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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on July 11th 2000 at the Calvary Lutheran Church Windsong Court Morphet Vale.

THE GUEST SPEAKER G. Morris - "Cymbidium the Valley Way" Graham has been growing Orchids for 40 years as a Hobby Grower and carried out some hybridising on his own plants.

THANKS TO JOHN NICHOLLS who donated last month's raffle plants.

THANKS TO MOSS BRAY who is continuing 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 7.00 pm.

DAYTIME GROUP will meet at 2.00 pm. Thursday 13th July 2000 at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton. The Guest speaker will be Reg Faulkner who will speak on Growing Cats. His way

JULY IS OUR CLUBS BIRTHDAY - come along and help us celebrate. We will be having a Club Competition.

There will be some seedling *Zygopetalums* for sale at the next meeting at \$5 each—buy one, take it home and grow it well.

Next year at our July meeting, bring it back and a prize will be given to the best grown orchid. A prize will also be given to the best or first flower. This is if we have more than one brought in on the same meeting night as the first to flower. More details See Page 3

Diary Both Orchids & Social FORTH COMING SHOWS

South Coast Club

- Winter Show **23—29 July**
Collanades Shopping Centre
Display to begin setting up at 8.30am 23/7
- **Spring Show**
18-23 September
Marion Shopping Centre

Orchidaceous Soc

- Winter Show
31 July to 5 August
Castle Plaza Shopping Centre
- Spring Show
11-16 September
Burnside Village Shopping Centre

Murray Bridge & Districts

- 7-9 July
Town Hall Murray Bridge

Cymbidium Club

- Winter Show
3-8 July
Munno Para Shopping Centre
- Spring Show
21-26 August
West Lakes Shopping Centre

OCSA

- Winter Show
24 - 29 July
Golden Grove Village Shopping Centre
- Spring Show
31 August - 9 September
Royal Show Wayville

REMINDER FOR SHOPPING BAGS The clubs requires a large quantity of plain shopping bag for the trading table for the winter & spring shows.

A visit to Noel Oliver's on 20th August, 2000. Meeting at the corner of Marion Road and Henley Beach Road, Torrensville at KFC car park at 2.00p. m., from there we will move to Noel's to see his large nursery of Native Orchids.

Members attending Barbecue at M. Steele's are reminded to bring own chairs.

Vale Henry Lawson.

It is with regret that we inform you that Henry Lawson passed away last Tuesday, June 20th and his funeral was on Friday 23rd. Henry was an AOC judge and until this year was a member of South Coast Orchid Club. We extend our sympathy to his wife and family.

Our sympathy is also extended to Lloyd Cox, a daytime member, whose wife, Audrey, passed away in June.

We welcome new members Belinda Bennett and Ronald Young to our club - we hope that you will learn lots and go on to grow Champion Orchids, if you are not already!(Exhibitor No: 646 & 659)

Plant & Product Reviews

I am intending to set up a space for reviews of interesting items from our local Orchid Nurseries or anyone with something serious to tell people. I hope that the several different commercial growers can supply to me interesting releases, break-ups of divisions, flowers or product releases which I will publish with the hope that members may find something of interest to follow up on. A short review of some Phalaenopsis from Trevor Garard is shown on Page 4. Thank you Trevor.

Ron.

Miltonias

The group is remarkably similar and allied to *odontoglossums*, *oncidiums* & *miltoniopsis*.

Miltonias are principally Brazilian to Colombia.

Miltonias may carry quite long racemes and many flowers.

While some species are intermediate growers some will grow and flower in temperatures as low to 6 to 8 degrees (42-48°F)

I grow my species *Miltonias* generally in an unheated house on trays below my hanging cattleyas. The lights is therefore lower in intensity. They are fertilised & potted identically as for all my plants i.e. in pine bark in squat pots and fed whatever fertilizer is the flavour of the moment.



Miltonia Clowesii

TRADING TABLE

Members of SCOC are reminded that the trading table is meant for the advantage of members of the club.

It is a means of collecting different plants & clones that otherwise may be only obtained by high cost or long hunting through catalogues.

If you have excess pieces, divisions etc., someone may be after just that plant that you can supply at a reasonable cost.

Your club provides a means of doing just this. At present, the club commission is 10% of the sale price.

This is the lowest of any club, and makes sales even easier.

All that is required to use this facility is to put a readily read tag on the pot, showing the price, name of plant, & if not in flower, the colour & flowering time.

