

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

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PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 4th May 2011 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Guest Speaker John Gay, subject Cattleyas.

BEGINNERS CLASS 7.15pm upstairs in Lounge area. Fertilizing.

DAYTIME CHAPTER - SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 12th May 2011 at 2pm. Guest Speaker will be Graham Zerbe talking on the Country Challenge 2009—2010

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 15th May 2011 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest Speaker will be Colin Campbell talking about the Singapore Botanical Gardens, Keukenhof of Amsterdam Tulips and Kew Gardens in London.

AUTUMN SHOW JUDGING VENUE CHANGE TO: SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL, CORNER OF ROSS STREET AND BANGALLA AVENUE, SEAVIEW DOWNS on

Saturday 30th April 2011. NO Plants in before 12.30pm please. Judging 1.15pm SHARP.

Autumn Show Display - Geoff Spear and Tony Fisher will transport your Show plants to Colonnades by prior arrangement. **Members can take Show Plants in to Colonnades and all plants must be in at 5pm NO EARLIER please. REMINDER: To show your plants at the Autumn Show please make sure you are a financial member.**

Trading Table Plants:

Plants may be taken in on Saturday 30th between 5.00 and 5.15pm. Remember Sunday is your best selling day. Plants either in flower or photo of the Orchid please. Plants also accepted for the Trading Table during the week.

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People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club.

No guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.

**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.
E. & O. E.**

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CLUB MEETING DATES

2011

May 2011

- 4 Main Meeting—John Gay on Cattleyas
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

June 2011

- 1 Main Meeting – Wayne Baylis on Cymbidiums
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group

July 2011

- 6 Main Meeting-birthday - Steve Howard on phalenopsis
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group

August 2011

- 3 Main Meeting - Graham Zerbe on Country Challenge 2010
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 14 Southern Regional Group

September 2011

- 7 Main Meeting –Roger Rankin on Awards and Zygopetelums
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 11 Southern Regional Group

October 2011

- 5 Main Meeting – Ian Kilpatrick on Sarcs
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

November 2011

- 2 Main Meeting – Royale Orchids –Kevin Hipkins
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group

December 2011

- 7 Main Meeting –Party Time and Les Nesbit on Terrestrials
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

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BIRTHDAY DRAW is your name in the book?

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your Name Badge, you may win a prize.

BEGINNERS CLASS PROGRAMME 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
May 4th		Fertilizing
June 1st	John Gay	Cattleyas
July 6th		Preparing plants for the Show
August 3rd		Repotting
September 7th	John Robinson	Cymbidiums
October 5th		Looking after your plants after the Spring Show
November 2nd		Preparing your plants for 2012

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2011

AUTUMN SHOW	Sunday 1st May to Sunday 8th May Colonnades Shopping Centre
SOUTHERN ORCHID VISIT	Sunday 5th June – Sims Orchids, Goolwa Hotel and Nico's Nursery at Mt. Compass
SAROC FAIR	Saturday 11th June and Sunday 12th June Pulteney Grammar School
WINTER SHOW	Sunday 24th July to Saturday 30th July at Hallett Cove Shopping Centre
SPRING SHOW	Sunday 18th September to Saturday 24th September at Arndale Shopping Centre
SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP	Friday 21st October at R. & E. Cliffords
MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP	Saturday 29th October at J. & R. McRedmond's, 87 Kyeema Avenue, Cumberland Park.
	PLEASE BOOK IN AS SPACE IS LIMITED
	Time, Cost and Speakers TBA

SINGAPORE WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE
13th – 20th NOVEMBER 2011

A.O.C. have been able to arrange a very satisfactory set of prices through Flight Centre, Modbury for the WOC to be held in Singapore later this year.

The price (\$2228 pp) includes 7 night's accommodation (executive rooms at the Carlton Hotel, Bras Basah Road, next door to Raffles Hotel – breakfast included) together with return airfares Adelaide-Singapore-Adelaide. Private vehicle transfer is also included to and from the airport in Singapore. The Carlton Hotel also provides late checkout on the final day, with baggage hold until departure to the airport. The above quote was at 12/01/11, but I have been advised that Singapore Airlines have reduced this by a significant amount.

