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*The  
South  
Coast  
Orchid  
Club  
Inc.  
Gazette*

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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on March 14th 2000 at the Calvary Lutheran Church Windsong Court Morphet Vale.

**THE GUEST SPEAKER** will be our president, Jane Higgs, who will be talking on Ferns and growing them with your orchids. Many of you will have seen her ferns in our show displays at the various shopping centers.

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS** are overdue please pay at the next meeting. This will be the last gazette you will receive if you haven't paid by end March.

**THANKS TO MOSS BRAY** who is going to continue to open the hall and organise the setting up of the seating and trestles. **MEMBERS** willing to help with the setting up please be at the hall by 7.00pm.

**DAYTIME GROUP** will meet at 2.00pm. Thursday 16th March 2000 at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton. The Guest speaker will be Reg Shooter who will speak on cool growing Orchids

**URGENTLY REQUIRED  
AN EDITOR (or Editors)**

This position could be done by 2 people— one to put the articles together and another to type it up and have it printed.

It is important to keep the channels of communications open with our members and with our other commitment, Jane and I do not have the time to put together a full and informative Gazette

## OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2000

**President :** Jane Higgs  
**1st Vice President:** Merv Steel  
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Lucy Spear  
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**Treasurer** Graham Shevlin (acting)  
**Gazette editor:** VACANT  
**Show Marshals:** Lesley Gunn, Trevor Garard  
**Registrar Of Judges:** Don Higgs  
**Librarians:** Norm Woodend, Silvester Ng  
**Supper** Lesley Fenton  
**Daytime Convener:** Lesley Fenton  
**Hosts and Hostesses:** Geraldine Flavel, Lucy & Geoff Spear

## Membership Subscriptions

As mentioned on the front page these are now due.

Junior	\$10		
Single	\$20	Concession	\$18
Joint	\$25	Concession	\$22.50

Cheques may be sent to the Treasurer, Box 314, Oaklands Park 5046 or paid at the meeting.

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This space (and more) is for your article

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## DAYTIME GROUP

On a very hot and humid day, a small group of brave dedicated members attended the February meeting, to hear Bill Fisher speak on how he grows his Zygopetalums and some of the breeding he has done with this alliance. He accompanied his talk with slides of his achievements.

On the bench, the popular vote selected :

- 1) Odm. bictoniense x Oda. Annwood 'Hopkins Pearl' (P. & L. Fenton)
- 2) C. Valentines Day 'Belinda (D. Biebrick)
- 3) Prosthechea radiata (P. & G. Flavel)
- 3) Paph. fairieanum x victoria marie (D. Biebrick)

Bill Fisher chose:

- 1) C. Valentines Day 'Belinda (D. Biebrick)
- 2) Odm. bictoniense x Oda. Annwood 'Hopkins Pearl' (P. & L. Fenton)
- 3) Den. cucumerinum (D. Biebrick)

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## FEBRUARY

## MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETION RESULTS

There was only a small benching on this hot night which, I imagine, could be the result of the hot weather leading up to the meeting. Those plants benched were of good quality considering the harsh weather. There were no plants benched in Second Division.

Helen Edwards, Rosalie Moore and Lesley Gunn judged all the plants.

## OPEN DIVISION

**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION and REGISTRAR'S FLOWER  
OF THE NIGHT**

**Dtps. Viewbank Grown by Trevor Garard**

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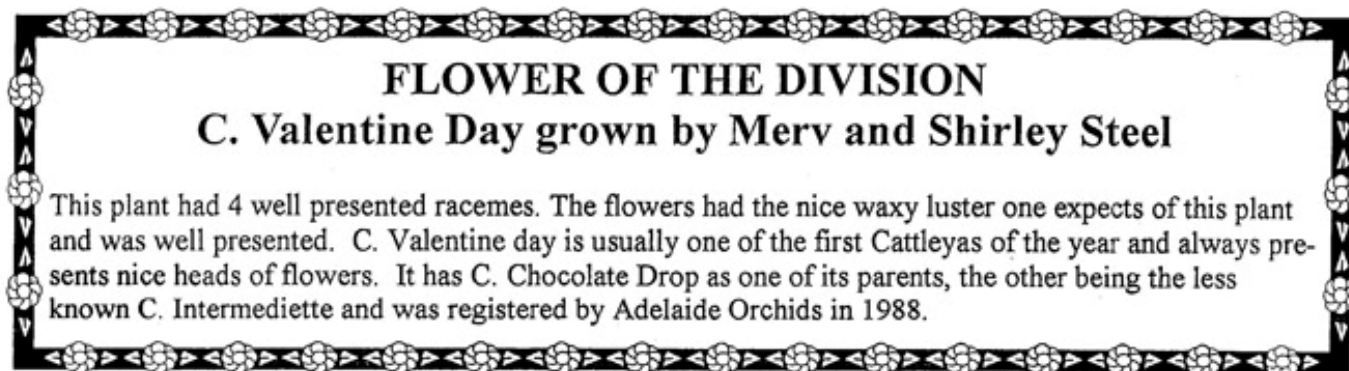


This plant was shown as Phal Schooner x Dtps. Double Trouble. This crossing was registered in 1998 as Dtps. Viewbank. It had a single arching spike of clean white flowers which exhibited the flat, round well filled in shape required of a standard Phalaenopsis. The flowers were of average size at 105mm x 95mm. The lateral sepals overlapped nicely behind the labellum, another desirable characteristic which judges look for in a good specimen. Congratulations to Trevor Garard for a well presented plant.

Aust. Nat. Epi. Species	<i>Den. prenticei</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
Laeliinae Std >100mm	<i>Bc. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'</i>	K. Northcote	3
Laeliinae Std < 100mm	<i>C. Fitz Eugene Dixon</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	3
Laeliinae Non Std Cluster	<i>C. Valentine Day</i>	T. De Ionno	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Ctna. Hanabu Fairly Flare</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal. Schooner x Dtps. Double Trouble</i>	T. Garard	3
	<i>Dtps. Praslin x Phal. Zuma White Puff</i>	M. Bray	2
	<i>Phal. (Golden Amboin x Yellow Queen Modern)</i>	M. Bray	1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph Honey</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	3
	<i>Paph. (Meon x purpuratum)</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
	<i>Paph Claire De Lune</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph delanatii</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	3
	<i>Paph. curtisii</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
Other Hybrids Not listed	<i>Angcm. Longiscott 'Hihimanu'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Other Species	<i>Prosthechea cochleata</i>	T. De Ionno	3

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## FIRST DIVISION



Laeliinae Std > 100mm	<i>Bc. Cynthia Rehfield</i>	L. Gunn	3
Laeliinae Non Std Cluster	<i>C. Valentine day</i>	M. & S. Steel	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Showdown</i>	T. Bourne	3
	<i>Paph. Eurayle x self</i>	T. Bourne	2
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	<i>Rdcm. Hawaiian Magic x Onc. Hawaiian Gold</i>	L. Gunn	3
Zygopetillum Alliance	<i>Z. Helen Ku</i>	T. Bourne	3

### Note from the Acting Editors.

It has been quite a task to produce this gazette. Hot weather, computer crashes at the most inopportune time, and perhaps most of all, not being able to make Helen's template work in any version of Microsoft Publisher that Don could lay his hands on, all seems to have conspired against us. We don't intend this to put the next editor off applying for the job, it is more to explain why this edition is later than usual. We will help this person all we can, but in the mean time, due to other demands on our time, the future gazettes will be rather short on content. Now - on to our next judging course assignment!