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Best Overall at the March meeting Sundaani Autumn 'Tessani' Grown by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju





Best in second division & 1st for Intermediate Yellow Florida Cracker Grown by Graham Lambert



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Best flower at March meeting

Show Marshalls (WL) Wayne Baylis and helpers.

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President Graham Fear

**Presidents Message** April 2021

Welcome to our April issue,

A couple of nice early flowering plants were brought in by Michael and Oui and Graham Lambert in March with Grahams Florida Cracker winning 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and Michael and Oui's Sundaani Autumn 'Tessani' winning Open division and Flower of the Night. Hopefully some more early flowering plants will be seen at the April meeting.

Hopefully you all enjoyed the magical mystery tour through the Pacific to the USA, and a bit of an insight into George Hadfield's and Bob Harris nursery's last month. This month's speaker will be Paul Dipuglia

from Neutrog with his new presentation which I saw recently at another club. It was most enjoyable and I am sure you will all find it very entertaining.

We can now confirm the show and display dates for 2021 **Munno Para Winter Show and Display** will be put in and show from 5pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and take out will be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July after 5pm. Judging should commence around 5.45pm Wednesday 14th.

<u>Port Adelaide Plaza Display and Trading Table</u> will be put in Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August after 5.00pm and take out will be Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> after 5.00pm.

West Lakes Spring Show and Display will be put in and show from 5pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August and take out will be Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September after 5pm. Judging should commence around 5.45pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

With the number of plants with spikes, and plants with multiple spikes, all looks well for a great show season with plenty of great plants for sale on the trading table.

As usual we will need lots of help at the shows and trading tables. Please when the time comes, don't sit on your hands, put your hand up to help us, yourselves and the club

Last Saturday was the SAROC meeting to discus it's future. Great news for the orchid community of South Australia, is that SAROC has survived bigger and stronger than before with all executive and committee positions being filled and the June Fair/Show to go ahead as usual on the 18, 19th and 20th June.

I look forward to seeing you all at the monthly meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards and stay safe and well. Graham Fear (President)

### Please note

There are a number of members who have not paid their 2021 membership fees yet.

Can you please pay by the end of the April meeting, or contact our Treasurer Christine, if there is a problem in doing so

## Unfinancial members may not be sent copies of this magazine in future

## Benefits of being a member

Monthly meetings February to November,

with quality guest speakers, beginner's group, and displays of flowers, and regular giveaways

Special deals for Neutrog fertilizers

Three quality shows each year, which attracts lots of quality plants, including many new varieties (seedlings)

The opportunity to sell and buy plants on the trading table at the shows Monthly magazines with lots of colour photographs and helpful information Access to information available from other expert members

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## **Interstate Spring Show news**

**New South Wales Orchid Extraviganza** (In previous years the Dural Show) 6<sup>th</sup> to 8th August 2021, at the Arena Sports Club, Yagoona

Cymbidium Orchid Club of Victoria Spring Show  $11^{th}$  and  $12^{th}$  September 2021, at the Mount Waverley Centre (change of venue)

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## **Barry Bailey news**

As of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Barry was still in Calvary Hospital in the City, but is progressing slowly but steadily. He is hopeful of returning home, perhaps during the next week or so. He still has a long way to go.

## Orders are now open online for Neutrog goodies for delivery during May

Orders close on May 17th

Paul Dipuglia from Neutrog is the Guest Speaker for our upcoming April meeting.

He will demonstrate how to order online, during his Presentation

The Judging Workshop proposed recently could not go ahead due to lack of enough participants.

We do need to have a strong judging panel to hold successful shows in future.

Anyone interested in participating in a workshop, perhaps next year, is asked to contact Max Kahlbaum (08 8356 9625)

Just a few weeks ago, in an issue of the online magazine **Cymbidium Chatter**, there was a really interesting and informative article about the species *Cymbidium erythrostylum*.

Many of our members have very little interest in species Cymbidiums, but this one is a very special plant, and has been very influential in the development of some of our best early flowering quality flowers, now used extensively on the showbench, also as quality clones in the pot plant and cut flower industry.

For those members who are on our club electronic mailing list, you should have received a copy of the latest **Cymbidium Chatter.** I suggest that you read the article about *erythrostylum* in that magazine prior to reading this article.