The WOC is being held in the Marina Sands Hotel which is approximately 1km away. There should be ample public transport available, buses and by that time possibly the train service will be extended. I think that there could also be buses organised by the WOC committee for registrants who are accommodated further away than walking distance.

The Carlton Hotel is at the marina end of Orchard Road.

Please phone Flight Centre Group Travel Melissa Costanzo 08 82639999 or Fx 08 82639411
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2011 S.A.R.O.C. ORCHID FAIR

Hosted by the Member Clubs of the South Australian Regional Orchid Council Inc.

Put in: Friday June 10th at 6 pm.
Saturday June 11th 12 Noon to 5pm
Sunday June 13th 10am to 4pm
Pulteney Grammar School Hall
190 South Terrace, Adelaide.

Orchid Displays Orchid Raffles
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Workshop and Potting Demonstrations
Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas all weekend.

\$2.00 admission includes complimentary cup of tea/coffee.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF S.A. ARE HOSTING THE 2011 NATIONAL CYMBIDIUM SHOW.

Dates: Saturday 20th August and Sunday 21st August.
Venue: Port Noarlunga Leisure Centre.
More details later.

BUS TRIP – PRICE BUS TRIP – PRICE \$45 INCLUDING LUNCH

Bus leaves Lou Kesting Hall off Broadway, Dover Square, South Brighton at 9.15am on Sunday 5th June.

SIMS ORCHIDS (Moss and Rosemary Bray) arriving at 9.45am. Morning Tea and Plants for Sale. Leave for Goolwa approximately 11.15am.

LUNCH AT GOOLWA HOTEL. Leave at approximately 2pm.

DE JONG NURSERY, MT. COMPASS. Tour of Nursery – Plants for Sale. Nico specialises in Phalaenopsis and Cyms and is a wholesale plant nursery.

Arriving back at Lou Kesting Hall at approximately 4.30pm

Please Note: Southern Regional Group Members

Next meeting we can arrange a Car Pool to meet at Sims Orchids and follow bus, sharing fuel expenses OR
Car Pool to Goolwa Hotel for lunch and follow on to Mt. Compass, sharing fuel expenses.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Anne Campbell, Helen Fisher, Lee Fisher, and Geoff spear



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our first Show for 2011 is the Autumn Show to be held at Colonnades Shopping Centre. We will require as many of your flowering plants as possible so we can have a brilliant show. Autumn Shows are very colourful with all the Catts and other genera but not many Cyms!! If you have trouble transporting your plants ring Lucy and she will make arrangements for the plants to be taken to Seaview Downs Primary School. Don't forget, clean pots and stakes with twisties tied below the bottom flower. Follow these simple rules and we will have a successful Show.

Please remember to bring all your plants along to Seaview Downs Primary School and let the judges decide what your plant is worth. You may have a Grand Champion, your plant deserves to get a chance at winning a sash. Our first show at Colonnades was the week before Mothers Day 1st May 1988. Keith Northcote was our President. Our Club was invited to put displays all the way through the Complex (in 1988 Colonnades was much smaller) we had around 15 displays throughout the store, some members shared, others had their own space. Themes were mainly nursery rhymes. I'm almost sure the first year around 6 members shared a display and made a clock theme all made out of orchids. They were great days.

I have had a number of members phoning me about Colour Breaks in their orchids. This may be nothing to worry about, best to have a member check the plant with you and make suggestions.

COLOUR BREAK

This is when the colour has a distinct break e.g. A very even colour with a small discolour (such as a scar on the skin) and then the colour continues as previously. While various factors including breeding and stress can cause this, it is often an indication of a virus-infected plant.

Good growing and Showing.
Geoff.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,

Well, we had quite a large gathering today at our meeting. Our guest speaker was a representative from the Neutrog fertilizer Company, Mr. Paul Di Puglia who certainly knows his products and promoted them very professionally. The company is expanding to quite a few places overseas and is a great Australian success story. Paul handed out printed information for all members to read and study at home. This information had charts of what and when to feed all plants as well as feeding the soil, which is very important. If you have plants with healthy roots, they perform well. Even if a plant is dormant, certain fertilizers help the plant when it starts its growth cycle again. All in all an excellent and informative talk. Each member received a gift pack of some of the products. Thanks Paul, I am sure we all learnt something new, well done.

