

Cymbidium Orchid Club of W.A. Inc.

February 2019



Bring in to the February meeting your gift plants to be seen and for advice.



Cym. Drouin
Masterpiece
'Tango'

Cym. Hazel
Fay 'Rotti'



AGM Gift plant

Cym. Drouin Masterpiece 'Tango' x Cym. Hazel Fay 'Rotti'

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Coming Up

February General Meeting on Monday 18th will be a presentation from Ian Beeson to tell us about the different fertilizer available through the club and how to use them. We will be taking an order for Neutrog products.

Please bring in a plate for supper.

Garden Clubs and Societies Plant Fair

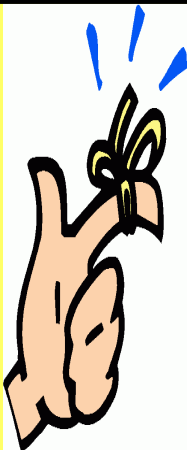
February 23rd and 24th at South Perth Community Centre

Sat 8.30am to 4.00pm

Sun 9.00am to 3.00pm

Helpers are required to man the small display and hand out flyers for our 2019 shows. This is the first activity to promote our Winter and Spring Shows.

Helen will be away so we need to fill the roster at the next meeting.



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 required when first becoming a member

November Meeting Images



Judges Choice

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Cym canaliculatum forma *viridiflorum*

Courtney Rogasch

Cym Minimary bea Maddidum

Malcolm Davis



A Big Thank You to all the Members who
volunteered to take Committee positions for
2019.



Minutes of the Cymbidium Orchid Club of WA Inc.

AGM

Held at the Wilson Community Centre Braibraise Rd Wilson, on Monday 19th November 2018 at 7.00pm

Christmas Dinner for Members and guests was held before the AGM.

Members- 28 welcomed. AGM declared open by Lyn at 8.20pm. Lyn also welcomed Lynne Bainbridge as a visitor.

Apologies- Helen , Stewart, Maxine, Meena Middlecoat

Minutes of the Previous AGM Meeting- printed in newsletter. Lyn confirmed that the minutes of the previous AGM had been received and read. Lyn moved, Brent seconded – all approved

Business Arising from Minutes - No business arising

Correspondence to AGM-nil – advised

Presidents Report- Lynn delivered her report making mention of her journey and learning over the year. Referred to our successful shows over the year and the collaboration with other Orchid Clubs. Thanked Helen for her patience, guidance and support over the year. Thank you also to the committee, Kevin (Registrar of Judges) and Courtney, all who have been a huge support. A special thanks to the ladies who help in the kitchen, at shows and general meetings. And finally the members who contribute in so many ways particularly with the wonderful orchids for our displays. Lyn asked for more assistance from members in taking up committee positions as those currently in roles will see the end of their tenure at the end of next year. A final request for someone to consider and take up the role of newsletter editor.

Treasurer's Annual Report-Annual Financial Report read. Ian Gilmore has conducted a Financial Review and determined in writing that the financial statements and bank records are an accurate account of transactions for the year. Peter Wise proposed, John Ruckert seconded

Setting of Fees for next year. Committee and members agreed to keep fees at the current rate.

General Items- Confirmation of approval of the new Rules of the COCWA Inc. Kevin moved, all in attendance in favour

Presentation of Awards and Trophies- Patron- Peter Wise presented trophies to winners as per attached listing.

Election of office Bearers- Returning officer- Courtney Rogasch

Close of AGM

Opening of November General Meeting followed

Present....28

Apologies..... Helen, Stuart, Meena Middleton, Maxine

Minutes of previous October meeting as printed in the newsletter, proposed Deb, seconded Brent

Business arising from the Minutes – No business arising

Correspondence

In - Garden Clubs of Australia- Magazines

-Invoice from Wanneroo/Joondalup for share of Curtin Radio for Spring Show.

Out -Application for table at Garden Clubs and Societies Fair February 23rd and 24th at South Perth Community Centre.

Treasurer's Report. Current position- Deb provided an account of finances for period 30/9/2018 – 30/10/2018 and proposed, Ian seconded.

General Business

23rd and 24th February Garden Clubs and Societies Garden Fair at South Perth Community Centre

2019 Spring Orchid Fair 7th and 8th September at Aranmore Catholic College Hall. Courtney advised is possible it will not be at Aranmore.

Courtney advised that orchid voted Grand Champion at Spring Show actually came from club stock.

Courtney advised of the heritage listed plants that were available (vintage cymbidiums) and provided listing for people to express interest

Raffle Prizes..... 1. Hand out gifts-small plants by raffle

2. Christmas Cake raffle

3. Normal plant raffle

Winners of raffles: Courtney, Kate, Carlo, Malcolm, Lois, Leonie, Diana, Jack, Emma, Peter Alan, Rachael

Judges Choice: *Cym canaliculatum forma viridiflorum* -Courtney Rogasch

Cym Minimaria bea Maddidum-Malcolm Davis

Next Meeting: 18th February 2019 at 7.30pm

Meeting Closed...9.30pm.....

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.

See note 1. For my plants that are in my traditional pine bark & blue metal mix, 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 Miticide 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.

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.

EziGrow discount for COCWA members

50L bark \$30

**Mention COCWA to receive discount*

Planning for 2019

1. South Perth Garden and Clubs Fair

23rd and 24th **February**

2. Helen offered to hold Home Open for all members in June date to be decided.

3. OSPA Date same as our Sausage Sizzle therefore cannot Manage Joint Display

4. We have been invited to participate as joint partners in the Northern Orchid and Garden Fair on 6th and 7th **July** at John Septimus Roe Community College in Mirrabooka. Information to follow re set up times, preparation and display.

5. Sausage sizzle has been Confirmed at Wangara Bunnings for Saturday 13th of **July**. Roster to follow

6. Winter Show at EZI GRO –Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th **July**.

7. Committee decided not to participate in Challenge 3rd and 4th August in Albany

8. Spring Orchid Fair 2019 in **September** 7th and 8th at Aranmore Catholic College Hall has been set. First joint Committee Meeting 13th February.

A message to all exhibitors

Please let me know your availability for this program of Displays and Shows to enable me to gauge participation.

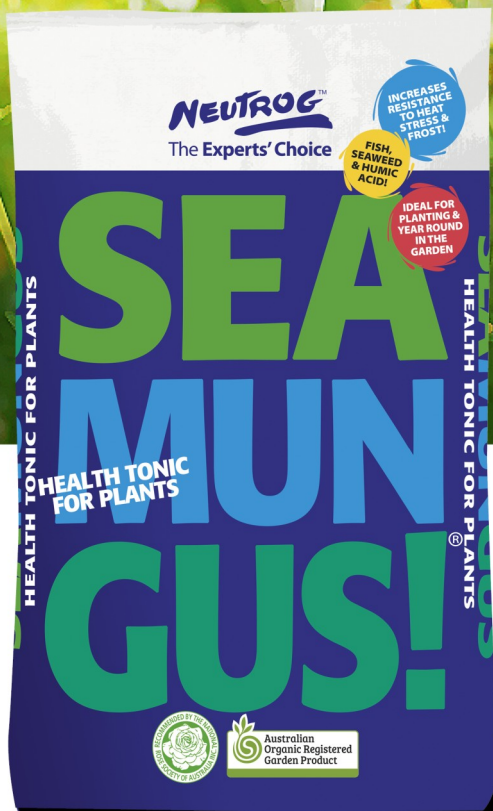
If you are travelling or expect to be absent at the show times please let me know.

We anticipate hiring a vehicle to transport members flowering plants to the shows if required.

Your Secretary

Helen

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