

Cymbidium Orchid Club of W.A. Inc.

July 2018



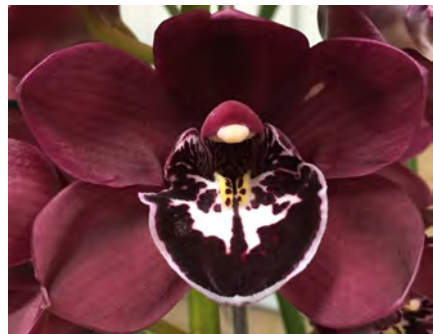
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Hot and Spicy 'Galaxy' x Darch
Freak 'Mars'- Andrew Middlecoat



Ruby Valley 'Clare'- Carl
Slusarczyk

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Remember its this weekend for **the sausage sizzle.**

If you have doubts when you placed your name on the roster contact Diana Harvey by message on

0409 118 951 before Saturday please. If you find you are now available to help same number to find out when to come.

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Coming Up

Meeting Monday 16th July

We are fortunate to have Tara Peeters from OSWA who will give us a talk on how to read orchid labels. It sounds so simple but when you get into the discussion a whole world opens into understanding the way of classification. Alan will tutor us on entering the shows

Winter Show— July 27-29 at EZI-GRO Orchids Please help on the roster to make the show run smoothly. We need everyone to pitch in as we have 3 days open to the public. Remember to bring your plants in on Thursday 26th July morning up to 11.30 am and if you have difficulty getting them there take them on the Wednesday or by arrangement and leave them at the nursery.

Meeting Monday 20th August

Soup Night — **Early start at 7.0pm** with hopefully an interesting guest speaker. Stay tuned.

Meeting 17th September -We have a report on the AOC Conference in NSW

Spring Show— September 15/16 at Aranmore Catholic College

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Minutes of the General Meeting held at Wilson Community Centre

18th June 2018

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

Members Present; 28 **Visitors:** none

Apologies: Natalie Markwart, Meena Middlecoat, Brad Burrell, Joe and Christina

Lynn opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

Rosters for upcoming events were circulated.

Guest Speaker.

Dr Carl Slusarczyk spoke 'On Growing Cymbidiums His Way'

Lynn thanked him and presented him with a thank you card and a box of chocolates.

Supper

Courtney talked on the continuing preparation of cymbidiums for showing.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Proposed by Helen seconded by Lynn, passed by members.

Business Arising from the Minutes: Nil

Correspondence:

In: Nannup Flower and Garden Festival invitation

Horticultural Council Minutes and newsletter

The Australian Garden Council proposition and Business Plan

Out: Nil

Proposed by Brent, seconded by Lynn , passed by members

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report: as per attached sheet.

Proposed by Deb, seconded by Helen, passed by members

General Business

Newsletter Editor required, Rebecca has done a wonderful job but is disappointed not to be able to continue.

Display at Manning Senior Citizens Centre 7th July---**Roster**

Winter Show last weekend in July- Sausage sizzle at new Bunnings Store at Wangara on Saturday 14th July. Roster

Spring Show now Spring Orchid Fair to be held at Aranmore Catholic College September 15th and 16th . Set up Friday 14th from 5.00pm

Sales table has pots and hangers for sale. Contact Ian if you require a number of pots and he will bring them to the meeting.

Diana spoke of the need for donations of cooking for the Winter Show and food on offer will be soup and bread, toasted sandwiches. Can members lend glass food covers.

Judges Choice: Jessie Blaze 'William'- Ezi-Gro Orchids

Popular Vote- .

Open division- Globetrotter-Helen Stretch

1st Division- Hot and Spicy 'Galaxy' x Darch Freak 'Mars'- Andrew Middlecoat [See Page 10](#)

EziGrow discount for COCWA members

50L bark \$30

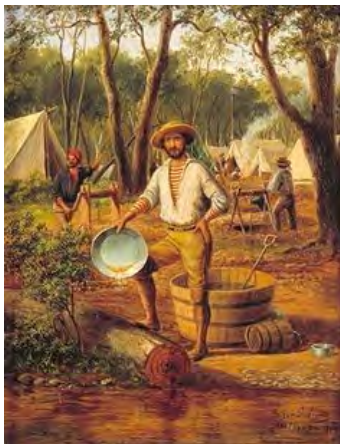
**Mention COCWA to receive discount*



Remember cakes etc. for the Winter Show Diana and Diane have had lots of offers to bring items to the Show.

