann and Malcolm Davis for the wonderful service they have both given to the club.

Unanimously voted by club members to awarded Life Membership. Badges will be presented next year.

Presentation of Awards and Trophies:

Trophies were distributed for the **Winter and Spring Shows** to members and trophies for Kevin Butler, Keith Podger and others not in attendance held over to next year for presentation.

Trophies were distributed for the **Annual Awards.Election of office Bearers:** Courtney Ro-

gasch assumed the chair as The Returning Officer.

Ian Beeson thanked all the new Committee for taking on the positions and looked forward to working with them for the next year in his new role as Vice President

The meeting resumed with the raffle draw.

Winners- Emma, Helen, Brad, Kath, Maxine, Deb, Stewart, Ashley, Leonie, Shirley, Wayne, Lois, Shirley, Rosa, Stewart, Lyn, Bruce, Rachael, Ian, Malcolm, Louis, Emma, Ellen, Rachael, Lynn, Deb, Alan, Helen, Deb, Maxine, Kath, Maxine, Malcolm, Ann, Shirley. (not in order but from ticket but)

Ian Beeson thanked all the helpers on the night and donations for the good raffle prizes and hoped everyone would have a wonderful Christmas and looked forward to seeing the new committee on Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm at Helen and Stewart Stretch's home, and everyone else in February 2018.

Secretary

Helen Stretch

President

Ian Beeson

Dated: 01/12/2017