COMPETITION PLANTS

At the July meeting of SCOC two different seedling crosses of *Zygoneria* alliance will be available for sale.

1. *Z. (Secundum x Titanic) 'Venus' x Kiwi Choice 'Eton'*.

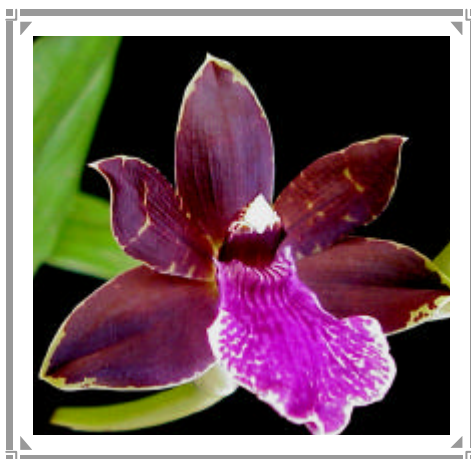
'Venus' is a tall spiking *Zygopetalum* with *mackayi* type flowers, while 'Eton' is one of the best *Zygopetalums* you will ever see. Dark & very shapely.

2. *Zga. Dynamite*

This is a hybrid between *Z. crinitum* 'Loddiges' and *Zygoneria* Dynamo 'Sparky'.

Expect some seedlings to be nicely shaped zygo type flowers, & some will be Green in the tepals, with a white lip.

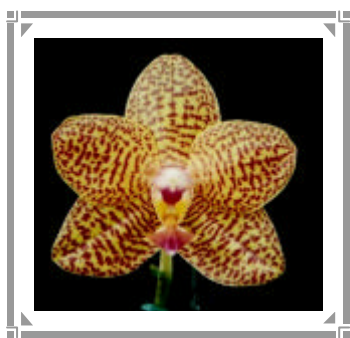
Next Month We will feature an article from Bill Fisher on *Zygopetalums*



Raffle Plants for July.- From Adelaide Orchids

Zygopetalum Freestyle (*crinitum* 'Loddiges' x Helen-Ku 'Mini Splash' , *Zygocolax* Tarcoola 'Satchmo' x *Zygopetalum* Prospect Hill 'Purple Palate' , (Alangreatwoodara Alan x *Chondrorhyncha* discolor) X *Z.* Helen-Ku 'Compact Disc' , *Zygopetalum* Prospect Hill (Warringal Wonder 'Royal Purple' x Titanic 'Australia') , *Paphiopedilum* Encounter Bay (Adelaide Magic 'Seaview' x Via Prokuli 'Leopard') , *Paphiopedilum* Jurgen Roth (*primulinum* 'Flavescens' x *kolopakingii* 'Kalimantan') , *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Syd's Variety' x Cherie : In flower spike. , *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Happy Valley' x Self. : In flower spike. , *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Reynella' x Fitzhart 'Christies': In flower Spike.

A few of lines from Trevor Garard on a couple of Phalaenopsis that he has in his Nursery



Brother Buddha x
amboinensis

Brother Buddha x *amboinensis*.

This has been registered as Ambo Buddha and is a good example of Phal. hybridisers using species in the last generation.

This mahogany and yellow flower is often featured on orchid growers web sites on the internet.



Phal (*stuartiana* x Elise de Valec) x Dtps. Beautiful Jewel' Sarah'

Phal (*stuartiana* x Elise de Valec) x Dtps. Beautiful Jewel' Sarah'.

This plant is an example of hybridising being done in Queensland in the past few years. Here we see the Phal. species *stuartiana* used to add spotting to the lower part of the flower

THE NEW MILLENIUM

We are considering distributing the "Gazette" to members by E-mail (where they are happy to receive same) who are connected to the Internet.

This has a distinct saving to the Club as it does away (in these instances) with Postage, Photocopying, Labeling and handling (Folding and delivery to the Post Office). In the vicinity of \$0.75 to \$0.90 per copy **& you will receive your Gazette in COLOUR much sooner than by mail...**

This is going to take a while to set up as a format suitable for E-mail has to be arranged, however it looks like it will be an Adobe Acrobat file (extn .pdf).

A reader for this type of file is often distributed with new software these days, or it can be freely down-loaded from the Internet for free.

If you are interested in this service please E-mail Ron at 'video@senet.com.au' with your E-mail address.