We had a few apologies today, being: Mrs. Eva Soar, Mrs. Marie Bravery and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Heather Lucas. Hope all is well and looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

We also had a visitor today, being Mr. Ian Raggett. Ian grows phaelonopsis and has great success. Well done Ian, I love these orchids as I do others but I cannot grow phallies successfully.

Not many plants on the display table today, mainly Cattleyas and oncidiums, lovely specimen size plants all very well grown and lovely to see. Thanks to those members who bought them in. Mr. Bill Clarks' oncidium Clowissii, a lovely plant, having yellow flowers with a white labellum. It had lots and lots of flowers, very well grown and presented. It was voted best on the day. Well done Bill.

Geoff did our plant commentary again today with his usual flair. Well done and thanks again Geoff.

The meeting was closed after another great day of friendship and plant knowledge shared by all, thanking all for attending.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter

Bye,
Dorothy
8277-1793

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Our monthly Meeting was held on Sunday, 17th April.

President Geoff took the Beginners Class today, telling us the best way to buy our orchids is from growers. It is less expensive and you get a great plant. Geoff is looking after our plants we received last month, 'til Christmas time. They are all growing well. When buying plants, you must have them for 6 months before showing. 13 attended today's Meeting. Another enjoyable presentation!

Thank you, Geoff.

Today we had 11 orchids on display –

- 2 Cymbidiums
- 2 Encyclia Cockleata
- 2 Hawaiian Wedding Song
- 1 Miltonia
- 1 Bowringiana
- 1 Melo boa
- 1 Paph

Geoff welcomed 22 Members, Subs are due, no birthdays today.

Lucky name badge won by Eileen Pinnock, door prize won by Keith Sutton and Raffle prizes won by J. McMahon, L Davies, B, Kirk, G. Noll.

New Members, Barbara and Dave Douglas-Martin received their plant and badge.

Lucy spoke about bus trip on 5th June, organising lunch at Goolwa Hotel and then Nico's , to meet up with other Members from the Main Group.

Guest Speaker, SID JAMES talking on Triathlons today.

Life was good; a new baby born on 19th August, working at the Electricity Company and participation in triathlon's, rated him #20 within two years of starting this area of sport. His accident occurred shortly afterwards whilst cycling, which meant he had to learn how to live as a quadriplegic, and to keep his mind alert, went back into organising triathlons. The triathlon that has just been run in Victor Harbor was all due to his organisation. Sid does all the computer work, has 5 helpers and numerous Marshalls. His triathlon has been judged the best in S.A. and third in Australia. He has numerous trophies himself from his triathlon days and talked about these to Members.

We all enjoyed Sid's chat which was a bonus due to the computer glitch not accepting his software. Thank you Sid!

Lucy followed Sid's talk, talking to the Group about behind the scene jobs and things that happen at Shows, how to go to a little extra to get plants looking their best and presenting them at their best, ordering plants, setting up the display, ticketing, Judging, advertising, and how to speak to people at Shows who may like to join the Club. Thank you Lucy, for good information.

Noel Oliver & Colin Campbell judged our plants today. Noel was impressed with the plants on show today.

Plant of the Day – Hawaiian Wedding Song Virgin grown by Eileen Pinnock.

Members Choice – Cat Intermedia Alba – grown by Keith and Russ Sutton.

Next Meeting, Sunday 15th May and our new Judge, Guest Speaker Colin Campbell speaking on Singapore Botanical Gardens, Amsterdam Tulips, Kew Gardens in London.

Something small for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

SRG April Results List - Second Division

Grower Number	Placing	Plant Name
Cymbidium 60 to 90mm		
170	1 st	Cym. Unknown grown by Sid James
539	2 nd	Cym. Unknown grown by J & M Sorrell
Laeliinae Species		
402	1 st	C. Bowringiana 'Purple King' grown by N. Cockington
567	2 nd	Enc. Cockleata grown by R.Clifford & Family
539	3 rd	Enc. Cockleata grown by J & M Sorrell
Laeliinae <100mm		
567	1 st	Cat Meloduaa grown by R. Clifford & Family
Laeliinae >100mm		
519	1 st	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' grown by E. Pinnock
519	2 nd	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' grown by E. Pinnock
570	3 rd	C. Intermedia grown by K & R Sutton
Oncidiinae Hybrid		
570	1 st	Milt. (Maymoir x Goodale Moir) x (clowesii x Kismet) grown by K & R Sutton
Paphiopedilum Novelty		
539	1 ^s	Paph. Orchilla x Holdenii x Mandial 'Gothic' grown by M & J Sorrell

