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ANNUAL  
MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the RSL Hall, Morphett Vale on TUESDAY February 10 at 7.45 pm. Statement of Receipts and Payments enclosed.

ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS

All positions of Office become vacant and nominations in writing duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting. Nomination forms will be available from the Hon. Secretary. The positions of Office to be filled are as under:-  
President Vice-President  
Hon Secretary Hon Treasurer.  
Two members of the Committee retire, namely Mr Dick Styles and Mr Syd Poole. Both are eligible for re-election, however Mr Dick Styles has indicated his intention not to seek re-election.

PROGRAMME

Mr Les Poole will give an "on his selection" of slides arising from his recent trip including some of Maryborough Orchid Club.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as a new member Miss Fay Williams of Camden Park.

ALTERATION TO  
CONSTITUTION

The attention of members is drawn to the enclosed circular and voting paper. Ballot papers may be either directed to the Hon Secretary or alternatively lodged in the Ballot Box at the Annual General Meeting. The Ballot will close at 8 pm on Tuesday 10 February 1976.

<b>MONTHLY COMPETITION</b>	Results of Monthly competition	January 1976
	Open Section	Adelaide Orchids Paphiopedilium
	1st Division	Peter Speers Oncidium
	1st Division	Roy Hill Cattleya
	Indoor Plant	Nick Packard

**HELPING HAND** The successful running of a Club can only be achieved by the co-operation of members and from time to time it becomes necessary to review the list of helpers and to give other members an opportunity to express their willingness to assist. The following is a list of tasks required apart from the Committee who are nevertheless willing to assist with any of these tasks at the Monthly meetings or at any other time required during the year.

Arranging hall prior to meeting.	Clearing up after meeting
Plant Stewards	Writing award cards
Trading table	Typing
Projectionist	Any general duties

If you are able to assist please let the Secretary know.

**CULTURAL NOTES** In this hot and dry period, keep your Cymbidiums well watered for the whole of the period, watering as soon as you notice the pots drying out and fertilize at least on a fortnightly basis with any of the recognized commercial fertilizers at HALF strength. Keep compost up to the bottom of the bulbs of the plant and make sure that Cymbidiums obtain light at the intensity of approximately 50% of sunlight. Extra shading in heatwave temperatures is an advantage.

Aphid, thrip and red spider may be on the move so consider spraying twice at about a ten to fourteen day interval.

Several growers are reporting the appearance of the first spikes of the new Season. Seedlings flowering for the first time will be arousing special interest - look for spikes certainly but if tempted to dig or poke for them remember it is easy to snap them off. It would be disappointing to have to wait yet another twelve months for that possible champion. Spikes heading for the side of the pot can have a label gently placed under them and resting on the side of the pot to guide it up and over the edge.

**LIBRARY BOOKS** Members are asked to return all books on loan for inspection and re-issue.

Subsequent to arrangements having been made for our February meeting, the Club has received an offer from STEWART ORCHIDS for a first release in South Australia of a valuable slide collection together with commentary. Your Committee has been aware of this collection which is in heavy demand in N.S.W. and we are grateful to Les Poole for his assistance in enabling the Club to accept the offer.