Pack up is Sunday at 3.00pm.

Spring Show Display will be Old Bush Humpy Scene with artefacts from a bygone era. Can you help with interesting bits and pieces.



7th July Joint Display with OSWA at Manning.

Big thank you to all the members who helped make the display so stunning especially Ian Beeson with the setup of the infrastructure and those that helped in the kitchen and at the door. Diana for the inspiration to bring the vacuum cleaner to clear the carpet. And Kevin for providing lots of cymbidiums for display and sales.





2018 State Winter

Cymbidium Orchid Show

At Ezi-Gro Orchids

76 Evandale Road, Darch

Friday 27th July 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 28th July 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday 29th July 9.00am - 4.00pm

Plant and fertiliser sales, potting demonstrations,

Re-potting your cymbidiums for a small fee,
and raffles.

Ezi-Gro Orchids: 9343 2761 Lynn Brooks: 0414922923

Entry Fee: \$5 Single with complementary tea or coffee

\$3 Seniors and concession cards with tea or coffee



Spring Orchid Fair 2018

Saturday 15th September 2018
9.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday 16th September 2018
9.00am to 3.00pm

Aranmore Catholic College Hall
Corner Oxford Street &
Franklin Street, Leederville

Entry Fees
Adult \$5.00 with complementary tea or coffee
Senior Concession or Children (Under 12)
\$3.00 with complementary tea or coffee

Plant, fertiliser sales, potting demonstrations,
raffles, and refreshments available.

Inquiries: Lynn Brooks 0414 922 923
Bruce Larson 0417 903 280

Cymbidium Culture Notes for July

By Courtney Rogasch.

July, the middle of winter. Cymbidium Show season is just around the corner. Even though the weather may not be to everyone's liking, good things should be happening in the shadehouse (I have to keep telling myself that, otherwise I get grumpy). Fortunately, this season some good things are happening in my shadehouse.

Flower spikes will be now growing at a faster rate on those plants that flower in late winter or spring. It is important to support the spikes while this process takes place and before the raceme sets. Plant clips are ideal, as they come in a range of sizes. So it is possible to provide the necessary support and still allow the spikes to lengthen naturally. If you use traditional plant ties and tie them to tight, you will often end up with bends, kinks, twists and S shapes in the raceme, which are all undesirable especially from a judging perspective. Additionally, as mentioned in previous culture notes, hat elastic spiral wrapped around the flower spike and evenly tensioned, will achieve a similar result.

Water once a week. Only those plants that don't get rained on.

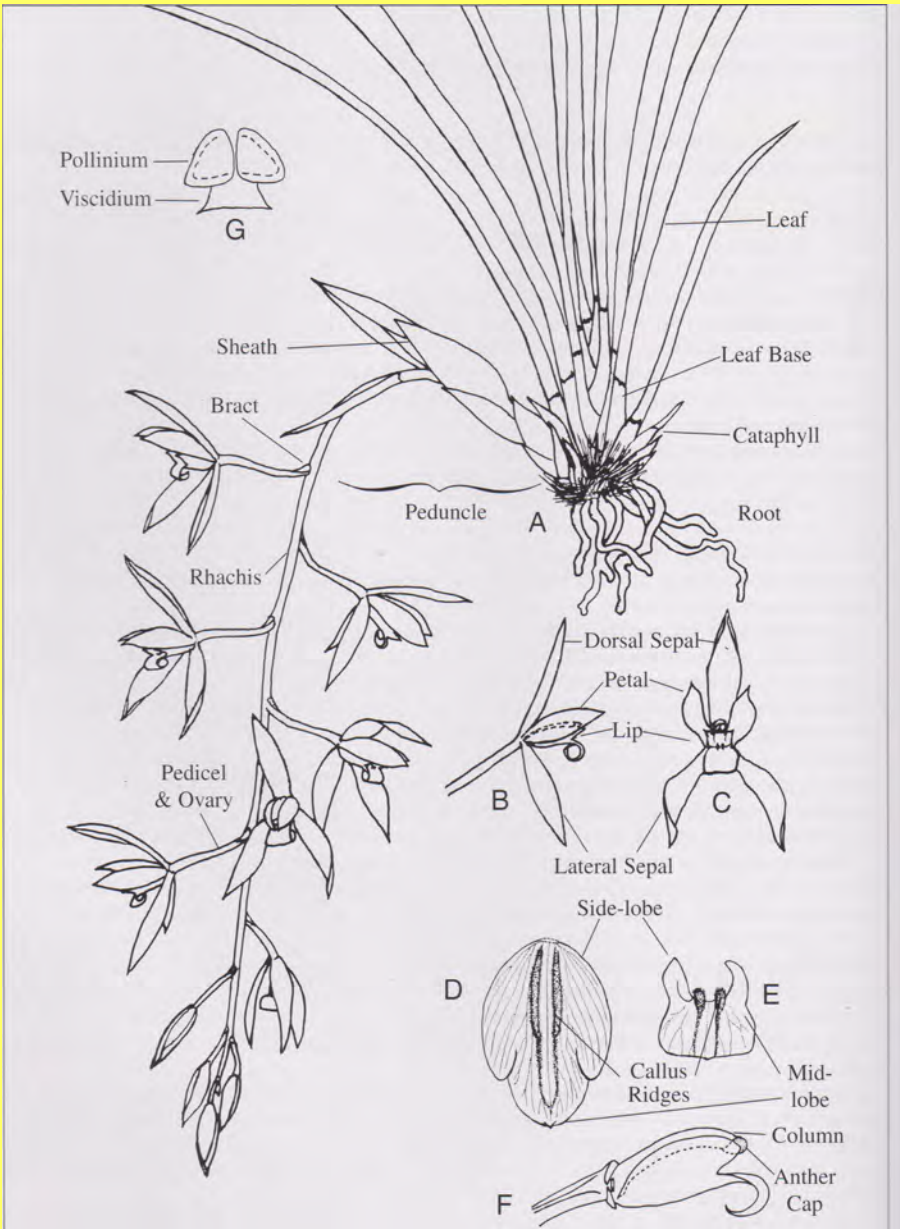
Flower spikes that do get rained on, should be moved under cover before the flowers open. To protect them from botrytis.

