

PRESIDENT'S BLURB JULY

Well the weather isn't warming up but the flowering season is starting to after a pretty slow start . At the June meeting many fine cymbidiums were benched both Showbench and seedlings. Congratulations to all the everyone who benched on the night.

At the July 14th Club meeting we will be having our annual Winter Show - Show schedule below. This is usually one of the best benching of the year and well worth attending to see some quality cymbidiums.

We will also be having a Guest Speaker in Mr Greg Bryant from Bryants Orchids talking on cymbidiums . I'm sure Greg is known to all due to his lifelong involvement in Cymbidium growing and hybridising. If you are only going to attend once this year then July is the night to do it!

See you there, Geoff Le Marne

Winter Show Schedule

- Grand Champion. Sash , Prizecard and \$100
- Champion Standard Cymbidium. Sash, Prize Card and \$50
- Champion Small Standard Cymbidium Sash, Prize Card and \$50
- Champion Intermediate Cymbidium Sash, Prize Card and \$50
- Champion Miniature Cymbidium Sash, Prize Card and \$50

Program for the Year

- July 14th. Winter Show and Guest Speaker - Mr Greg Bryant
- August - no meeting - National Orchid Extravaganza
- September 8th Spring Show
- October 13th To be announced
- November 10th Christmas Party and Guest Speaker Michael Coker

Covid -19 Safety Plan

If you have had recent exposure to COVID-19, have any symptoms that may be COVID -19, no matter how mild , please do not attend the meeting . (Even if you have a negative RAT test). If you have been ordered to isolate please do not attend .

Members will not required to QR Code at the hall, but a QR code will provided for those that wish to use one. We still need to keep a list of members attending for insurance purposes. Social distancing is still a very important part of staying safe...please be responsible and aware to ensure safety for all. We still prefer members to be double vaccinated, masks are no longer mandatory but are strongly recommended for members who feel the need for them.

Hand sanitiser and masks will be available at the entrance.

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MEETING DATES

- 14 July
- 11 August - Extravaganza -
no meeting
- 8 September
- 13 October
- 10 November



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RESULTS - JUNE 2022

SHOW BENCH

Large > 100mm

1. G Serhan *Cym. Amber Harvest Gs*
2. C Jensen *Cym. Maclure's Quest 'Carolyn'*
3. FMusial&LChang *Cym. Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'*

Small Standard 86-100mm (Standard Breeding)

1. FMusial&LChang *Cym. Veronica Clowes*

Intermediate 61-85mm

1. G Serhan *Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Kalahari Blaze*
2. G Serhan *Cym. Sue x Ruby Valley*

Miniature <35-60mm

1. C Jensen **Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze*
2. A&J Gatt *Cym. Thumbs Up 'Temara'*
3. G Serhan *Cym. Jimbo Tupp x Ruby Valley*

SINGLE BLOOM

Large > 100mm

1. V Petrovski *Cym. Red Khan x Masket*

Small Standard 86-100mm (Standard Breeding)

1. G Serhan **Cym. Gowling's Gem x Paradise Island*
2. G Serhan *Cym. Khanebono*

Intermediate 61-85mm

1. A&D Gafa *Cym. Jessie Blakiston*

Miniature <35-60mm

1. G Serhan *Cym. Jacinta's Pride*
2. B Janes *Cym. My Sweet Amy*
3. G Serhan *Cym. Sarah Jean x Summer Cloud*

SEEDLING OF THE MONTH/YEAR

Large > 100mm

1. G Serhan *Cym. Tracey's Bullion x Pharaoh's Gold*
2. G Le Marne *Cym. Twilight N Gold x Mighty Bright*

Small Standard 86-100mm (Standard Breeding)

1. G Serhan *Cym. Ruby Spice x Khanebono*
2. G Serhan *Cym. Fire Tail 'Publicity' x Valley Van*
3. G Serhan *Cym. Pure Ice x Lovely Angel*

Intermediate 61-85mm

1. J&K Goodridge **Cym. Lancashire Jim x Jimbo Rose*
2. P Spagnolo *Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Kalahari Blaze*
3. G Serhan *Cym. Coraki Gold x Ruby Spice*