Cym. erythrostylum (species orchids are always spelled in lower case) was discovered in Vietnam in 1891 and made its way to the Royal Botanic Gardens (in the UK). It was formally described in 1905. It is one of the large flowered species, and produces delicate crystalline white blooms, with a yellow lip, marked in varying shades of pink, purple or red. The blooms are easily damaged, and are susceptible to Botrytis, traits which are readily passed to its progeny. The petals are drawn forward over the column, giving the flower a triangular shape. The tepal width is greater than many other species, and this can produce relatively full flower shape in the offspring.

The flowers present on an arching spike, with usually 5 to 8 flowers per spike, and in exceptional forms, up to 12 flowers. Flowers last between 4 to 6 weeks on the plant, depending on the clone and the conditions in which it flowers. The flowers do not last if cut, making its immediate offspring unsuitable for cut flowers. The plant is quite compact, especially considering the flower size.

In Australia flowering time is April and May, though it can flower as early as March, and as late as August.

When collected it was believed to be a diploid. In the mid 1980's a tetraploid form of it was produced (*erythrostylum* 'Tikitere'), and it was awarded. It was selfed and distributed widely around the world. There are also diploid forms of *erythrostylum* in cultivation today.

I personally saw seedlings of a diploid version of it during a trip to Royale Orchids in 2019. They had a small number of *erythrostylum forma alba* 'Blumen Insel' x self on display. They were growing in 65mm tubes with just a couple of small growths (refer photo on page 11). There were about a dozen or so very small plants on display, and almost all of them had a flower spike, some with 2 spikes. I was amazed that such a small plant could flower. The flowers were amazingly beautiful. Interesting, they were all virtually identical, just like clones. They are also known to be diploids (the selfing was not chemically treated to induce tetraploidy).

I purchased a couple of them and immediately thought that they should be propagated and converted to tetraploid status. I did cross pollinate two of the seedlings and seven months later had healthy looking pods, which I sent to two well known, quality tissue culture laboratories. I was going to have them chemically treated to give some tetraploids, but there was NO GERMINATION (bugger).

I also reasoned, that as all the flowering seedlings which I saw at Royale Orchids were virtually identical, I could probably get a similar result by cloning one of these plants and chemically treating them (with oryzalin or colchicine). I sent a quality lead to both laboratories, and both failed to grow on after excision (bugger again). I will try again, as I have flowers coming on and have plants from which I can take more leads to be cloned. However, I suspect this plant may be difficult to propagate, or may require special treatment to encourage germination of excisions to grow. Some years back I cloned a plant which had *erythrostylum* as one of its parents. The plant was Devon Odyssey 'Wendy' (breeding *devonianum* X *erythrostylum*). It took 7 attempts to get excisions to grow after being excised. Unfortunately I do not have enough of my *erythrostylum* plants to try this process multiple times.

I would love to hear from other growers if they have experience with propagating *erythrostylum* or its progeny via tissue culture methods.

I have included listings from the fabulous orchid database OrchidWiz, showing progeny from *erythrostylum* and also probably its most important progeny, Early Bird 'Pacific' and the second generation plant Stanley Fouraker. The introduction of Early Bird 'Pacific' into hybridizing programs bought forward our flowering season greatly. Look at the Early Bird 'Pacific' listing and you will see some absolutely amazing breeders in the first generation. From Stanley Fouraker we got some really well-known varieties used for commercial and hybridising purposes. Many other second and third generation progeny have been important factors in the breeding of our quality cymbidiums of today.

Below are just a few of the *erythrostylum* first generation progeny that I know: Albanense, Devon Odyssey, Early Bird, Charm, Atlantes, Cherry Blossom, Niveum, Windsor, Frosty jack, Osborn, Randall Robinson

Below are just a few of the Early Bird 'Pacific' (second generation of *erythrosty-lum*) progeny that I know:

Stanley Fouraker, Fred Stewart, Earlyana, Snowbird, Sylvania, White Christmas, Winter Solstice, Early Alice

Below are just a few of the Stanley Fouraker (third generation of erythrostylum) progeny that I know:

Winter Fair, Poetic, Preview, Valley Song, Mount Cook, Lake Macquarie, Eleanor Rigby, Pacific Rose, Valley Stream, Arcadian Melody, Lone Star, White Christmas, Twelfth Night, Snow Aker, Palaker, White Pagoda, Valley Dawn,

I loved the name of this one and guess there must be a story about it: Killer Jam (Stanley Fouraker x Miss Muffett)

Without the introduction of *erythrostylum* into our modern Cymbidium breeding, we would not have the quality, early flowering Cymbidiums we enjoy today.