High potassium fertilizer and the occasional dose of Epsom salts, for plants in spike. High nitrogen for those that are not going to flower this year.

Learn about your cymbidiums.

The image is taken from the book 'The Genus Cymbidium' by David Du Puy and Phillip Crib. It is excellent and describes all the species cymbidiums.

Worth having in your library. Published by Kew Publishing at the Royal Botanic gardens Kew UK.



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2nd Division- Enzan summer Golden Shower – Sara Keseli

Badge Prize- Ashley

Raffle prizes won by ; Maxine, Carl, Stacy, Ashley, Diane, Rachael

Next meeting will be Winter Show prep and entries for showing. Alan and Courtney. Tara Peeters from OSWA who gives an excellent talk on reading the label on orchids.

Meeting closed 9.30pm.

Helen Stretch
Secretary 2018

Pots and Fertiliser Sales Table

Don't forget we are selling pots etc. If you need any fertiliser or other items especially a large number, ring Ian Beeson (0419049013) before the meeting and ask him to bring the required items.



We need help!!!!

Unfortunately Rebecca can not continue being our Editor for our newsletter.

So if you think you would like to have a try please contact

Helen on 0419 197 043

Important Notices

Orchids Western Australia (formally known as WAROO) has asked for members wishing to be informed and kept up to date on happenings as we head towards the World Orchid Conference in Perth in 2023 to contact by email - Tony Watkinson on waos@iinet.net.au. to register their interest. I encourage all our members to keep informed and then we don't have to fill the newsletter with this information.

JUDGING PANEL

Thanks to the club members who have decided to join the Judging Panel. We hope you enjoy the experience and I'm sure your knowledge of cymbidiums will grow exponentially.

Meeting dates are as follows;

4th August, 8th September, 13th October. Possible extra meeting to replace 14th July

Cymbidium Orchid Club of WA Inc. Rules

The committee is currently working on the Rules that the Government is now requiring all clubs and societies to replace the current Constitution.

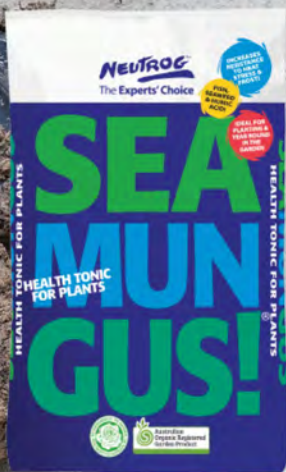
Over the next two (2) months the committee will prepare the rules for your input in August ready to commit to passing the new Rules at the AGM in November 2018. This is the latest date for our compliance with the Act.

These New Rules need to be registered with the Dept of Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SEAMUNGUS IN WINTER FOR A HEAD START TO

Spring

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