



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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FEBRUARY ISSUE 1991 : Happy New Year to all Members and your Families.

NEXT MEETING:

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 12th February
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Downs
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm
for judging.
Meeting begins at 8.00pm.

BUSINESS:

To elect Office Bearers for the forthcoming year.
The following nominations have been received.

PRESIDENT	Colin Hames
SECRETARY	Terry Howard
TREASURER	Mark Thompson
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Rosalie Moore John Jacobsen

No ballot will be required.

PAST PRESIDENT Keith Northcote

VICE PRESIDENTS No nominations were received.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS who still have one year to serve
are Trix Anderson and Helen Edwards.

The Editor of the Gazette, Show Marshall, Registrar
of Judges and Promotion Officer will be appointed by
the Committee at its' next meeting.

Presentation of awards.

Slides will be shown of Flower of the Months of 1990
and members will be asked to determine from these
Flower of the Year.

The Official video of The 13th World Orchid
Conference will be shown.

SUPPER:

Mrs Trix Anderson.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER:

Thursday 14th February 1991, Sth Brighton Community
Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday February 19th 1991, 7.30pm
at the South Brighton Community
Hall.

DAYTIME CHAPTER by Kath Harris

A very happy group attended our
Christmas Meeting.

Helen Edwards showed us how to de-
flask and repot cattleyas. It was
such a bright, happy talk and
included instructions on how easy
it is to grow this beautiful
genera.

Thanks Helen, we all enjoyed your
discussion - not many people can
give so much information in such a
friendly way - congratulations, it
was great. (Thank you for those
kind words Kath. Ed.)

There were more plants benched
than expected for this time of the
year, and the popular vote was won
by Helen Edwards's plant from
Keith Northcote's and Harry
Viney's.

Six very kind growers donated
raffle prizes, so, along with the
other winners, I went home with a
smile - thanks to all the growers,
this is appreciated very much.

The afternoon concluded with a
beautiful Christmas afternoon tea,
and the most necessary friendly
chat. A special thanks to all the
ladies who have provided the tea
and biscuits all through the year,
always with a smile.

It was a very happy finish to a
good year and a special thanks to
Keith Northcote for his wonderful
organisation all the year.

Don't forget, we begin again on
14th February, come and join our
very friendly group at the Daytime
Chapter and make some new friends.

PROGRAMME FOR DAYTIME CHAPTER

Thursday February 14th at 2pm, in
the South Brighton Community Hall,
Dover Square, South Brighton.

John Sandham will discuss "The
Bicentennial Conservatory, 2 years
on".

John is the Curator of the
Conservatory which by March 1991
will have been in operation for 2
years. His talk will discuss the
growing of plants including
orchids in the Conservatory.

NEW MEMBERS

It is with pleasure that we
welcome Bridget and Cyril Foster
to our Club. Happy Orchid growing.

SHOW DATES 1991

Autumn Show - Tuesday Evening 14th
May in conjunction with the May
Cultural Meeting.

Winter Show - 26th, 27th, 28th,
July at the Marion Recreation
Centre

Spring Show - 13th - 21st September
at the Colonnades Shopping Centre.

MEMBERSHIP

Members are reminded that
subscriptions for 1991 are now
due. Please see the Treasurer at
the February meeting.

MEDALLION CASES

Members still requiring Medallion
cases for medallions won last year
please see the Secretary.

PROMOTIONS

As a result of our Monthly Meeting
Aggregate Points Competition K.
and L. Larsen have been promoted
from 2nd Division to 1st Division.
Congratulations and good luck.

DO YOU KNOW

The 12th Australian Orchid
Conference will be held in Perth
from the 13th - 19th of September
1991. If you have never been to an
Orchid Conference give it some
thought. They are great fun.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1990

The Club had a very happy, busy, and active year during 1990 epitomised by the more than 70 members - a record attendance- who enjoyed the Christmas luncheon together.

The new secretary and treasurer of the club, Geoff. Richardson and Mark Thompson, respectively, who took office following the A.G.M. in February 1990, are to be congratulated on the approach they made to their duties. Indeed, the same may be said for all members of the Club's Committee of Management, to whom I wish to say, " thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Club and its activities, both on account of all the members and for myself also". Special mention must be made of Helen Edwards who took over the editorship of the Club Gazette under somewhat difficult circumstances, and has so greatly improved its standard.

The well attended monthly meetings of both the evening and daytime groups continue to provide interesting talks and an increasing diversity of the orchid genera shown each month, particularly during the summer - autumn months.

The three Orchid Shows proved highly successful ; the Autumn Show was again held in conjunction with the May Monthly Meeting; the July Winter Show continues to grow both in the number of plants shown and in the public response which seems to be highly favourable; and the September Spring Show, although a little smaller than usual, was of high quality. The venue for the Winter Show continues to be the Marion Recreation Centre and that for the Spring Show the Colonnades Shopping Centre. Our sponsors for the latter Show, the Colonnades Management, may need to give the Club even greater assistance now that all-day trading on a Saturday has been introduced. The guidance of the Show Marshall, Ray Goodall, and of the Registrar of Judges, Brenda Lynch, and all their helpers continues to enable members to maintain a high Show standard. Thank you members who showed orchids and/or helped in any way at the Shows.

