

## **WESTERN ORCHIDS / LABORATORIES**

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**OPEN DAY and BARBECUE Saturday 23/11/19 at 10.30 a.m. TO 3.30 p.m.**

TEA AND COFFEE ON SITE – **BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & A CHAIR**

Members of all orchid clubs welcome

Western Orchids / Laboratories is run by Kevin Western and the main business is to produce a wide range of flasks containing quality plants with decent root and top growth such that they have the maximum probably chance to thrive after deflask for our customers.

Come and see what is probably the largest collection of *Sarcochilus* orchids in South Australia with a significant proportion of them in flower at the moment.

The property features a Tissue Culture laboratory where the seeds are sown, where the clones are generated and where the final replate flasks are housed until ready for sale.

Western Orchids / Laboratories was started back in 1995 when we were at Coromandel Valley. The current property was purchased in late 1995 and the laboratory, Glass House and first shade house built and commissioned in October of 1996.

Visitors will be able to see the laboratory as well as the glass house and shade houses.

I am a plant breeder and constantly seek to buy and to breed better orchids for the orchid public of Australia.

I attend several interstate orchid fairs each year where a significant proportion of my sales occur. I also have a website and a string of repeat customers who regularly purchase flasks and / or tissue culture medium from me. Many of my flasks are sold to other orchid nurseries who raise them in pot or on mount and then on-sell to the orchid public.

There will be *Sarcochilus* seedlings and plants available for sale AND I would like to sell as many of them as possible to make room for the next lot of deflasked seedlings to be raised in their place and grown to flowering size when I will again choose my breeding stock from them.

Because I need the room to grow them up I only want to keep the current breeders and unflowered seedlings THE REST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

Many plants at ridiculous prices - \$5.00, \$ 10.00, \$15.00 & \$20.00 with a few that just didn't qualify as breeders individually priced to match their quality

**Hope to see you here on the day!**