

Cymbidium Orchid Club of W.A. Inc.

June 2018



Petal Peloric



Isle Flamingo 'Three Lips'



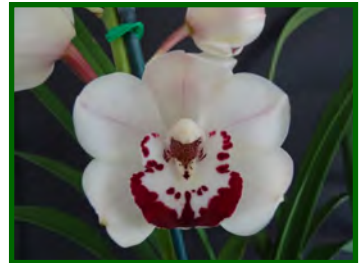
Sepal

Peloric

Butterfly
Kisses
'Viridian'



Dels Delight Butercup x
Olymilum White Elf



(Autumn Wonder
'Early Snow' x
Runaway
'Lipstick) Ellen



(Darch Globetrotter
x Fair Delight)
Engraved

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It is with great sadness I report the death of our friend Judy Podger. Judy has been a wonderful member of the club over the years. Helping with every monthly meeting, meeting and greeting new visitors or members, and always there to help when we produced a display locally or interstate. Over the last few years her health had deteriorated and she wasn't so active. Judy along with her husband Keith was awarded 'Life Membership' of our club for their exceptional contribution to the club.

Her funeral will be held at 10.30am on Saturday 23rd of June at

Bowra & O'Dea Chapel 502 Wanneroo Road (Cnr Victoria Rd)
WESTMINSTER 6061

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Coming Up

Meeting Monday 18th June

Guest Speaker will be Dr Carl Slusarczyk who is our expert on all things cymbidium and has been growing them for many years. He kindly often writes about our shows for the magazines. His method of growing his cymbidiums is slightly different from most of us.

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.

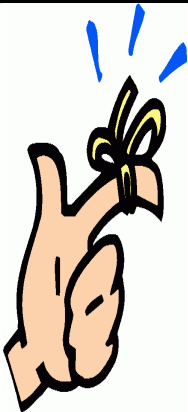
Meeting Monday 20th August

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

Orchid display— July 7 at Manning Senior Citizen Centre

Winter Show— July 27-29 at EZI-GRO Orchids

Spring Show— September 15/16 at Aranmore Catholic College



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.

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Minutes of the General Meeting held at Wilson Community Centre

21st May 2018

Meeting Opened: 7.40pm

Members Present; 26

Visitors: 1 Rex Hood

Apologies: Marilyn, Harry, Alan, Diana, Middlecoat family, Natalie Markwart

Lynn opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

Rosters for upcoming events were circulated.

Guest Speaker.

Norm Martin from Australind talked on his way of growing cymbidiums. He showed images of his shade houses and his watering and fertilising regime. He uses rain water which is collected from all his hard roof buildings and adds fertiliser to the tank to enable a light application regularly through a dripper system onto individual plants. He discussed his fungus and bug control program. He showed images of his awarded plants.

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

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

Business Arising from the Minutes: Nil

Correspondence: In: Email newsletters from COCSA and Australian Cymbidium Orchid Club NSW-

Letter from WAROO re Cymbidium Orchid Club joining the group has been accepted. Fees \$40

Magazines from Garden Club of Australia

Out; Email to confirm Norm Martin will be attending next meeting.

Flyers Emailed to Eric

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EziGrow discount for COCWA members

50L bark \$30

**Mention COCWA to receive discount*

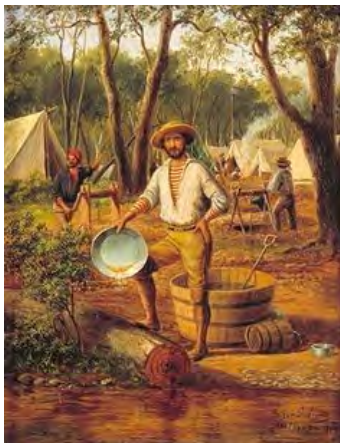


*****WANTED*****

Large teddy bears to borrow
for the **Winter Show.**

**Bring them into the June
Meeting**

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





**The Orchid Society of
Western Australia Show**
together with
**Cymbidium Orchid Club
of WA Display**

**Saturday 7th July
9am to 4pm**

**Manning Senior Citizens Activity Centre
3 Downey Drive, corner of Ley Street, Manning**

**Demonstrations on growing orchids
Coffee and tea available
Sales table will be well stocked with orchids**

**Contact Lynn 0414 922 923
 Courtney 0407 049 717**

We have been liaising with Orchid Society of Western Australia (OSWA) to hold a **Cymbidium Display** on Saturday 7th July at the Senior Citizens Centre at Manning. Set up will be the Friday night after 6.0pm and take down after 4.00pm Saturday.