My thanks to **Joshua White, Editor of Cymbidium Chatter**, for the well-researched article on *erythrostylum* (Issue 30, Volume 2, Issue 2). It is available on the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria web site (https://www.cosv.com.au/publication3-and-resources), also on our Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia web site (https://www.cymorchidssa.com.au).

Below is a printout from OrchidWiz for the species cymbidium erythrostylum Only page 1 is shown here. Most of the listings on pages 2 and 3 are not well known and did not contribute much to the breeding of quality modern cymbidiums

Seed	Pollen	Hybrid	Originator	Year	Offs A	wd
Cym. ensifolium	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Amazing	J.Dunkelberger	2004	0	4
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. insigne	= Cym. Albanense	Sanders[St Albans]	1915	44	3
Cym. devonianum	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Devon Odyssey	Keith Andrew	1994	15	3
Cym. Ceres	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Charm	Sanders[St Albans]	1930	44	2
Cym. Edward Marshall	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Early Bird	Sanders[St Albans]	1946	33	2
Cym. Golden Elf	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Cooper Point	M.Pendleton	1992	3	2
Cym. Alexanderi	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Atlantes	Hanbury	1927	32	1
Cym. floribundum	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Cherry Blossom	Greenoaks	1963	9	1
Cym. Olymilum	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Pearl Sachiko	S.Ui	1998	1	1
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. tigrimum	= Cym. Banana Split	Dunkelberger	2010	0	1
Cym. Chesham	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Redwood	E.W.McLellan	1954	43	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Flamingo	= Cym. Charmion	Alexander	1930	17	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. tracyanum	= Cym. Hanburyanum	Hanbury	1914	15	0
Cym. Doris	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Orion	Hamil. Smith	1927	12	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Redshank	= Cym. Parsifal	Alexander	1930	12	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Lucy	= Cym. Autumn Day	McBean's	1975	10	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. lowianum	= Cym. Atalanta	Sanders[St Albans]	1918	6	0
Cym. eburneum	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Niveum	Hanbury	1926	6	0
Cym. Rio Rita	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Christmas Radiance	McBean's	1967	6	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Gottianum	= Cym. Fairy	Sanders[St Albans]	1922	5	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Balkis	= Cym. Garden Music	K.Zushi	1997	5	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Louis Sander	= Cym. Windsor	Roy.Gdns.Wind sor	1940	4	0
Cym. kanran	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Stellina	Dos Pueblos	1963	4	0
Cym. mastersii	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Frosty Jack	Geyserland	1986	4	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. iridioides	= Cym. Florinda	Edw.Moss	1913	3	0
Cym. Albanense	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Amelia	McBean's	1935	3	0
Cym. elegans	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Early Style	Unknown	1988	3	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. dayanum	= Cym. Osborn	M.Osborn	2003	2	0
Cym. Coningsbyanum	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Eritrea	Sanders[St Albans]	1931	1	0
Cym. Gattonense	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Michael Day	L.Day	1955	1	0
Cym. Jean Brummitt	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Cameo	Greenoaks	1961	1	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Eburneo- lowianum	= Cym. Jennifer Lynn	L.Day	1964	1	0
Cym. parishii	x Cym. erythrostylum	= Cym. Trinket	N.Powell	1993	1	0
Cym. erythrostylum	x Cym. Wiganianum	= Cym. Sandhurstiense	Armstrong/Bro	1915	0	0

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## Below is a printout from OrchidWiz for the primary hybrid cymbidium Early Bird