Miniature <35-60mm

1. G Serhan *Cym. Sarah Jean x Pure Sarah*

** Denotes Champion*

POINT SCORE 2022

G Serhan	98.5	A&D Gafa	2
V Petrovski	22	D Mitsios	4
F Musial/L Chang	8	T Lalor	2
G Le Marne	6	A&J Gatt	2
J&K Goodridge	6	B Janes	2
C Jensen	5		



Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze



Cym. Lancashire Jim x Jimbo Rose

SECRETARY'S REPORT – July 2022

If the plants benched at the last meeting are anything to go by, we should have a few great shows this year. The Winter Show will be on at our next meeting, so please come along and bring your plants and flowers to add to the display. You've got to be in it to win it!! There will be a prize of \$100 for the Grand Champion and \$50 for the Champion in each Class. And, of course, we will also have the pleasure of Greg Bryant joining us to talk orchids and share his wealth of knowledge.

Arrangements for the National Orchid Extravaganza are going well and I would again ask everyone to please help with the advertising – tell your family, tell your friends and take some flyers along to any groups or meetings you attend. I have managed to get the Show advertised in the local RSL newsletter, along with a friend providing some flyers to their local Probus group. Local florists and nurseries are often quite happy to take some flyers to display, just ask. Even your local health clinics, hairdressers and the like may be agreeable to putting some flyers out on display.

At our next meeting we will be asking for volunteers to help out at the Extravaganza. Fortunately we won't need parking monitors at the new venue, but we will need helpers for the Club Sales Table and the front entry. We will also be looking for helpers to set up on the Wednesday afternoon. If you cannot make the meeting, but will be able to assist over the Show weekend, please contact Geoff Le Marne or me to put your name down and let us know what days/times you will be available.

In the meantime – stay warm and safe and happy growing!

MEETING MINUTES – 9th June 2022

President, Geoff Le Marne, opened the meeting at 8.10pm.

Apologies: Seong Tay, Regina Tan, Betty Ng, Bruce Mitchell, Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby

As the season progresses, we are seeing more plants being brought in for benching.

Quite a few members attended Orchids Out West, and the show had 1094 attendees over the show weekend.

Raffle plants were donated by Bill Goodridge and a mix of crosses by Geoff Le Marne.

Given the very cold start to winter, flowering is unusual with some spikes coming early and others late. Having a proper winter means that there is more intensity in the flower colours.

For our meeting tonight, Geoff will be showing how to deflask into a compot. July will be our Winter Show and presentation by Greg Bryant. August is the National Orchid Extravaganza, September the Spring Show and we are yet to arrange any speaker for October. November will be the Christmas Party and Michael Coker will be joining us to give a talk.

Secretary, Judith Brooks, confirmed that arrangements for the Extravaganza are going well. We have flyers available for Members to take and help promote the show, which is especially important given the break of two years due to Covid and the new venue. Please spread the word far and wide to any groups you belong to, local nurseries and florists and even pubs and clubs if they will allow. The Committee has decided to purchase a "Square" terminal for the sales table at the Show to allow purchases by card. This will not be available at the entry, but there is an ATM at the Club venue.

Geoff showed a cymbid he had brought in with variegated foliage. This is a plant mutation, but he has found that it doesn't grow as well due to the reduced chlorophyll. They do often sell at a premium due to the interesting leaves, but do not necessarily flower as well.

George Serhan mentioned that he had moved from an electric heater for his greenhouse to a diesel heater. It seems to be working very well heating the space and is cheaper to run. Perhaps it is something other Members may wish to look into.

The meeting broke for supper at 8.30pm and resumed at 8.50pm.

Geoff showed how he handles deflasking small seedlings and makes up a compot to grow them on for individual pots and there was general discussion around this and what media to use as they grow on.

Results of the benching were presented and the raffle held.