FLOWER OF THE DAY

519 C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' grown by E. Pinnock



April Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

78	Dock. Olga Wenck	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
79	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
80	Den. (Jazz x Rutherford Starburst)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

81	Cym. (Cobar x Peter Pan)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

90	C. Lulu 'Pink Blush'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

91	C. (Summer Stars x forbesii)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
92	Lc. Intercepts 'Hindmarsh'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
93	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

Laeliinae - Species

88	Psh. cochleata	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

89	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamani'	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	2
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Oncidiinae - Species

97	Milt. clowesii	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
98	Onc. trulliferum	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
99	Onc. flexuosum	Tony Bourne (1415)	1

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae)

101	Milt. [Moir Moir x (clowesii x Kismet)] 'No.2'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
102	Milt. unknown	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
103	Milt. Anne Warne	Kevin Trevan (295)	1

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

100	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tigertail'	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Novelty

124	Paph. (Maudiae x Javamicum Album)	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
104	Paph. Pinnocchio	Tony Bourne (1415)	2

Vandae - Species

112	Neost. Lou Sneary	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

113	Zba. Kiwi 'Leopard'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
114	Npp. Adelaide x Z. madcric	Kevin Trevan (295)	2
115	Z. Blackii 'Negus'	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

First Division (cont.)

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid			
77	Den. (Colonlal Surprise x Autumn)	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)			
85	Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
86	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Evening Glow'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
87	Cym. (Pendragon x Miniken)	Silvester Ng (1491)	1
Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)			
82	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Sky Rockets'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
83	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Harvest Glow'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
84	Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Little Imp'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1
Laeliinae - Standard Cluster			
96	Epi. Topaz Special	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm			
95	C. Hawaii Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm			
94	Ctna. Capri 'Lea'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
Oncidiinae - Species			
105	Onc. flexuosum	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiiae)			
106	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
107	Milt. Cogniauxiae	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
108	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1
Orchid Seedling - any Genera			
125	Cym. Sudaani Autumn 'Safari'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Novelty			
109	Phal. Dendi's Pony 'Appoloosa'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
110	Dtps. Sogo Vicker 'LL'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
111	Z. unknown	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3

Second Division

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)			
118	Cym. Michael Herbert 'Anzac'	Daniel Lutz (709)	3
Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)			
117	Cym. Sudaani Autumn 'Evening Glow'	Daniel Lutz (709)	3
Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster			
121	(C.) Ctt. Valentine Day 'Cardinal Velvet'	David Williams (1351)	3
Laeliinae - Standard Cluster			
120	C. Browniae 'Riga'	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3
Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm			
119	Slc. Dream Cloud x Sc. Beauford	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiiae)			
129	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	George Misirlis (1125)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid			
127	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tigertail'	Trevor Stutley (1139)	3
128	Onc. Sharryy Baby 'Mutation'	George Misirlis (1125)	2
Orchid Seedling - any Genera			
126	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz	Trevor Stutley (1139)	3
Paphiopedilum - Novelty			
122	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz	Trevor Stutley (1139)	3

April Plant Commentary:

As we move into Autumn more plants are beginning to be benched by members. It was very interesting this month to see such dominance by the Miltonia group of plants and it was good to see species as well as hybrids benched.

Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night: Milt. GOODALE MOIR 'Golden Wonder' benched by Rito and Rosetta Silvestri. This was a very large well grown plant covered all over with inflorescences which carried a good number of flowers, which were well displayed and evenly dispersed. Flowers were 60mm across and 70mm tall with yellow sepals and petals, evenly spotted and blotched with light medium brown markings and a white labellum with purple shading and striping near the centre.



