

# *The South Coast Orchid Club*

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Mrs. Thorl Tormet      Mr. Tom Burian  
Mr. Syd Poole      Mr. Harry Tormet

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## Plant Stewards Assisting

Mr. Tom Burian      Mr. Harry Tormet

## LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Thorl Tormet

## JUDGING PANEL

Messrs. S.M. (Syd) Monkhouse      Bernie Hansen  
M.J. (Merv) Donhardt      G.C. (Bill) White  
G.C.F. (Gordon) Cottle      H.F. (Harry) Lambert  
P.L. (Peter) Speer

## ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Mrs. F.S. (Bubs) Gready

CLUB MEETS SECOND TUESDAY EACH MONTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL

BRODIE ROAD CHRISTIES DOWNS

VISITORS WELCOME

DECEMBER 1977

#### MONTHLY MEETING

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL Brodie Road, Christies Downs on TUESDAY DECEMBER 13 at 8. p.m. PROGRAMME.

The main activity will be the presentation of prizes for the Spring Show and in connection with the Monthly Plant Competition.

There will be a special raffle. Additionally there will be a Christmas Supper and Members are requested to assist by bringing along a Basket. The consumption of liquid refreshment with food will be permitted for which a licence has been obtained. Members are asked to bring along their own requirements.

It has been the practice for Members to bring along a gift approximating the value of \$1 --the gift is placed in a pool for the benefit of another Member.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1978

The following Office bearers will retire at the next Annual General Meeting and our Constitution requires that all nominations for the Executive Committee of the Club must be in the hands of the Club Secretary by the close of the December Meeting.

President:- Mr. J.E.Leeder retires by effluxion of time and is not eligible for re-election

Vice-President:- Our Vice-President has indicated that he will offer himself for the position of President.

Secretary:- Mr. Harry Viney has indicated his willingness to be re-nominated

Treasurer:- Mrs Brenda Lynch has indicated her willingness to be re-nominated.

Committee:- Messrs Syd Poole and Harry Tormet are retiring and are eligible for re-election.

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary and these must be duly signed by both the nominee and the proposers.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

We welcome the following new Members:--

Mr & Mrs D.L.May, 5 Culross Avenue Myrtle Bank 5064

Mr & Mrs B.D.Kuchel 32 Rose St, Horsham Victoria 3400

Mr & Mrs H.J. Nicholson 9 Valerian Court Christies Downs 5164

Mr R.J.Cullen 5 Neptune Road Seaford 5169

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Mr & Mrs G.S.Peters 10 Park Tce, Plympton Park 5038

Miss Y.C.Cleveland 15 David Tce Morphett Vale 5162

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a Meeting of the Club on the Second Tuesday in January 1978 but Members are advised that there will be no further reminder issued.

M O N T H L Y            C O M P E T I T I O N  
NOVEMBER MEETING.

OPEN DIVISION

CYMBIDIUM	Sayonara 'Eastern Glow'	L. & N. Poole	3
	Dr Lloyd Hawkinson 'Piedmont'	"	2
	San Francisco 'Meadow Mist'	"	1
CATTLEYA	BLC Crispin Roscles	G. Cottle	3
	BC British Queen	L. & N. Poole	2
	C. Intermedia x L. Anceps	"	1
AUST. NATIVE SPECIES	Sarcochilus Hartmanii	L. & N. Poole	3
	R. Hyncastylis Gigantea	"	3
	Ph. Caddatum	G. C. White	2
MISC. GENERA	Phragmipedium	"	3
	Onc Splinter x Onc. Levcochium	L. & N. Poole	2
	Phragmipedium	G. C. White	1

1ST DIVISION

CYMBIDIUM	Sayonara 'Raritan'	Mr & Mrs C.C.Gray	3
CATTLEYA	BLC Kebir	"	3
	C. Undine	Mr & Mrs Strout	2
	Intermedia x Casa Luna	Peter Speer	1
PHALAENOPSIS	Bastia x Madame Dupont	Mr & Mrs Strout	3
	Star of Rio x Luedod	Mr & Mrs C.C.Gray	2
	William Shaffer x Charles Shaffer	Merv Donhardt	1
Min. CYM SPECIES	Pinafore 'Comet'	Mr & Mrs C.C.Gray	3
	Calanthe Veratrifolia	Roy Hill	3
	Brassia Verrucosa	Tom Burian	2
	Onc 'Sphacelatum'	"	1