MAJOR EVENTS 2022

- **12-14 August: National Orchid Extravaganza:** The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd, Yagoona (incorporating the Paphiopedilum Society of NSW)
- **19-21 August: St Ives Orchid Fair:** St Ives Showground
- **7-9 October: Southern Orchid Spectacular:** Sutherland Basketball Stadium, Waratah Park, Old Princes Highway, Sutherland

2022 NATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA

Show Schedule - Cymbidiums

GRAND CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM	\$ 250 + SASH
RESERVE CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM	\$ 150 + SASH
CHAMPION LARGE FLOWER CYMBIDIUM	\$ 50 + SASH
CHAMPION SMALL STANDARD CYMBIDIUM	\$ 50 + SASH
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM	\$ 50 + SASH
CHAMPION MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM	\$ 50 + SASH
CHAMPION SPECIMEN CYMBIDIUM	\$ 50 + SASH
CHAMPION SEEDLING CYMBIDIUM	\$ 50 + SASH
CHAMPION BLOOM	\$ 25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION FLORAL ART	\$ 50 + SASH

GENERAL CLASS PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

LARGE FLOWERED TYPE CYMBIDIUM(100mm and above)

- Class 1 Predominantly White or Cream
- Class 2 Predominantly Yellow
- Class 3 Predominantly Green
- Class 4 Predominantly Red
- Class 5 Predominantly Pink
- Class 6 Any other Colour or Combination of Colours
- Class 7(N) Seedling (Classes 1 to 6)
- Class 8(N) Specimen Standard Cymbidium (**min 4 spikes**)

SMALL STANDARD FLOWERED CYMBIDIUM (85mm to 100mm)

- Class 9 Predominantly White or Cream
- Class 10 Predominantly Yellow
- Class 11 Predominantly Green
- Class 12 Predominantly Red
- Class 13 Predominantly Pink
- Class 14 Any other Colour or Combination of Colours
- Class 15(N) Seedling (Classes 9 to 14)
- Class 16(N) Specimen Small Standard Cymbidium (min 4 spikes)

INTERMEDIATE FLOWERED CYMBIDIUM (60mm to 85mm)

- Class 17 Predominantly White or Cream
- Class 18 Predominantly Yellow
- Class 19 Predominantly Green
- Class 20 Predominantly Red
- Class 21 Predominantly Pink
- Class 22 Any other Colour or Combination of Colours
- Class 23(N) Seedling (Classes 17 to 22)
- Class 24(N) Specimen Intermediate Cymbidium (min 5 spikes)

MINIATURE FLOWERED CYMBIDIUM(up to 60mm)

- Class 25 Predominantly White or Cream
- Class 26 Predominantly Yellow
- Class 27 Predominantly Green
- Class 28 Predominantly Red
- Class 29 Predominantly Pink
- Class 30 Any other Colour or Combination of Colours
- Class 31 Pendulous - All colours
- Class 32(N) Seedling (Classes 25 to 31)
- Class 33(N) Specimen Miniature Cymbidium (min 6 spikes)
- Class 34 Ultra Miniature - all types

OTHER CYMBIDIUMS

- Class 35 Novelty Cymbidium - all sizes and colours (including peloric) which do not fit into the above classes.
- Class 36 Vintage Cymbidium - **Must** have been registered **more than 50 yrs ago**.
- Class 37 Species Cymbidium - all types
- Class 38 Pot Plant Cymbidium - all types. **See rules for description**

SINGLE BLOOM - 1st \$10 2nd \$7 3rd \$3

- Class 39 Large Flowered Type Cymbidium. (100mm and above)
- Class 40 Small Standard Flowered Cymbidium (85mm to 100mm)
- Class 41 Intermediate Flowered Cymbidium (60mm to 85mm)
- Class 42 Miniature Flower Cymbidium (less than 60mm)

FLORAL ART - 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

- Class 43 Arrangement of Orchids featuring a Decorative Vase or Container
- Class 44 Arrangement of Orchids featuring a Basket
- Class 45 Arrangement featuring a theme of your choice