Ron

Tip for the Month

If you would like to make your own stakes out of old wire (any gauge) of aluminum wire Then here's how

Requirements Electric drill, wire, & a vice

Simply cut a piece of material to the length you would like place one end in the vice & the other end in the drill. Pull tight on the drill and give the drill about 10 to 20 revolutions. The wire or aluminum will straighten beautifully and also become more tensile.

Use a slow speed on the drill if you have it.

President's message from the Greenhouse (as opposed to the Whitehouse!)

I don't know if you are all having the same problems as I am this year—orchids flowering out of season, distorted flowers because of the extremely hot spell this summer or the cold spell in January and Cymbidiums that after years of being upright suddenly want to be pendulous—if you are, don't despair. I was told when I first started growing orchids that they only flower at their best every third year (usually just before they need re-potting) so all you have to do is wait for the perfect flowering next year, or the year after etc. Eventually you will come up with a winner, that is if you persevere.

A couple of people who obviously persevere were our guest speakers for last month - Reg Shooter gave us a very interesting talk on Lycastes at our night time meeting and inspired several of us to want to try yet another genera. However, these are cool growing and don't appear to need any special housing, so well worth a try. Roger Rankin spoke to the daytime group on Paphiopedilums. This was an informal talk with lots of questions asked and answered and much enjoyed by everyone, so we should now be able to grow our Paphs. to perfection. I look forward to seeing your Paphs. and Lycastes on the bench in the not too distant future.

Jane Higgs, President

JUNE FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

Taking into account the President's comments on this season's flowering, we had a good floral benching at the June meeting. It was good to see the number of plants in second division on the increase—keep it up.

Judges this month were Gordon Brooks and Tony Bourne who judged Open Division with Ian Attenborough scribing, while Rosalie Moore, Stephen Monkhouse and Alan MacKay Judged Second and First divisions.

Second Division

Flower of the Division

Mtssa. Estrelita grown by Susan Wilcox.

Susan grows this above her Cyms. in cold conditions (no heat). There were 17 growths which produced 4 spikes supporting 11 open flowers and 6 buds. The flowers were pale purple with deep purple spots. Older flowers had a much paler almost pink background. As is usual for this grex, the flowers had no gloss to their surface.

This is a primary hybrid between *Brs. maculata* and *Milt. regnellii* first registered in 1962.

Aust.Nat.Epi Species	<i>Den. monophyllum</i>	D. Cammack	3
Aust.Nat.Epi Hybrid	<i>Den</i> (Peewee x Rutherford Surprise)	D. Cammack	3
	<i>Den. Hilda Poxon</i>	D. Cammack	2
	<i>Den Aussie Victory</i>	D. & L. Williams	1
Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym. Pendragon 'Aperfa'</i>	D. & L. Williams	3
Laeliinae Non Std Other	<i>C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'</i>	J. Kelly	3
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	* <i>Mtssa. Estrelita</i>	S. Wilcox	3
Other Species	<i>Sngl. longifolia</i>	D. Cammack	3
	<i>L. anceps</i>	N. Gitsham	2
	<i>Epi. ibaguense</i>	N. Gitsham	1

First Division

Flower of the Division

L. anceps Grown by Gerald & Mina Voskamp

This plant had 13 flower spikes supporting 28 flowers with some spikes having 4 flowers. The flowers measured 42 x 91 mm (W x H) and were of fairly even size. Gerald had grown this plant in bark with a 25mm deep covering of Absorba Stone, a recent product on the market. This produced some discussion at the meeting so we will get some information on this product and give you some details in a future gazette.

Aust.Nat.Epi Hybrid	* <i>Den</i> (Graham Hewitt x Gai Ellen)	W. & R Clark	3
Cymbidium >90 mm	<i>Cym.</i> (Lunagrad x Alvin Bryant)	D. & I. Attenborough	3
Cymbidium 60—90 mm	<i>Cym.</i> Chalet Suzanne 'Jagerbe'	D. & I. Attenborough	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Valentines Love 'Land Seer'	G. Shevlin	2
Cymbidium < 60mm.	<i>Cym.</i> Artistic Impression 'Snowdrop'	W. & R. Clark	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Jennifer	W. & R Clark	2
Laeliinae Std >100mm	<i>Blc.</i> Languedoc 'Deele Mem. Rose marie'	J. & B. Gay	3
Laeliinae Std. Cluster	* <i>C.</i> Geoff Telfer x <i>Blc.</i> Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>Slc</i> Golden Wax 'Wu'	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	<i>Onc.</i> Purebecks 'Gold'		
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	T. Bourne	3
	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	W. & R. Clarke	2
	<i>Paph. sukhakulii</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	1
Zygopetilum Alliance	* <i>Z.</i> (Titanic x John Banks) = <i>Z.</i> Syd Monkhouse	H. & B. Viney	3
Other Species	<i>L. anceps</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	2
	<i>L. anceps</i> var. <i>chamberlains</i>	M. Baulderstone	1
Best Seedling	<i>Cym.</i> (Lunagrad x Alvin Bryant)	D. & I. Attenborough	3