Seed	Pollen	Hybrid	Originator	Year	Offs A	Awd
Cym. Alexanderi	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Stanley Fouraker	Stewart Inc.	1958	152	4
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Balkis	= Cym. Fred Stewart	Stewart Inc.	1964	82	4
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Louisiana	= Cym. Earlyana	Stewart Inc.	1962	48	2
Cym. Lucy	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Telstar	Greenoaks	1967	14	2
Cym. Atlantes	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Early Glow	Sherman	1957	4	2
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Palomar	= Cym. Snowbird	Greenoaks	1966	4	1
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Rosanna	= Cym. President Washington	I.Bianchi	1962	0	1
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Sheba	= Cym. Sylvania	A.R.Bryant	1970	56	0
Cym. Pearl-Easter	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Clark Day	Clark Day	1978	12	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. White Christmas	Greenoaks	1966	10	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Mary Ann	= Cym. Winter Solstice	W.Romanoff	1969	5	0
Cym. Rincon	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Early Alice	Santa Barbara	1970	3	0
Cym. Monte Rosa	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Autumn Skies	Sander et Fils	1966	2	0
Cym. Bimbo	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Satellite	Sherman	1957	1	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Western Rose	= Cym. Toto's Travels	Orchid Zoo	1993	1	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Peter Pan	= Cym. Zeeham	Unknown	1993	1	0
Cym. Parsifal	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Debut	Stewart Inc.	1961	0	0
Cym. Desirée A'Logann	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Adrienne Urquiza	C.A'Logann	1966	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Sicily	= Cym. Cantata	Stewart Inc.	1966	0	0
Cym. Babylon	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Carole Raye	C.A'Logann	1966	0	0
Cym. Antwerpen	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Eugenie Schrade	Schrade	1966	0	0
Cym. Santa Anita	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Milky Way	Greenoaks	1966	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Charmant	= Cym. Early Charm	Greenoaks	1967	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Autumn Tints	= Cym. Early Tints	Greenoaks	1967	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Rio Rita	= Cym. Fafner	Borg	1969	0	0
Cym. Korintji	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Koribird	Stewart Inc.	1969	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Remus	= Cym. Verdandi	Borg	1969	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Vieux Rose	= Cym. Gunnel Borg	Borg	1970	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Durham Castle	= Cym. Shining Mountain	Beall	1972	0	0
Cym. Greenwood	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Andy Hamilton	G.Hoyt	1974	0	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Snow Sprite	= Cym. Earlysprite	Aust.Cym.Orch.	1984	0	0
Cym. Sagami	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. White Pony	K.Fukuoka	1984	0	0
Cym. Sylvan Star	x Cym. Early Bird	= Cym. Sylvan Bird	Mukoyama	2008	0	0



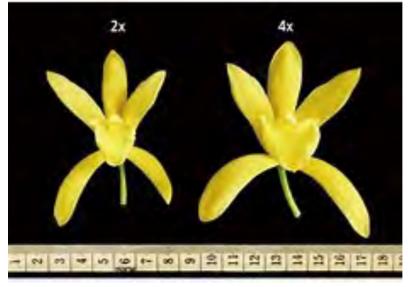
Early Bird 'Pacific'
Photo Randall Robinson



erythrostylum F album Cooper A first flowering seedling from a selfing of erythrostylum forma alba 'Blumen Insel' Photo Joshua White



Another erythrostylum first flowering seedling growing in a 65mm tube Some had 2 flower spikes



I have referred to diploid and tetraploid forms of flowers regularly in this magazine. Many newcomers will not be familiar with these terms or what it means in growing them.

At left are photos of the diploid form (left) and the tetraploid form of the same variety A diploid form plant can be converted to tetraploid using a chemical (colchicine or oryzolin) during the cloning process



Stanley Fouraker (Photo courtesy OrchidWiz

Stanley Fouracre is Alexanderi x Early Bird Below is a printout from OrchidWiz for the very important breeding cymbidium Stanley Fouraker

