

## **Agenda for proceedings of CSSA Monthly Meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at Mt Waverley Community Centre**

Meeting Chaired by: Pres. Wayne Robinson  
Commenced: 8:00 pm

Welcome to all members and visitors: - 66 members and 6 visitors

Apologies: Nil

### **Reminders:**

- a) Mobile phones - please either off or on to silent mode
- b) Sign in at the 'red-book' members and visitors - still looking for volunteers to assist on the front table, even for half hour or so, to spread the work around
- c) Freebie" - plant cuttings etc at the front door for members and members guests. Many thanks to all those who bring 'freebies' but please take home any that are not taken by members
- d) Please help with stacking chairs, brushing down, packing away tables, sweeping floor, cleaning up after supper - We have all used the venue and facilities, we all have to travel home, so please don't just run out the door at the end of the meeting, please assist in packing up, cleaning and tidying the venue - Thank you.  
Copies of all correspondence since last meeting is on the table along with journals, newsletters and magazines: RBGV "Flourish" Magazine and "Whats' on", also "Aloe" Journal of 'Succulent Society of South Africa'
- e) Library books are available for borrowing tonight- see Noelene
- f) Supper- **hope** you all remembered to bring your reusable coffee cup!
- g) We hope all our members and visitors will enjoy our evening tonight.
- h) A reminder we need volunteers to assist on the front entry door. Kirsteen has a roster, so please see Kirsteen and put your name down.

**Our guest Speaker: Wayne Robinson; Topic: "Judging and presentation of Cacti & Succulents"**

**Plant of the Month:** Crested/monstrose cacti/succulent

**Please vote for the POM**, each person can place one vote /one glass bead, for their choice of best plant for "open" or "novice". Also the same for the photo competition.

We have the 2 prize vouchers of \$25- (a total of \$50) for "Plant of the month - Presidents Choice Award", as selected by the President.

(This may be awarded to Novice and Open, or depending on quality and number of entries, either/or, or not awarded if insufficient entries or quality of display).

Winners will be announced at the end of the evening, following our main presentation.

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### **Information for Members**

1. **Spinette / Spine** – Just a reminder of our two new editors of Spinette – Peter Breyley and John Roewer, and of course Wayne our Editor of Spine.  
We ask you all to support your Spinette with your news articles, photos etc, and also your Spine Journal with your technical and plant matters.
2. Members – contact details – with NBN and similar issues, some people may have changed their phone numbers, disconnecting a house phone and using a mobile for example. Some may have changed their email address, and/or even their names. If you are one of these people can you please make sure you advise our membership coordinator of any changes. We cannot contact you to communicate with you if we do not have correct details.
3. Lanyards with holders for membership cards have been ordered, these will be distributed to members at our meetings, when they are received.
4. Society Website – a new website has been created to replace the old format, for which the “platform” was not supported and not robust enough against Spammers and similar issues.
5. **RHSV “Gardeners Day out2019:** will be held 15<sup>th</sup> June at Deakin University, Burwood – for those who want to mark the date in their calendar.

**Auction:** (Heinz to Auction; Couple of volunteers to take around plants, collect cash)

Auction raised: \$281.00 - Thank you all

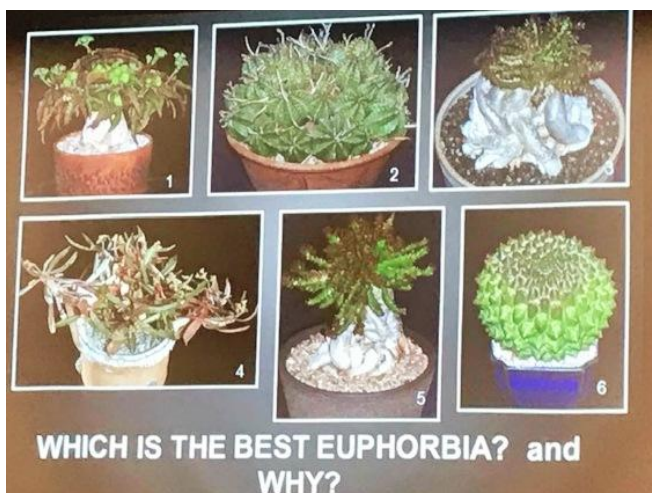
**Raffle:** - five (5) tickets to draw.

**Break for supper: Vote for POM** (approx 9.00pm -9.15pm)

**Our guest speaker:** -Wayne Robinson (Pres.) “Judging and presentation of Cacti and Succulents”

Wayne made a very informative and engaging talk on his chosen topic, which as he noted and we are aware, he is very passionate about – show competition plants.

Wayne engaged the audience, with many questions be asked, and some interesting responses when presented with a couple of slides, asking what order (best to least) we (the audience) would judge them. Many thanks, Wayne.



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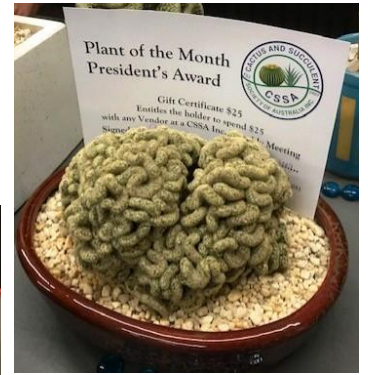
**Results of Plant of the Month: “Crested / Monstrose Cacti/Succulent”**

Novice winner: Kerry Wildes – *Mammillaria elongata cristata*  
(also “Presidents Choice” )

Open winner: Milan Kordos – *Euphorbia symmetrica*  
*caespitose*

Photo competition: Nil entries

Presidents Choice: Brett Anderson *Cleistocactus straussii cristata*



**Reminder:**

1. Turn mobile phones back on.
2. Please help with stacking chairs, brushing down, packing away tables, sweeping floor, cleaning up after supper - Thank you.
3. Next Meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019, in the Main Hall. (Note there are 5 Tuesdays in April!)  
Speaker: Dr Randall Robinson  
Topic: " TBCConf."  
Plant of the Month: "Mature cactus < 10cm pot"

**Meeting closed:** At 10:15 pm by Pres. Wayne Robinson.