Flower of Open Division: Milt. Clowesii benched by Geoff and Lucy Spear. The flowers were 60mm to 65mm across and 70mm tall. The shape reflected the shape of the plants of the other two divisions, however the sepals and petals were somewhat narrower than the hybrid and so the flowers were more open. The colourings were also somewhat similar, but being a species they were not quite as bright as the hybrids. A good example of the species however.



Flower of Second Division: Milt. GOODALE MOIR 'Golden Wonder' benched by George Misirlis. This plant was of a good size and had twelve inflorescences which were 60mm wide and 65mm tall. As it was the same clone as the above Milt. GOODALE MOIR 'Golden Wonder' the colours and markings were the same as the flower of the night.



The Orchid Club of S.A. Inc

Meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield.

5th May Jane Higgs Growing Orchids My Way

Day Group Meetings

TBA

Diary Dates for the 2011 Season

8th-10th July

Winter Show Enfield Community Centre

2nd-10th September

Spring Show – Adelaide Showground

29th October

"Socialising with Sarcs" Enfield Community Centre

Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club

Meetings are held at 1.45pm on the 4th Sunday in Johnston Park combined Club Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

24th April Graham Morris Cymbidiums

22nd May Sophie Thomson Riverland

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society

Meets at 8pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview.

19th May TBA

VANILLA ORCHID PLANT

Most of us don't realise vanilla extract is from the Vanilla Orchid, documented it was brought to Europe in 1518.

The Vanilla Orchid is a true Epiphyte or Air Plant. It lives in the humid rain forest in Central and South America, Mexico, Tahiti and Madagascar. It grows as a vine, the vines reach up to 30 feet and it takes 7-8 years to mature.

The fruit is in the irregular plant leaves which grow in a zig zag form on tree trunks. When mature it produces flowers as well as the seed pod. The flower resembles a Cattleya a yellow green colour. It is the seed pods that are used as vanilla. It takes 6 months to dry the pods.

You can grow Vanilla Orchid plants yourself. You need a hot, humid environment with daytime temperatures of 27—29 deg C and night time of 16—18 deg C. They like a balanced fertilizer and regular watering.



Please note that this information differs slightly from the information sheets handed out at the April workshop meeting. This is the correct version of the Information.

GARARD / WESTERN ORCHID BREEDER TROPHY [SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB]

AIM

The aim of this trophy is to encourage members of the South Coast Orchid Club to produce orchid seedlings by pollinating quality orchids from which show bench quality seedlings arise.

ELIGIBILITY

A. PLANT

Eligible seedling plants may be either species or they may be hybrids of any natural or man-made orchid genus.

The owner must have either:-

1. Made the cross by placing pollen from one of his/her orchids on to another of his/her orchids;
2. Made the cross by crossing his/her orchid with another person's orchid
3. Made the cross by self pollinating one of their own or another person's orchid
4. Made the cross using an orchid or orchids owned by another person or persons
5. It is also acceptable for the owner to have solicited someone else to have made the crossings as per 1 – 4 above for them.

In the event that a winning plant has been produced through the cooperation of 2 financial SCOC members then 1 trophy will be awarded to each of the 2 members i.e. 1 trophy to the owner of the pollen parent and the other to the owner of the pod parent. If the member wins with a seedling made by self – pollination their plant then they will receive both trophies

B. OWNER

The owner must be a financial member of SCOC at the time of displaying the plant.

The owner must have had the plant in his/her possession at least for the 6 months prior to the time of judging.

Subject to the above conditions, the donors of the trophy are not precluded from winning the trophy.

JUDGING

Members may be in any judging division and may nominate their own plant for trophy judging or the judging panel may recommend to the member that he/she has a plant that is eligible for judging. There will be only one winner per year drawn from throughout the divisions.

- 1 All plants displaying a green ribbon are to be taken from their respective divisions and placed together on a bench for judging.
- 2 Using standard judging practices the best seedling is chosen and the other plants returned to their original positions.
- 3 The winning seedling is 'pointed up' as per award judging by all the judging panel. The resultant figures are added and divided by the number of judges to arrive at an average. This figure is recorded to enable the plant with the highest points to be declared the winner at the end of the year.
- 4 The plant is photographed and the owner of the plant contacted so as to ascertain pod/pollen parent ownership **and / or breeding** details. These details are to be recorded.

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We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc. Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies.

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