2ND DIVISION

CATTLEYA	SLC Jewel Box	H.A.Tormet	3
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Harrisonum Black Knight	"	3
	Barbatum x Argus	H.A.Tormet	2
	Barbatum x Argus	R. Highet	1
MINI, CYM. SPECIES.	Amapola	H. Reid	3
	Bifrenaria Harrisonii	B. & G. Weller	3
	Ascocentrum	H. A. Tormet	2
	Lowianum	R. & E. Chisholm	1
MISC. GEN.	D. Nolan Mt LOfty	K. & B. Lynch	3
	L. Superbicn x L. Milleri	Mrs J. Attenborough	2
POPULAR VOTE:--	Orchid Odontioda Oceletx		
	Vivienne	G. C. White	
	Indoor Plant	L. & N. Poole	

SEEDLING COMPETITION

Plants grown to best advantage	B. & G. Weller
	R.W.Kiely
	Mrs J. Attenborough

# Floral Art Group

LIAISON MEMBER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE:-- MRS LOIS HANSEN

INSTRUCTOR:-- MRS. MAVIS HEINJUS

## NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER at 7.45 p.m. TOPIC L Line.

### Material to bring

1. Flat container NOT TROUGH
2. Needle point
3. Foliage for outline material
4. Flowers in gradation.
5. Notebook and pencil.

At all meetings for the purposes of instruction in basic lines, principles and ground work any material available to members consistent with the needs of the Instructor will be used. In Club competition only Orchids will be used. Members will be bringing and doing.

REMINDER:-- Practice the 'DIAGONAL LINE' and bring along 'Homework' to the December meeting.

SPECIAL NOTE:-- There will be NO MEETING in the Month of January. The next monthly meeting will be the first Tuesday in February.

N.B. The wearing of Club name badges will greatly assist the Instructor in establishing a relationship with the Members.

GROUP MEETS FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH

LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN HALL BRODIE ROAD CHRISTIES DOWNS

Affiliated with:-- S.A. Judges School for Floral Art Inc.

# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

## REPORT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE YEAR 1977

In submitting the Report for 1977 the Committee feels that the passing year has been a successful one.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Club held 12 monthly meetings and an endeavour was made to keep the programmes varied and comprehensive. Set out hereunder are a resume of proceedings:-

- January: Speaker Les Poole - Subject "Tour of New Zealand"
- February: Slide programme - "Walkabout at Downland Nurseries"
- March: Talk and demonstration by Lou Carr on "Safety precautions to be observed in the uses of sprays"  
Les Nesbitt gave talk and showed slides on Australian Native Orchids.
- April: Mr. B. Munro of Botanic Gardens spoke on glass-house and shade-house plants and illustrated his talk with slides and live plants.  
Bernie Hansen gave talk on "Cultural Notes"
- May: Merv Dunn gave talk with slides "World Cymbidium Farms"
- June: Syd Monkhouse spoke on "Paphiopediliums" illustrated with slides.
- July: Winter Show. Mrs. Joan Eichner spoke on and gave demonstration of Floral Art.
- August: Bernie Hansen spoke on preparation of plants for Spring Show. John Harris addressed meeting and showed slides "Art of Cortage Craft".
- September: Potting demonstration by Tom Burian.
- October: Ross Gowling gave a talk "Use of pine bark in his Cymbidium mixture".
- November: Talk and slides by Harry Lambert - "Taking photographs of Orchids, plants and displays".
- December: Presentation of prizes awarded at Spring Show, Monthly Competition prizes, Christmas Social and exchange of gifts.

A Monthly plant competition was conducted at all meetings except the months of July and December.

## FLORAL ART

The Club has for some time included Floral Art in the competition sections of the Winter and Spring Shows. Additionally some Members met privately on a social basis. The Committee of Management received a request that Floral Art be a Club activity and a Steering Committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The findings of the Committee were put to Members in August and as a result an additional meeting has been held on the first Tuesday in each month the activity being instruction in basic lines, principals and ground work of Floral Art in which any material available to Members consistent with the needs of the Instructor is used. In Club competition only orchids are used. We are appreciative of the valuable contributions made in this project by the liaison member to the General Committee, Lois Hansen, our Instructor Mavis Heinjus and to Iris Hutchins. Excellent attendances are being maintained. An objective programme for 1978 has been arranged and we are encouraged in the belief that this activity will materially complement the growers activity in promoting the use of orchids in areas other than show benches and bush houses. This activity is being financed from general Club funds as a development expense and it can be positively stated that the Floral Art Group in fact raises the money by their efforts at the Spring Show.