The bus trip to Johnstons' Nursery and Easy Orchids (Glen Heylen) organised by Wayne Farquhar provided a popular, happy and successful event in spite of some undercooked spuds!

The success of all the above events and all other Club activities in the final analysis depends on the selfless hardwork of the Club members. My special thanks to all who helped in any way at all. You make the Club what it is.

After a four year course, 5 members, Bertie Bower, Wayne Farquhar, John Gay, Keith Northcote, and Rick Pankoke qualified as accredited Australian Orchid Council judges. Congratulations. Already 4 South Coast Orchid Club judges in Helen Edwards, Terry Howard, Rosalie Moore and Betty Wyly have indicated that they will undertake the new A.O.C. course commencing in 1992. It seems almost unnecessary to state that it is highly important for an Orchid Club to have accredited judges in its membership. Others wishing to become judges should approach the Club's Registrar of Judges on this subject.

Towards the end of the year, Club members were surprised and a little saddened to learn that Brenda Lynch and Wayne Farquhar would not be active club members during 1991 as both were moving their homes away from the South Coast area. Brenda moves to Loxton in January 1991 and Wayne has already moved to Gawler. Our best wishes go to them both and we hope to see them at the South Coast from time to time.

Finally, I wish all members a Happy and Prosperous 1991. Good Orchid Growing.

Keith H. Northcote
Acting President 1990

DECEMBER 1990 MONTHLY COMPETITION
 Registrar's choice for Flower of the Month
 PAPHIOPEDILUM BERENICE 'HIGH RIDER'
 grown by ADELAIDE ORCHIDS

OPEN DIVISION :	Judged by	W. Farquhar J. Gay R. Moore	
Aust. Native Epi:Sp.	Malaxis latifolia Sarco. ceciliae	J. Nicholls R. Moore	3 2
Aust. Native Epi:Hybrid	Sarco. Lois Den. Star of Gold Sarco. Mavis	K. & B. Lynch K. & B. Lynch K. & B. Lynch	3 2 1
Miniature Cymbidium	Cricket Cricket	J. & J. Jacobsen R. Moore	3 2
Standard Cattleya	C. Milton Warne	R. Moore	3
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Schillerana Bl. Fladosa	J. & J. Jacobsen R. Moore	3 2
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Pink Favourite X Sl. Red Doll	R. Moore	3
Dendrobium	gouldii x johannis Adam Lewis x lasianthera Halawa Beauty	J. Nicholls J. Nicholls J. Nicholls	3 2 1
Miscellaneous	Epi. Bees' Knees Xylobium Squalens X Bif. Tyranthina	J. Nicholls J. Nicholls	3 2
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Stellar Beauty X Phal. George Vasquez Phal. Barbara George Dpts. Festivity X Phal. Glad Melinda	J. Nicholls J. Nicholls R. Moore	3 2 1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Paph. Berenice "High Rider" Paph. Merope Paph. victoria-mariae X Paph. moquettianum	Adelaide Orchids Adelaide Orchids Adelaide Orchids	3 2 1
Species Paphiopedilum	Paph. tonsum Paph. hirsutissimum Paph. hookerae	K. & B. Lynch K. & B. Lynch Adelaide Orchids	3 2 1
Odontoglossum/Onc. Alliance	Wils. Solana Bronze Onc. Gower Ramsey Milt. Bleuana X Milt. Alger	R. Moore R. Moore R. Moore	3 2 1

Species	Epi. tampense	H. & T. Tormet	3
	Epi. atropurpureum var rosea	J. Nicholls	2
	Galeandra baueri	H. & T. Tormet	1
Cattleya & Allied Genera	Epc. Loddium	J. Nicholls	3
	C. Summer Star X (Epi. mariae X L. purpurata)	R. Moore	2
	Ctna. Maui Maid	R. & B. Anderson	1
Vandaceous	V. Eisenhower X Ascda. Buddy Choo	J. Nicholls	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : PAPH. BERENICE 'HIGH RIDER'
grown by ADELAIDE ORCHIDS

FIRST DIVISION : Judged by S. Monkhouse
B. Wylly

Standard Cymbidium	Sabre Dance 'Warlord'	H. Gerber	3
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Mem. Helen Brown Lc. Malibu	C. Ameer C. Ameer	3 2
Novelty Cattleya	C. Netrasiri Beauty	C. & H. Edwards	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Kevin Hipkins Slc. Wendy's Valentine 'June'	C. & H. Edwards C. Ameer	3 2
Dendrobium	Shogun 'K.K.' Alan Umaki 'Miya'	W. R. Barrett W. R. Barrett	3 2
Miscellaneous	Epi. tampense	T. & D. Howard	3
Phalaenopsis	(Otohime X Bessmana) X Chiali Stripe Paifangs Queen X Hsinying Stripe	R. Goodall R. Goodall	3 2
Standard Paphiopedilum	November Star	R. Goodall	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Maudiae X (hennisianum X Turpe) ciliolare X barbatum Dellaina	D. Biebrick R. Parish C. Ameer	3 2 1
Species Paphiopedilum	primulinum acmodontum hennisianum var purpurascens	R. Parish R. Parish R. Parish	3 2 1
Odontoglossum/Onc. Alliance	Wils. Shirley Monkhouse	H. & B. Viney	3

