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NEXT MEETING

The next cultural meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christies Downs on

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER at 8 p m.

PROGRAMME

Bob Nicolle will address the Club on his visit to Europe last March and his talk will be supported with slides. Some members have seen this programme elsewhere and you are assured of a very interesting evening.

SUPPER AT MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Over a cuppa and a nibble the members can indulge in fruitful conversation but this is only possible if the members bring along something to nibble. It has been noted of late that the number of 'plates' are diminishing so will you please do your bit by supporting the supper with a plate.

JUDGING OF PLANTS AT MONTHLY MEETINGS OF ORCHID CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

It is interesting to note that the above Club judges the plants in the following manner:-

'The Societies rules for judging place 50% appraisal on the condition of the plants, including difficulty of cultivation, 25% on number size and texture of blooms and 25% on colour and attractiveness of blooms.'

The manner is obviously related to the climate of the country where now grown (Great Britain) and the ability of the grower to adjust to the climate where the plants grow naturally.

CULTURAL TIPS WITH STEPHEN MONKHOUSE

October is potting time for Cymbidiums. The major jobs are:-

- Prepare your growing area.

If plants are grown on mesh benches all that is required is for the ground to be raked out removing old leaves and weeds. Due to the heavy rains there still seems to be weeds germinating. Spray the area with a suitable weed killer to eradicate the remaining weeds and to stop more germinating. (For best results this should be done on a fine day).

The area should be left clear for approximately one week so that if you have used Vorax AA which is very good, the gasses that it expels can disperse with no ill effect to your plants. Your area preparation is now complete.

- Sort your cymbidiums into two categories - for potting on - for dividing.

All plants should have flower spikes removed if they have been in flower for 4-6 weeks. Do not allow the flowers to die on the plant.

Potting on is quite simple requiring only the removal of the existing pot and provided the roots are healthy, placing the plant in a larger pot with new potting mixture around the edges. Just prior to completion of potting a dessertspoon of hoof and horn or blood and bone can be spread evenly around the pot. - if you are using UVC mixture. The last step is to cover the fertilizer with more potting mixture leaving it level with the top of the pot

How do you know when your plant needs dividing?

An easy way to tell is if the centre of the plant is full of back bulbs (these are bulbs with without leaves) and the edges are surrounded with green bulbs. When dividing try to keep 2-3 green bulbs together so that each division could flower the next season. Back bulbs should be separated, the roots removed and then placed in a pot or flat.

During dividing time, labelling is very important, so make sure that all divisions and back bulbs are clearly labelled. Potting of divisions should follow the same procedure as I have suggested above.

If you have any questions on this subject contact me C/- Adelaide Orchids and I will answer them next month - others may have the same question.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUMS WITH REG SHOOTER.

Repotting is done when flowering has finished. Now is the time to make sure you have all the materials necessary for the job. Obtain the pots, ensure that you have sufficient bark etc for compost. It is not too early to start preparing the compost by making up your mix according to your own formula. If you do not have one then 80% bark with 20% charcoal is a good basic mix for Australian epiphytes. Sift this mixture through $\frac{1}{4}$ inch sieve to remove all dust and very small components. Place the sifted mixture in a container of rainwater for 3 or 4 days until the bark is thoroughly soaked drain well then place in plastic bags to mature. If dry compost is used to pot orchids without first conditioning it by soaking, then no amount of watering will dampen the mixture and the plant will suffer.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

SPRING SHOW SEPTEMBER 1984 PRIZE LIST

Grand Champion Bloom	Cym. Kai-Iwi 'Waikenae'	John Jansma
Champion Cymbidium	" "	"
Most Outstanding Bloom other than Cymbidium	Den. Andrew Persson	M C Strout
Elsie Chisholm Memorial Trophy	Cym. Crackerjack 'Brown Velvet'	Bubs Gready
Savings Bank of South Australia Perpetual Trophy	Lambert Orchids	

OPEN DIVISION

Champion Bloom	Cym. Joyce Duncan x Cariga	Lambert Orchids
Best Seedling Standard	"	"
Best Seedling Inter/ Mini	Cym King Arthur x Wyalong Sunset	D & T Mills
Best Seedling not Cymbidium	Paph. Hayaldianum x chamberlainianum	Lambert Orchids
Best Specimen Cym	Cym. Tommy Amy	R & G Schultz
Best White Cym	Highland Mist 'Dillabirra'	D & T Mills
Best Red Cym.	Khyber Pass x Paracel 4N	Bubs Gready
Best Pink Cym	Judy 'Tessa'	Mr & Mrs G Forrest
Best Green Cym.	Sally Alexandra x Colmaurin	D & T Mills
Best Yellow Cym.	Joyce Duncan x Cariga	Lambert Orchids
Best any other color	Cym Rangitara 'Brown Eyes'	Lambert Orchids
Best Inter Cym.	Crackerjack 'Brown Velvet'	Bubs Gready
Best Mini Cym.	Sarah Jean 'Jodie'	D & T Mills
Best Decorative.	Panatalinga	W J Nicholls
Best Cattleya	Lc Mem. Rafael Citron	L & R Moore
Best Standard Paph.	Baroquex x Personella	Lambert Orchids
Best Species Paph.	appletonianum	"
Best Nov. Paph	haynaldianum x chamberlainianum	"
Best Species not Aust. Nat.	L. anceps	R & G Schultz
Best Aust Native.	Ptst curta	L & R Moore
Best Aust. Hybrid	Den. Bardo Rose	"
Best Orchid noc	Den. Betty Ho Salenfa	W J Nicholls