The Roster will be at the June meeting. We still need helpers!!!!



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 June

By Courtney Rogasch.

With many Cym's now in bud or coming into flower, now is the time to review and perhaps adjust or reset your staking. For plants that have an upright spiking habit (or the ones that I'm going to force to flower in that position) I have often tied a length of hat elastic near the base of a newly forming raceme. Then spiral wrapped the elastic around the spike and tensioned it just enough so that the spike is supported and encouraged to grow in an upright direction. I firmly tie the free running end of the elastic to a clothes peg, and then attach the peg to a large stake, well above the top flower, or an overhead wire. So that the desired amount of tension can be achieved. This is similar to how Nie co rolls work, and I have found it to be most effective. As long as I don't over tension the elastic. NB. See note 1.

This method has the added advantage that it encourages the flowers to sit up and look at you, and set in that position. Therefore that makes for a better display. Additionally, it allows you to reposition your staking, when and if required for show bench purposes.

Care must be taken to ensure that nothing is allowed to rub against the buds or flowers while they are being held captive. They bruise and mark very easily. A loose leaf etc. blowing in the breeze is enough to cause problems, if it comes in contact with the flowers.

As the winter weather sets in it may be possible to ease off the amount of watering you do, to about once a week. However it's important to keep the mix in your pots damp at all times, especially for those plants in bud or in flower.

Note 1. My neighbor has occasionally witnessed the end section of the raceme, from one of my prize Cym's come hurtling over his fence. Usually accompanied with an outburst of frustrated commentary.

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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 1^{5th} and 1^{6th} . Set up Friday 1^{4th} 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.

Judges Choice: (Autumn Wonder 'Early Snow' x Runaway 'Lipstick) Ellen

Open division- (Autumn Wonder 'Early Snow' x Runaway 'Lipstick) Ellen – Ezi Gro Orchids

1st Division- none 2nd Division- none

Popular Vote- .-(Autumn Wonder 'Early Snow' x Runaway 'Lipstick) Ellen

Badge Prize- Helen Stretch

Raffle prizes won by ; numerous members. Thanks to Dr Carl who brought in 2 flowering plants for the raffle.

Next meeting our Guest Speaker will be Dr Carl Slusarczyk, a very experienced grower.

Meeting closed 9.30pm.

Helen Stretch

Secretary 2018

N.B. My apologies with the minutes as I have mislaid the original notes. Please remember for next meeting if you proposed or seconded the various items

Many thanks to Norm Martin for his excellent talk on his cymbidium experience. We all enjoyed seeing his beautiful awarded orchids.

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.

Roster will be circulated for the sausage sizzle at Wangara Bunnings on the 14th of July from 8.0am to 4.0pm. It has 2 hour slots for people to help, jobs include obviously cooking sausages and onions, preparing buns, taking money handing out flyers and chatting to the public about us and the shows. The funds received will help offset the cost of the marquee at the Winter Show.

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;

30th June, 14th July, 4th August, 8th September, 13th October.

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.

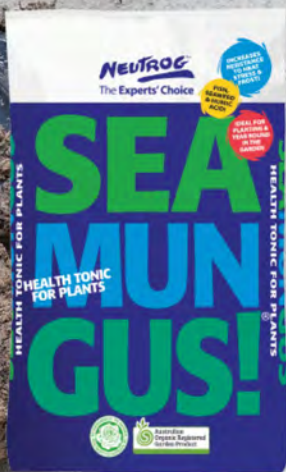
Over the next two (2) months the committee will prepare the rules for your input in August ready to commit to passing the new Rules at the AGM in November 2018. This is the latest date for our compliance with the Act.

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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