## COMPETITIONS

Our monthly plant competitions have been well supported and constitute a valuable contribution to the Meetings. Prizes were awarded as under:-

Open Division 9, First Division 10, Second Division 15.

A feature of the Winter Show was the strong support given from the Second Division and the aspect is indeed most encouraging. The Grand Champion was awarded to Ross and Aileen Gowling. The Spring Show reflected great credit to our Show Marshall Les Poole and his assistants Bernie Hansen in the growers section and Lois Hansen in Floral Art. Strong support was again given by Members in exhibiting plants, arranging exhibits and what undoubtedly contributed to the financial success was the help given mid-week. The Grand Champion was awarded to Bill and Leila Gray and the prize for the best display went to Brenda and Kevin Lynch. In the Floral Art section the Grand Champion from all sections was awarded to Dulcie Grave. The Judges commented favourably on the high standard of plants and exhibits which prompted the General Committee to make an award to all members who arranged exhibits.

## JUDGING PANEL

For some years the Club has had the willing services of Syd Monkhouse and Bernie Hansen as judges. Their time has been given

generously and their commentaries have been greatly appreciated by Members. 1977 has brought relief to the load which they carried as Merv Donhardt, Harry Lambert and Peter Speers are now judges and additionally Bill White and Gordon Cottle have joined the Club. We record our appreciation to all the Judges for the very valuable assistance. We also record our appreciation to the visiting Judges who assisted at our Winter and Spring Shows.

#### LIBRARY

Our library has been maintained under difficult conditions as our Librarian Thorel Tormet has been obliged to transport the books each meeting night to and from her home. For her efforts we say "Thank you" and we are pleased to be able to announce that the Lutheran Church have offered to allow the Club to place a steel cabinet permanently inside the Church to provide storage. Regrettably some members are not returning books within the time limit placed for circulation and in future offenders will be given a "Friendly Reminder".

#### COMBINED SOCIETIES

South Coast delegates were able to attend the only two affiliated societies meetings convened by the Orchid Club of South Australia for this year. Activity was limited and was confined mainly to arrangements for group travel to Perth and Bangkok Conferences plus local Show dates for 1978.

#### MEMBERSHIP

34 new members joined in 1977 the total membership now stands at 183.

#### OBITUARY

Our former Hon. Secretary Lou Carr retired in March 1977 after serving three years in office. In May the Members farewelled Lou and Ida on a holiday trip to England and it was indeed with sadness that we learnt of his death on 6 July. He gave willingly and untiringly to the Club.

#### SUNDRY ACITIVITY

We record the following activities:-

Moss gathering	11 September	Kuitpo Forest
Club Dinner	29 October	Morphett Arms Hotel

Both these functions were well attended.

Raffles: At monthly meetings.

Supper: Supper time is always a happy occasion creating opportunity to meet the other member for a chit-chat. It has been made possible by the willing workers who organize and by the members who contribute with a plate - a thank you to all involved.

## FINANCE

It is not the purpose of this report to present the financial situation to be given by the Treasurer but commenting generally it can be stated that from the amount of funds available to the Club as at 31 December 1977 must be deducted an outstanding liability to the Orchid Club of S.A. for the supply of bulletins and for postage. Additionally the Committee has purchased a further supply of the publication "A Book for Orchid Lovers" the account for which has not been received. Your Committee has carefully considered the financial position and it can be stated that outstanding liabilities together with increases in operation result in:-

1. The actual funds at hand being comparable to the opening balance.
2. The amount of funds held as at 31 December 1977 being such that the figure is a reasonable one related to the membership.
3. It provides adequate but not excessive capital.

## MEETING HALL

Our Club is appreciative of the opportunity to use the facilities of the Lutheran Church Hall for our meetings. There is not the slightest doubt that the excellence of our meeting place enables our Club to meet under very favourable conditions. Our Club is currently involved in a joint venture in the construction of trestles.

## APPRECIATION

The successful conduct of a Club is dependent upon the Committee and the Members working as a team. I would like to express a sincere thank you to all the Office Bearers and Committee Members. They have worked dedicated with the interests of the Club at heart. I would also like to say thank you to all the Members who have come forward and assisted the Committee in so many ways and so willingly. On a more personal note this meeting concludes a term of three years for me as President. May I say quite simply "Thank you one and all for your support - it has been a pleasure to have been President".

(signed)        *JOHN LEEDER.*  
                              PRESIDENT

For and on behalf of the Committee