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES

Cym. Rothesay 'Black Label'	Bubs Gready
Cym. Oriental Legend 'Samurai'	Bubs Gready
Cym. pumilum x lowianum 'Leyswood'	Mr & Mrs G Forrest
Den. gracilicaule	K Northcote

FIRST DIVISION

Champion Bloom	Cym. Fair Promise 'Barbara'	C C Patten
Best Seedling Stand. Cymbidium	Chocolada	G Spear
Best Seedling Inter/ Mini	Winter Fire 'Miss Universe'	D Gray
Best Seedling not Cymbidium	Den. gracilivaule x kingianum	K & B Lynch
Best Specimen Cym	Patrica Kerwood 'Moon Glow'	C C Patten
Best White Cym	Highland Mist 'Dillabirra'	G Spear
Best Red Cym.	Hamsey 'The Globe'	G Spear
Best Pink Cym	Girrahween 'Hazel'	R Styles

FIRST DIVISION - Continued.

Best Green Cym.	Fort William 'Hamsey'	G Spear
Best Yellow Cym.	B C H Nicky Greenfield	C C Patten
Best any other color.	Fair Promise 'Barbara'	C C Patten
Best Inter. Cym	Winter Fire 'Miss Universe'	D Gray
Best Mini Cym.	Amesbury 'Frank Slattery'	G Spear
Best Dec. Cym.	Sleeping Beauty 'Michelle'	M C Strout
Best Standard Paph.	Yerba Buena x Lambert Day	J E Leeder
Best Species Paph.	fairieanum	K & B Lynch
Best Nov. Ppah.	spicerianum x Copperware	G Spear
Best Species not Aust Nat.	Ansellia chatah	H & B Viney
Best Aust. Native	Den. tetragonum	K & B Lynch
Best Aust Nat. Hybrid.	Den. Andrew Persson	M C Strout
Best orchid not otherwise classified.	Den. Akatuki 'Queen'	J E Leeder

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES.

Cym. Sleeping Beauty 'Michelle'		M C Strout
Cym. O'Halloran Hill		C C Patten
Cym. Tommy 'Amy'		M Weston
Cym. Chocolada 'Terrific'		G Spear
Cym. Tommy 'Amy'		C C Patten
Cym. Oriental Legend 'Sumari'		G Spear

SECOND DIVISION

Champion Bloom	Cym. Kai-Iwi 'Waikenae'	John Jansma
Best Seedling Standard Cym.	Rose Park 'Pinkie'	"
Best Seedling Inter/Mini.	Inman Valley 'Greenglades'	"
Best Specimen Cym.	Cachuma 'Painted Cave'	M Azzopardi
Best White Cym.	Highland Mist 'Barrita'	"
Best Red Cym.	Kai-Iwi 'Waikenae'	John Jansma
Best Pink Cym.	Rose Park 'Pinkie'	"
Best Green Cym	Flagstaff Hill 'Nicolle'	Mr & Mrs Van Leuveren
		"
Best Yellow Cym.	Mallana	Mrs A Brewer
Best any other color.	Burgundian 'Chateau'	W A Vaughan
Best Intermediate Cym	Oriental Legend 'Wild Rose'	I O'Daniel
Best Mini Cym.	Pinafore 'Comet'	"
Best Decorative Cym.	Glenbrook 'Greenacres'	"
Best Species not Aust. Nat.	Cym. lowianum	"
Best Aust. Native.	Den. falcorostrum	F Wilson
Best Aust. Nat Hybrid	Den. Gracillimum	G Bell
Best Orchid not otherwise Classified.	Wils, Shirley Monkhouse	I O'Daniel
SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES.		
Den. Wonga		G Bell
Cym. Wild Silk x devonianum		John Jansma
Cym. Rothesay 'Black Label'		I O'Daniel
Cym. Poetic Andre		Mr & Mrs Van Leuveren
		"
Cym. Judy Tessa		W A Vaughan
Cym. pumilum x lowianum 'Leyswood'		J & P Lewis
Cym. Narella 'Jennifer Gail'		"
Cym. Arunta 'Geraldine'		"

SECOND DIVISION - Continued
SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES

Cym. Pipuriki
Cym. Sussex Dawn x Wallara
Cym. Sensation 'Elanora'
Cym. Nicky Ann 'Karanora'

J & P Lewis
I O'Daniel
"
Mrs A Brewer

EXPORT CYMBIDIUMS

1st.	Valley Zenith 'Bubbles'	Bubs Gready
2nd	Balkis Amero 'Velvet Wine'	"
3rd	Astronaut 'Rajah'	"

DISPLAY PRIZES.