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Seed	Pollen	Hybrid	Originator	Year	Offs A	lwd
Cym. Allegro	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Silent Night	Stewart Inc.	1966	1	6
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Atlantes	= Cym. Memoria Donald Peterson	Cobbs'	1970	0	4
Cym. Fred Stewart	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Winter Fair	Stewart Inc.	1971	91	3
Cym. Desirée A'Logann	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Poetic	Stewart Inc.	1970	26	3
Cym. Balkis	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Preview	Greenoaks	1968	13	3
Cym. Suva	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Suvaley	Stewart Inc.	1973	1	3
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. San Miguel	= Cym. Valley Song	R.Vandyke	1973	1	3
Cym. Miretta	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Mount Cook	Santa Barbara	1982	1	3
Cym. parishii	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Mizuha Okada	Armacost	1983	9	2
Cym. Pearl-Easter	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Lake Macquarie	R.Vandyke	1985	1	2
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. devonianum	= Cym. Eleanor Rigby	Geyserland	1993	0	2
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Vieux Rose	= Cym. Ringlet	Santa Barbara	1978	4	1
Cym. Western Rose	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Pacific Rose	Unknown	1980	4	1
Cym. sinense	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Buttons and Bows	Stewart Inc.	1973	1	1
Cym. Doris Aurea	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Celaya	Stewart Inc.	1971	0	1
Cym. Matana	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. True Delight	Stewart Inc.	1971	0	1
Cym. Mary Ann	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Valley Stream	R.Vandyke	1973	0	1
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Vogelsang	= Cym. Pink Notes	Geyserland	1993	0	1
Cym. Camelot	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Grandiosa	Everglades	2005	0	1
Cym. Irish Melody	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Arcadian Melody	Greenoaks	1966	27	0
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Baltic	= Cym. Lone Star	J.Gulbis	1992	27	0
Cym. Eva	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Great Waltz	Santa Barbara	1973	15	0
Cym. Rincon	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Mariner	Greenoaks	1970	14	0
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Pearlbel	= Cym. Stanley Pearlbel	Kawano Mericlone	1985	13	0
Cym. Lancelot	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Urara	K.Fujio	1976	12	0
Cym. Early Bird	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. White Christmas	Greenoaks	1966	10	0
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Olymilum	= Cym. Magic Elf	Geyserland	1992	9	0
Cym. Charmant	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Twelfth Night	Greenoaks	1966	8	0
Cym. Snowbird	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Snow Aker	Aust.Cym.Orch.	1982	8	0
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Bartolme Ferrello	= Cym. White Crystal	J.Miura	1984	7	0
Cym. Emmeline	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Melody Fair	Santa Barbara	1973	5	0
Cym. Lancherry	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Cherry Lime	T.Takai	1986	5	0
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Babylon	= Cym. Lila	Greenoaks	1968	4	0
Cym. Dainty	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Dainley	Stewart Inc.	1973	4	0
Cym. Stanley Fouraker	x Cym. Lunagrad	= Cym. Moonraker	Barrita	1992	4	0
Cym. Showgirl	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Jack Frost	Greenoaks	1974	3	0
Cym. Palomar	x Cym. Stanley Fouraker	= Cym. Palaker	Unknown	1976	3	0

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## .The next Meetings of the

# Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Will be on Wednesday 28th April 2021, starting at 8pm

## At the Burnside Assembly Hall Corner of Portrush and Greenhill Roads

Paul Dipuglia from Neutrog has a really interesting presentation showing some of the operations at their processing centre, and will give information on their big range of fertilizers.

He will also show us how to best access the new ordering system

The beginners will meet on the Stage at the front of the hall from 7.15pm.

Newcomers are very welcome

Members can read a very interesting publication on Cymbidium growing

Cymbidium Chatter

On the net https://www.cosv.com.au/publications-and resources It is a publication with lots of good news, very much worth reading



Members should have received an email, regarding the new ordering and collection system for all Neutrog products

Members were asked to register with Neutrog, and order on line, using a link provided.

The plan is to have 4 orders annually, at the start of each season, namely

Summer, November Autumn, February Winter, May Spring, August

This is a friendly reminder Order soon to get Neutrog products for Autumn

A \$20 Bonus voucher on your initial order of over \$40 applies





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Please support them wherever possible and tell others about them

The Cymbidium Orchid Club of South Australia, was actively involved in developing and testing Strike Back for Orchids and endorses it's use.



There will be some First Strike roedenticide bait available from the trading table when meetings commence, or collect from Graham Morris 0419 823 724 Packs of 10 baits \$5.00, Packs of 25 \$10.00

This new product is getting good reviews from growers interstate who have been

## product information

Biological ... Fertilisers

Prices effective from January, 2018

## ORGANIC BASED

## SPECIALIST FERTILISERS



### **Bush Tucker**

An organically based fertiliser, developed for the specialised needs of Australian native plants - even the most phosphorous sensitive. 20kg bag \$30



Perfect for fruit and citrus, Gyganic has been specifically developed to enhance fruit size, quality and taste. 20kg bag \$30



### Kahoona

Ideal for all acid loving plants such as Camellias, Gardenias, Azaleas and Rhododendrons.