Species	Cym. lowianum	H. Gerber	3
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FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE X (hennisianum X TURPE)
grown by D. BIEBRICK

SECOND DIVISION

Judged by

T. Tormet
B. Bower

Aust. Native Epi: Species	Cym. suave Bulb. aurantiacum	R. Wilson 3 B. & R. Nurse 2
Novelty Cattleya	C. Chocolate Drop X Blc. Sylvia Fry	N. Wolfendale 3
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. aurantiaca X Lc Fires of Spring	B. & R. Nurse 3
Species Paphiopedilum	haynaldianum thailandense callosum	G. Richardson 3 G. Richardson 2 G. Richardson 1
Species	Phragmipedium schlimii	G. Richardson 3
Cattleya & Allied Genera	Ctna. Hunabu Fairly Flare	J. & D. Coulter 1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : CYMBIDIUM suave grown by Richard Wilson

ON THE BENCH

by Brenda Lynch

Phragmipedium is a genus of about 20 species, found in South America, and North to Panama and Guatemala. They have no pseudobulbs, the foliage growing direct from a stout rhizome. The flower spikes are produced from the centre of the growths, and are more or less erect, one or more flowered. Some produce a succession of flowers, one or two being open at the same time. The dorsal sepal is large, and as a rule highly coloured, the two less conspicuously coloured lateral sepals are joined together, forming one segment, the labellum being placed immediately in front. The two petals are free, often with dark-haired warts and spots. The lip has a slipper-like form, the side lobes being turned inwards.

Plants should never be allowed to dry out, and should be shielded from the direct sunlight. At all times the atmosphere should be kept moist. In general it is better to allow the plants to form large clumps, rather than divide them, as they do not tolerate disturbance too often. A winter minimum temperature of 12 to 15 degrees is ideal. Phrag. schlimii on the 2nd Division bench, grown by Geoff Richardson, was a small plant with a larger than normal flower. This species usually has very small flowers, usually 6-10, on a very hairy flower scape. The petals and sepals were white flushed with pink, the lip rose with bright yellow staminodes. The flower scape was very hairy as was the dorsal sepal.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
 THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.
 YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1990

INCOME

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 31/12/89	(433.25)	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,150.41	
DONATIONS	10.00	
TRADING TABLE	206.82	
TRANSFER FROM ACCOUNT	1,740.00	
CHRISTMAS DINNER	350.00	
BUS TRIP	799.00	
SALES		
Books	838.25	
Badges	125.50	963.75
RAFFLE INCOME		1,026.85
WINTER SHOW		
Door	783.23	
Afternoon Tea	203.30	
Trading Table	4,120.86	
Raffle	394.00	5,501.39
SPRING SHOW		
Trading Table	5,320.60	
Prize Money	1,500.00	6,820.60
INTEREST		
Commonwealth Loan	242.50	
Interest	25.74	268.24
MISCELLANEOUS		
Cancelled Cheques	214.00	
Australian Orchid Comm	10.00	
Book Auction	59.00	
Sundry	5.41	288.41
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>19,692.22</u>
BALANCE AS AT 31/12/89		
Commonwealth Bonds		2,000.00
Working Account	1,899.21	
Less unrepresented chqs	569.77	1,329.44
Gold Invest. Account		1,137.17
R.A Hill Account		299.09
		<u>4,765.70</u>

EXPENDITURE

GAZETTE		
Printing & Postage		1,105.91
CLUB EXPENSES		
Stationery	129.22	
Lottery Licence	5.00	
Honorariums	700.00	
Insurance	214.80	
Trophies	2,116.00	
Hall Hire	1,025.80	
Petty Cash	140.00	
Supper	237.62	
Prize Money	90.00	
Orchid Club Memb.	10.00	4,668.44
PURCHASES		
Raffle Plants	513.50	
Seedlings	60.00	
Book & Library	1,113.28	1,686.78
WINTER SHOW		
Trading Table	3,069.37	
Prize Money	655.00	
Advertising	63.30	3,787.67
DINNERS		
Christmas	355.00	
Bus Trip	308.00	663.00
BUS TRIP	507.00	507.00
GOVT CHARGES	55.63	55.63
SPRING SHOW		
Expenses	130.00	
Advertising	21.70	
Trading Table	3,698.61	
Prize Money	1,585.00	5,435.31
SUNDRY EXPENSES		<u>453.04</u>
SUB TOTAL		18,362.78
BALANCE OF GENERAL ACCOUNT		<u>1,329.44</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>19,692.22</u>

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