Champion Display of Festival	K & B Lynch & J Leeder
Open Division	L & R Moore
Second Division	I O'Daniel

Best Display not otherwise awarded exhibiting first time:- R Styles &
A De onno

MONTHLY COMPETITIONSEPTEMBER 1984OPEN DIVISION

Aust Native Ter.	Ptst Plumbsa	L & R Moore	3
	Ptst curta	"	2
	Ptst ingens	"	1
Mini Cyms.	pumilum x Rosanna 'Pinkie'	K Northcote	3
	Sarah Jean 'Susie'	"	2
	Ruby Eyes 'George'	"	1
Inter. Cyms.	O'Halloran Hill 'Apache'	Adelaide Orchids	3
	Inman Valley 'South Coast'	"	2
Cattleyas	Blc Destiny x Blc Helen Morita	Noarlunga Orchids	3
Dendrobiums	Winifred Fortesque x Fortesque	Adelaide Orchids	3
Species Paph.	hirsutissimum	K H Northcote	3
Division Flower of Month:- Ptst Plumosa L & R Moore			

FIRST DIVISION

Aust. Native Epi.	Sarco. olivceus	L Chambers	3
	Den. gracilicaule	"	2
	Den. aemulum	T & D Howard	1
Aust. Nat. Ter.	Diuris maculate	L Chambers	3
	Diuris Pioneer	"	2
	Diuris longufolia	"	1
Cymbidiums.	Sensation 'Imperial'	"	3
	Kardinya 'The Bride'	K & B Lynch	2
	Volcano 'Menuehene'	H & B Viney	1
Mini Cyms.	Sarah Jean 'Susie'	K & B Lynch	3
Intermediate Cyms.	Showgirl 'Huskey Honey'	L Chambers	3
	Pinafore 'Comet'	A De Iono	2
Miscellaneous.	Odcn. Tiger Hamburbren x Oda		
	Fremar	J Leeder	3
Species Paph.	venustum	L Chambers	3
Division Flower of Month:- Inter Cym. Huskey Honey L Chambers			
Aust. Native Epi.	Den. gracilicaule	W & M Vaughan	3
	Den. kingianum	V J Rogers	2
	Den. gracilicaule	W & M Vaughan	1
Aust Native Ter.	Ptst. ingens.	I J O'Daniel	3
	Ptst. curta	W & M Vaughan	2
Cymbidiums.	Cacliuma 'Painters Cave'	P & J Lewis	3
	Logfire 'Heidi'	"	2
	Olivers Hill	John Jansma	1
Mini Cyms.	Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'	A & RMoffatt	3
	Mimi 'Don Ray'	V J Rogers	2
	Pumilou	G & B Brereton	1
Inter Cyms.	Tricia Allen 'Peppi'	S & INicholls	3
	Nancy Maxwell x Bexley	John Jansma	2
	Mini Mint	J & P Lewis	1
Cattleyas	C. Esbetts	C C Burfield	3
	C. Esbetts	"	2
	Lc Prophec 'Monterey'	Mr & Mrs R Goodall	1
Miscellaneous	Wils. Shirley Monkhouse	I J O'Daniel	3

MONTHLY COMPETITION -Contd.

Paphiopedilum	Compactum Anita	D Biebrick	3
Novelty Paph.	Haynaldianum x chamberlainianum	C C Burfield	3
Species Paph.	villosum	"	3
Species.	Lowianum	I J O'Daniel	3
	Epi. boundii	D Biebrick	2
Division Flower of Month:-	C. Esbetts	C C Burfield	
Presidents Flower of Month:-	Ptst Plumosa	L & R Moore	

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CHRISTMAS DINNER 24 NOVEMBER 1984 MORPHETT VALE HOTEL

The Committee have arranged for a three (3) course meal at a cost of \$14 a head and members desiring to attend are requested to make a firm commitment by paying in full at either the OCTOBER or NOVEMBER meetings. The meal is scheduled to commence at 7 P M.

9TH AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE.

Special thanks are recorded to Trish and Dean Mills and Oley and Kym Trus for arranging the Club exhibit in Melbourne. Also to Lois Hansen for contribution in packing blooms. Our display was first class and much admired. Congratulations to Harry Lambert for securing an A D for his Cym Rangitara 'Brown Eye'.