Blc. Sylvia Fry—I'm sure most of you have heard of this much awarded orchid as it appears regularly at shows and on the show bench at meetings.

It is a large, flat, well filled-in flower with a wide, fringed labellum. The various cultivars range from pale mauve (Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Dundas') to deep pink (Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Wallacia'), however the lip seems to remain much the same, being deep yellow in the throat with a red/purple edge.

Although several cultivars of this orchid have been awarded, Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Wallacia' received the most points - 86.4 and received an FCC/AOC in 1971, the highest points for Cattleyas. However Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' remains the favorite.



Blc. Sylvia Fry "Wallacia"

Open Division

Flower of the Division

Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles' grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel

This was a good flowering of this popular plant from the Oncidiinae family. The 16 flowers were pale yellow with large purple / brown blotches, pleasingly arranged on a single 1200mm inflorescence and they measured 90 x 105mm.

Peter and Geraldine grow this with their *Zygopetalums* in a white shade house.

Aust. Nat. Epi Species	<i>Bulb. schillerianum</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
	<i>Liparis reflexa</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Aust. Nat. Epi. Hybrid	<i>Den. Annes Rainbow Surprise</i>	K. Northcote	3
	<i>Den. (Virginia Jupp x racemosum)</i>	D. Biebrick	2
	<i>Den. Brinawa Charm 'The Strand'</i>	B. Fisher	1
Aust. Nat. Terr. Species	<i>Ptst. nutans</i>	D. Biebrick	3
Cymbidium >90mm	<i>Cym. Tracy Reddaway</i>	G. Spear	3
	<i>Cym. ((Valley Flame x Trigo Royale) x Yowie flame)</i>	H. Herrmann	2
	* <i>Cym (Earlyana x Bexley)</i>	M. Tiggeman	1
Cymbidium 60—90 mm	<i>Cym. Kaulani 'Helgoland'</i>	H. Herrmann	3
	<i>Cym. Valentines Love 'Leanne'</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Cymbidium < 60mm	<i>Cym. Peggy Sue 'Five'</i>	H. & E. Van Lueveren	3
	<i>Cym Karoonda 'Gypsy'</i>	K. Northcote	2
	* <i>Cym. Mimi 'Volcano'</i>	H. Herrmann	1
Laeliinae Std >100mm	<i>Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales 'Ruen Yuen'</i>	A. De Ionno	3
	<i>Blc. Mt. Sylvan</i>	R. & B. Wilson	2
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>Slc Golden Wax 'Wu'</i>	H. Herrmann	2
Laeliinae Non Std Other	<i>Lc. Kindee 'The King'</i>	K. Northcote	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Hildara ?</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
Standard Paphiopedilum	* <i>Paph. Beaute '71'</i>	A & R. Herrmann-McKay	3
	<i>Paph. (Chantal x Blanche Sawyer)</i>	Adelaide Orchids	2
	<i>Paph. Dimity 'Chalice'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Maudiae Coloratum 'Fire Ball'</i>	H. Herrmann	3
	<i>Paph. Fairiechant</i>	D. Biebrick	2
	<i>Paph. Golden Earrings 'Gold Coast'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	Adelaide Orchids	3
	<i>Paph. purpuratum</i>	Adelaide Orchids	2
	<i>Paph. sukhakulii 'W. Harris'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	1
Oncidium/Odontoglossum Alliance	<i>Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Onc. Gower Ramsay</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
Zygopetilum Alliance	<i>Z. Gary Baker 'Nelson'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Zga. Strand 'Tiger'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	2
	<i>Z. Blue Lake 'Exon'</i>	B. Fisher	1
Other Hybrid	<i>Epi. Lavender Lady</i>	D. Biebrick	3
Other Species	<i>Encycl. cochleata</i>	A. De Ionno	3
	<i>Epi. peperomia</i>	R. & B. Wilson	2
	<i>Sngl. longifolia</i>	D. Biebrick	1

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