20kg bag \$30

1L Bottle \$10



Sudden Impact for Roses Ideal for all flowering and fruiting plants - not just roses. 20kg bag \$30



### Strike Back for Orchids Ideal for the all potted

flowering and fruiting plants - not just orchids. 20kg bag \$30

Strike Back for Orchids Liquid Ideal for all potted flowering and fruiting plants - not just orchids. 1L bottle \$10





### Sudden Impact for Lawns

Ideal for new and established lawns, along with other non-flowering plants such as palms, ferns and conifers, as well as leafy vegetables and herbs. 20kg bag \$30



### Upsurge

Ideal for turf to improve soil structure and increase earthworm activity, root growth and resistance to pests and disease.

7.5kg bag \$16



## ORGANIC FERTILISERS

### **Bounce Back**

A high quality, general purpose fertiliser, specifically formulated for the most effective and safe feeding of all your garden plants. Ideal for winter and summer application. 100% organic and ACO registered. 20kg bag \$13



### Rapid Raiser

A high quality, boosted general purpose fertiliser. The increased phosphorus level makes it ideal for planting and promotes faster, healthier and sustained growth for all plants. Particularly suitable for heavy feeding plants such as roses and citrus. 100% organic and ACO registered. 20kg bag \$15



### Rlade Runner

A high quality, general purpose lawn fertiliser. Ideal for all use on all lawns, particularly new lawns and summer application of established lawns where the slow release properties help to prevent thatch build up. 100% organic and ACO registered.15kg bag \$15



### **Rocket Fuel**

Specifically developed for growing healthy, organic fruit and vegetables. A portion of all retail sales go to supporting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. 100% organic and ACO registered. 15kg bag \$13



### Cock'n'Bull

A mix of cow and chicken manure. Cock'n'Bull is ideal for conditioning the soil whilst adding nutrients. A perfect additive to any garden or vegie bed. 100% organic and ACO registered 30L bag \$7



### Meatworks Blood'n'Bone

An all-purpose organic fertiliser manufactured from meat and

25kg bag \$30

## ORGANIC FERTILISERS



### Seamungus Pellets

Ideally suited for establishing new plants (particularly bare-rooted roses) and for use on natives. Seamungus can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year, 100% organic and ACO registered. 20kg bag \$20



### Seamungus Liquid

Ideally suited for establishing new plants (particularly bare-rooted roses) and for use on natives. Seamungus can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year. 1L bottle \$10



### Seamungus Green

The smaller crumble form makes Seamungus Green ideal for lawns and in dry conditions where more immediate breakdown is required. It can also be used as a plant tonic to revitalise all your plants throughout the year 100% organic and ACO registered.

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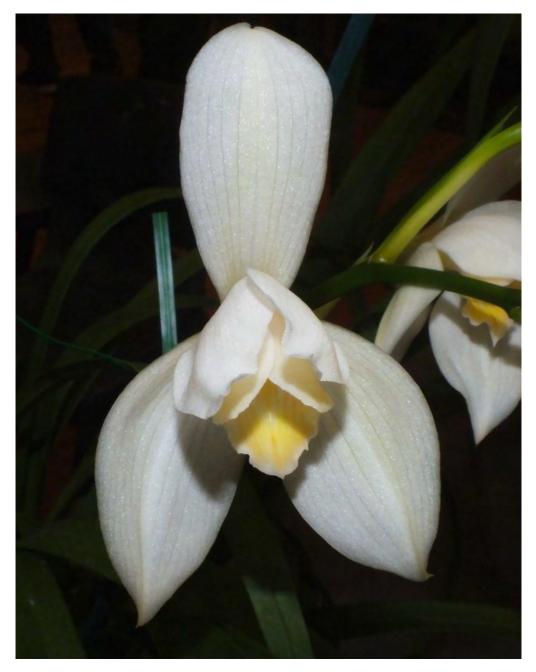
## Devon Odyssey 'Wendy'

devonianum x erythrostylum

This plant was a chance tetraploid from the mating of the diploid form of devonianum and the tetraploid form of erythrostylum

Normally this breeding would produce Triploid progeny

As noted in the article on page 7, this plant proved very difficult to clone



Another erythrostylum forma alba 'Blumen Insel' first flowering seedling Shown at the Cymbidium orchid Society of Australia (NSW) meeting Photo from their monthly magazine 20