Show Schedule - Other Genera

CHAMPION OTHER GENERA	\$ 75 + SASH
CHAMPION CATTLEYA	\$ 30 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS	\$ 30 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM	\$ 30 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE OTHER	\$ 30 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS ORCHID	\$ 30 + ROSETTE

GENERAL OTHER CLASS PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

CATTLEYAS

- Class 46 Cattleya - up to 60mm
- Class 47 Cattleya - 60mm to 100mm
- Class 48 Cattleya - over 100mm

PHALAENOPSIS

- Class 49 Classic shape - over 80 mm all plain colours
- Class 50 Classic shape - over 80 mm all others (eg. Spots, splashes, stripes, blushes etc)
- Class 51 Classic shape - up to 80 mm all plain colours
- Class 52 Classic shape - up to 80 mm all others (eg. Spots, splashes, stripes, blushes etc)
- Class 53 Miniature phalaenopsis - up to 55mm

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

- Class 54 Australian Dendrobium Hybrids
- Class 55 Australian Native species
- Class 56 Sarcochilus Hybrids & species
- Class 57 Terrestrial Hybrids & species

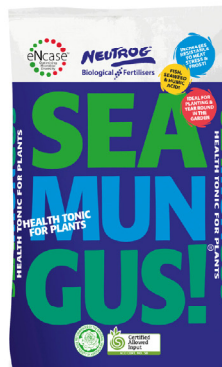
MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

- Class 58 Best species - Asian
- Class 59 Best species - Any Other
- Class 60 Best any Other - Hybrid

2022 NATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA
RULES

1. Exhibitors **must be** affiliated members of an Orchid Society.
2. **All plants must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six (6) months.**
3. Each exhibit must have the name of the plant **correctly printed** on the business size card supplied.
4. A seedling is the whole plant raised from seed, which has not been divided and is being shown for the first time during its current flowering season. For clarity, **'seedling' will apply, at this show, to hybrids only**
5. All nominated classes must be registered with the Show Marshal by **11.30 am Thursday, 11th August** to receive the appropriate identification tag (cymbidiums only).
6. **All benching to be completed by 11.30 am, as judging will commence shortly thereafter.**
7. The Show Marshals are authorised to reject any exhibit.
8. All care and reasonable caution for the safety and security of exhibits will be exercised. No responsibility for loss, damage or destruction to any such exhibits will be accepted by the Cymbidium Club of Australia Inc, the Show Committee or the Sponsors, and any exhibitor will have no claim whatsoever against the sponsors or any of the clubs involved.
9. If in the judge's opinion, any exhibit in any class does not warrant a prize, then the prize will not be given. All judge's decisions will be **FINAL**.
10. The Cymbidium Club of Australia Inc, reserves the right to photograph any exhibit for its own purposes or for publication in any form.
11. **Once staged, no entry may be removed prior to the completion of the show, without the permission of the Show Marshal.**
12. Prizes will be in the form of cheques, ribbons/rosettes, trophies as per show schedule.
13. All plants **MUST** be in show bench condition.
14. One bloom per clone per exhibitor (i.e. 1 of Lovely Angel 'Bubbles', 1 of Coco Jim 'Starquest' etc)
15. Bloom cymbidiums are **NOT** eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion
16. Exhibits are eligible to win only one category prize
17. **When staging a floral display the exhibit must only contain ORCHID flowers.** Embellishments are allowable as long as it does not contain other types of flowers (eg. Wattle, Strelitzia, etc)
18. Ultra miniatures will be judged under the same rules as miniatures flowers and the flower size will be up to 35mm.
19. To be eligible as a specimen plant the following stem count must be adhered to;
20. Standard Cymbidiums **4 spikes**
21. Small Standard Cymbidiums **4 spikes**
22. Intermediate Cymbidiums **5 spikes**
23. Miniature Cymbidiums **6 spikes**
24. **Definition of a pot plant for this show:** The whole undivided plant should be benched in **no larger than a 200mm pot.** It will ideally be compact in growth and its floriferousness must be commensurate with the size of the plant. The flower should be attractive, distinctly/brightly coloured, have a well balanced shape and be displayed on a strong upright raceme.

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