

# *Cymbidium Orchid Club of W.A. Inc.*

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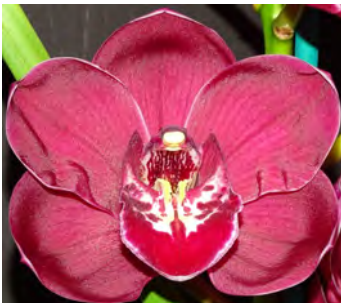
Kevin Butler receiving one of his Awards



Darch Mustard 'Monte Carlo' at the April Meeting



Lemon Sorbet 'Dancer'



Alan Moon 'Darch'



Isle Flamingo

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## Coming Up

### **Meeting Monday, 21st May**

Guest Speaker– Norm Martin from Bunbury on 'Growing My Cymbidiums'

Norm is an excellent grower of cymbidiums and has sourced many fabulous cymbidiums from interstate. He has regularly attended shows in the east and has in the past been on our Judging Panel.

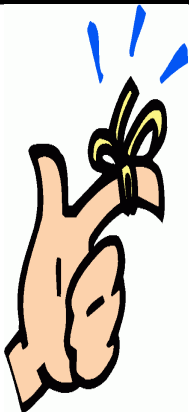
### **Meeting 18th June**

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.

**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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\$25 per member and \$30 per couple in same household. Badges fee \$8 per person.

# **Cymbidium Culture Notes for May**

**By Courtney Rogasch.**

**If you have not already started, now is a good time to commence your annual potting maintenance program. All those Cym's that flowered late last spring or over summer can now be done. Along with any other's that are not going to flower this winter or spring.**

**Some of the early flowering Cym's will now be in bud or in flower. Once the buds are clear of the sheaths, it's a good idea to provide them protection from rain, hail and strong winds. The new buds are very soft and easily damaged or marked. It is better to put them in an undercover area, ensuring that they are still getting sufficient air movement and sunlight. Make sure nothing is rubbing against the buds. Do not allow water to get on the buds or flowers. They are more likely to suffer problems such as botrytis if this occurs.**

**Snails and Slugs will pose a constant threat while your Cym's are in bud or in flower. They seem attracted by new buds especially. There is a copper tape product on the market called 'On Guard' Snail & Slug barrier. Wrap a layer of this tape around the flower spike, and any staking device that you have installed. Position the tape well below the buds or flowers, in a position where the snail or slug would have to cross over the tape to get at the buds or flowers. They won't actually cross the tape. It acts as a repellent. Ensure that they can't get at the flowers any other way E.g. from another leaf, other plant or staking etc. This method works well in conjunction with the traditional snail pellets method, and provides insurance in case the pellets get eaten or washed out of your pots.**

Provide temporary staking to racemes that require it, but ensure that it does not inhibit the spikes' ability to grow lengthwise. Strategically placed plant clips do the job nicely.



**\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\***

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

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



**EziGrow discount for COCWA members**

**50L bark \$30**

*\*Mention COCWA to receive discount*



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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Contact</b>	<b>Lynn</b>	<b>0414 922 923</b>
	<b>Courtney</b>	<b>0407 049 717</b>

We have been liaising with Orchid Society of Western Australia (OSWA) to hold a **Cymbidium Display** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 Orchid Club of WA Inc.

Minutes of the General Meeting held at Wilson Community Centre

16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Meeting Opened: 7.36pm

**Members Present:**24

**Visitors:** 2

**Apologies:** Christine and Joe Catalano, Peter Wise, Ann and Malcolm Davies, Keith Podger, Brad Burrell

Lynn opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

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

**Business Arising from the Minutes:** Nil

**Correspondence:**

**In:**

Email from Bunnings Wangara re sausage sizzle Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of July and Garden Club presentation not yet organised

Koi Society re invitation to have free site at show on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Willowpond at Canning Vale

Garden Clubs of Australia – Invoice for insurance \$143.14 and Guidelines for awards for 2018.

Dr Uwe from Neutrog talk at Manning on biological fertilizers  
Agenda for WAROO April Meeting

Invitation to attend the Intersociety Challenge at Morley 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August

Email newsletters from COCSA and Australian Cymbidium Orchid Club NSW-ask permission to forward email to members.

**Out:**

Letter to WAROO re Cymbidium Orchid Club joining the group.  
Considered at the next meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April



Proposed by Courtney, seconded by Diane , passed by members

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

Proposed by Deb, seconded by Maxine, passed by members

**General Business**

Auction of Keith and Judy Podger's orchids on Saturday . Viewing from 9.00am auction starts at 10.00am. Please do not contact before the auction as Keith is unwell.

Updating of the membership list and email list to members.

Today is last meeting to remain a member of the Cymbidium Orchid Club if the fees are not paid. Fees were due Nov AGM 2017

A list of our members who wish to be updated from WAROO , emails to be compiled. See Helen

Neutrog talk by Dr Uwe- report to members from Helen who attended the lecture.

Koi Show –willing helpers from 9.30am to 2.00pm

Display at Manning Senior Citizens Centre 7<sup>th</sup> July

Winter Show last weekend in July- Sausage sizzle at new Buntings Store at Wangara on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Roster coming soon.

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

Presentation of Awards from 2017

Helen to talk briefly on pots for cymbidiums. –discussion on buying pots to purchase small amounts at general meetings.

**Guest Speaker.**

Kevin presented videos of his enthralling experience of his recent exciting trip to spend time with the gorillas in South Africa in their natural habitat.

## **Judges Choice:**

Open division-none

1<sup>st</sup> Division- Alan Harvey with his cymbidium Sweetness 'Lucky 13'

2<sup>nd</sup> Division-none

**Popular Vote-** . – Alan Harvey, Sweetness 'Lucky 13'

**Badge Prize-** Won by Bec Beattie

**Raffle prizes won by**; Deb, Ian, Leonie, Maxine, Helen, Lois, Maxine, Ian.

Next Meeting our Guest Speaker will be Norm Martin a very experienced grower from Bunbury on 'Growing Cymbidiums His Way'  
Meeting closed 9.26pm.

Helen Stretch  
Secretary 2018



## **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

**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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

The new year of showing cymbidiums has started and along with showing our flowers we need judges. Kevin kindly has the Judging Panel for 5 to 6 Saturday morning sessions at EZI-GRO from 9.0am to about 12.15pm. He gives a lot of time and effort to the club so please consider getting to know more about your favourite orchids and join the panel. See Kevin at the next meeting or give him a call or message on 0427 876 420 to find out more. The course currently runs for 3 years with a small test at the end to prove you have learnt a lot about cymbidiums.

The first meeting starts on the Friday night 18<sup>th</sup> of May with a pizza night and viewing the 2017 Seedlings and Judges Choice plants for prizes. This is to be held at Helen Stretch's home at 6 Kestral Place Kewdale at 7.0pm.

Subsequent dates are as follows;

30<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October. As a Trainee Judge you would be encouraged to attend the judging at our Shows- Winter Show Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of July from 12.00pm to 3.00pm and the Spring Orchid Fair on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to approx 9.00pm after the display is finished.

I hope some of our members will give judging a serious thought. On becoming a Judge you will be promoted to Open Division for showing. We don't expect you to be an expert grower as you will learn a lot on the road to becoming a judge and it will prepare you to better your collections.

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