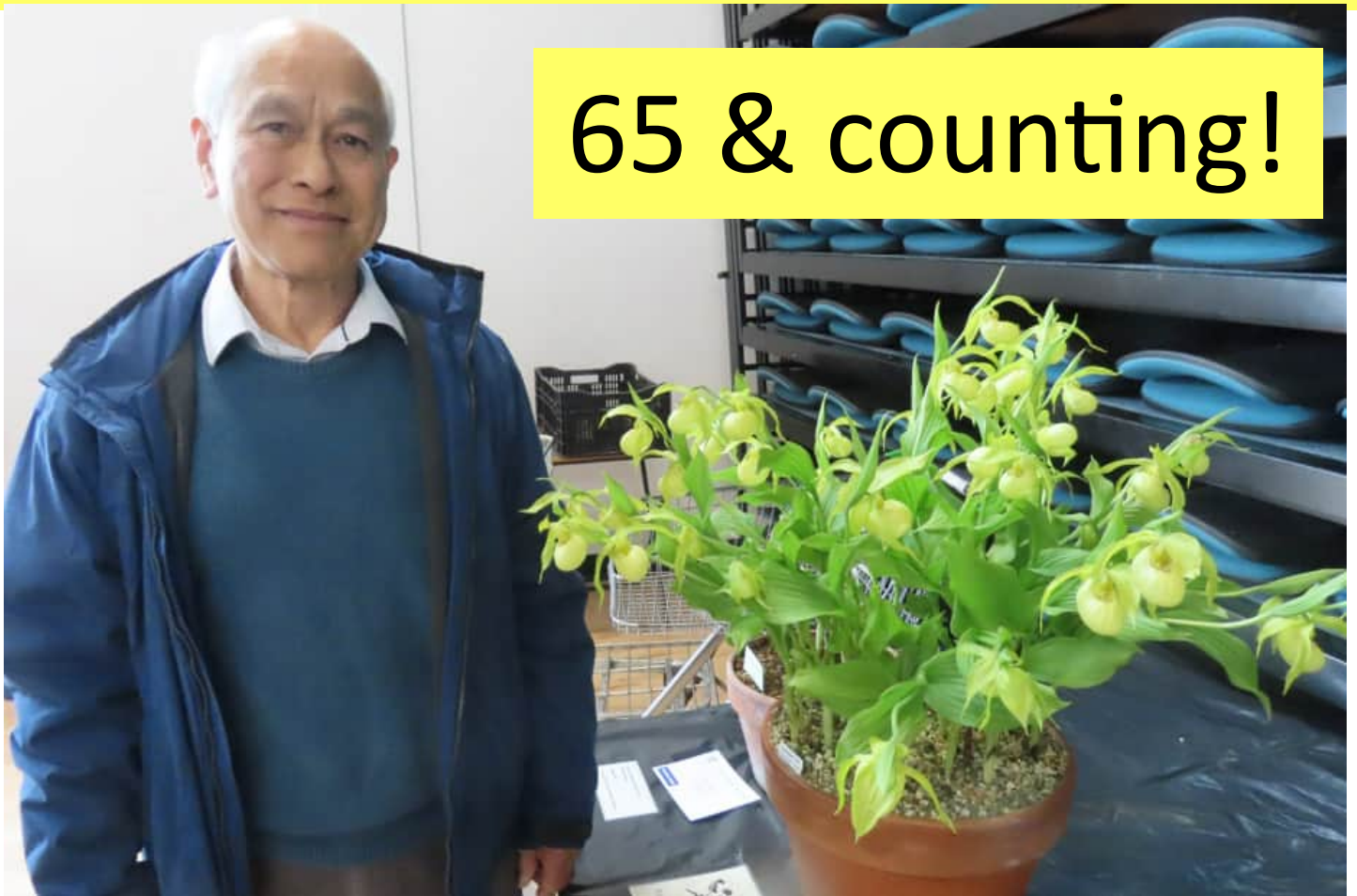


The Scottish Rock Garden Club Forrest Medal Perth 20/4/2024 Cypripedium 'Urcel' exhibited by Cyril Lafong



65 & counting!



Congratulations once again to Cyril Lafong. His hybrid orchid was undoubtedly the best plant in the show. It is a hybrid high elevation Chinese *Cypripedium fasciolatum* and the giant-flowered Chinese *Cypripedium henrii*.

Cyril has won Forrest with at previous shows. It has grown in the same pot for 12 years and is probably too heavy to move even if it could be repotted. Each year it puts up more flower stems becoming increasingly more magnificent. The close up reveals the intricacy of each flower.



Even the stems look tasty!

