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2005**

**The South
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Gazette**

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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 13th September 2005 at St Bernadette's Church Hall at St Marys.

Guest Speaker – The Judges – Subject; Spring Show and how the plants have been nominated for awards and tickets etc. This will be an exciting night please refer to page two for further information.

DAYTIME to be held at South Brighton community hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton, Thursday 15th September 2005 at 2pm. Guest speaker is Trevor Jacobs – Cool growing orchids.

SPECIES GROUP Monday 5th September 2005 at 8pm South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway South Brighton.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP – Sunday 4th September 2005 at Carrackalinga House, 17-19 Torrens St Victor Harbor at 2pm. Guest speaker Noel Oliver , subject: Oncidiums

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize!!

BIRTHDAY DRAW. Put your name in the Birthday box. You may win a prize

SUPPER- Ruth and Gunter Eckhard

COMPUTER-Bev Gay

CHECK WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET

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http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs_filming/

Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

It will pay to visit regularly as I put up new material as it comes to hand (at the moment there are many pictures from the Royal Show and our Spring Show

Have an opinion or something to say
contact the Editor Ron Parish Ph 08 8298 4118
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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

2005 Club meeting dates

October

3 Species Group
9 Southern Group
11 Main—fertilizers & Stanhopeas
13 Daytime Group

November

7 Species Group
8 Main Kevin Weston on conservation
10 Daytime Group
20 Southern Group

December

11 Southern Group
13 Main
15 Daytime Group

February 2006

5 Species Group BBQe
14 Main A.G.M & presentations
12 Daytime Group
Southern Group Date to be confirmed

AUTUMN SHOW 2006

Centro Court Colonnades
Saturday 6th May -Saturday 13th May
2006

WINTER SHOW 2006

Centro Kurralta Pk, Anzac Highway in
front of
K-MartStore
Sunday 2nd July – Saturday 8th July 2006

SPRING SHOW 2006

Centro Arndale Shopping Centre
Sunday 17th September – Saturday 23rd
September 2006

WHATS ON BEFORE THE MEETING?

Trading Table: Don Biebrick. – You'll find Don here each month to give advice on all new lines available. He has been a loyal member over many years.

Plant Raffle Tickets: Peter Fenton another very loyal member always there to sell tickets.

Library: Henk another great guy you'll find books here.

Treasurer: Judy McRedmond. Ready to take your money

Public Liability

Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.

Video & DVD

Virus in Orchids by Richard Fishlock available from the Club Videos Cost \$19.95 each and DVD's cost \$24.95. The Club receives a substantial amount of each sale. They are very worthwhile and are recommended to anyone with a serious interest in orchids.

Note—this video has now been sold to Qld. Vic. WA. & Vic. And several local Clubs

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Best made plans sometimes go astray the meeting that was planned did not happen, as we had 14 apologies (flu season) This included three of our committee, hope you are all feeling well again soon.

Don Biebrick ran the Trading Table and talked about his beloved natives, Geoff demonstrated how to prepare a plant for Judging, Don and Geoff both answered questions and also spoke about plants that were benched.

Congratulations on your first show read about the details in next months Gazettee.

Thank you to Elsie and Reg Clifford and Russ and Keith Sutton for all the work they have done to make this show a great success.

Willunga Show details on page 11

Welcome to new member Kevin Kennedy.

Next month 4th of September Guest Speaker Noel Oliver – Subject; Oncidiums
All dads that are members will receive a small gift.

SPRING SHOW 2005

VENUE: ST Bernadette's Church Hall ST Marys

DATE: 13th September (Normal monthly meeting date)

PUT IN TIME: 4.30pm till 5.30pm

JUDGING: 5.30pm sharp

TONSLEY HOTEL 1274 South Rd, Clovelly Park

Please phone Lucy on 8381 4420 you may like to go across the road for a meal and have a flutter on the pokies while you wait for Judging to be completed.

Lucy will need to know how many members will be attending at the Tonsley

MENU Lambs Fry and Bacon \$11.90 Beef and Chicken Schnitzel Crumbed Sausages Salad Bar Coffee and Cake \$5.00

Members who have been to the Tonsley assure me you will have a very nice meal. Please return to Meeting Hall at 7.45pm

Hall will not be open to members while judging is in process.

I know this will be an exciting night I wonder who will have The Grand Champion, when we walk in the door at 7.45pm ribbons will be in place. Congratulations in order and then the Judges to point out all the positives about our plants. Richard Fishlock has remarked to me how proud he is of our members and the great results you are achieving. 9.30pm Supper

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Spring Show Cont.

YOUR PLANTS. All awarded plants will go to Arndale –plus two plants from each member will go to be put in display at Arndale. Plants must be at Arndale by 10am. We only have half an hour to set up our display on the 17th September committee will pick up your plants if this is too far for you to go on the 18th. Members please see Irene, Lucy or Dorothy and let them know which two plants will be going into display.

DETAILS

Centro Arndale, Shopping Centre Venue outside Harris Scarfe

470 Torrens Rd, Kilkenny

Carpark 1 Entrance by Woolworth's Store Torrens Rd

Shopping Trolley are not to be used. We have organized 3 Trolley loaned by members of the club to take plants into store.

18th to 24th September 2005 **10am Sharp** Take out 24th September 5pm.

As part of terms and conditions Centro ask all casual leasing tenants meet the following guide lines.

All Trading Table helpers to be neatly dressed. We always do keep this standard of dress code, please no headwear.

No smoking, eating or drinking at your display area.

No Soliciting or Harassment of customers

No Flashing lights or Helium Balloons

Display must be manned at all times

All Helpers to park in staff car park

No boxes or bags must be visible during trading hours.

Judges - 4.15pm to direct members to divisions into the hall.

Judges:

PANEL 1.

Noel Oliver (Leader) Ian Attenborough
Heather Fishlock Penciller – Geraldine
Flavel

Aust. Natives Dens. (Not Aust. Natives)

Laeliinae Oncidiums Zygopetalum

PANEL 2.

Pat Harmer (Leader) Bert Bower
Kevin Cattermole Penciller –Peter Flavel
Cyms. Less than 60mm Phalaenopsis
Vandas

PANEL 3.

David Harmer (Leader) Ted Chance
Jim Shaughnessy Penciller – John Rob-
inson

Cyms 60 – 90mm Paphiopedilums

PANEL 4.

John Gay (Leader) Marjorie Chance
Reg Shooter

Penciller – Wendy Lodge
Cyms greater than 90mm Any other
Genera

CAUTION

St Bernadette's School has a child minding after school care agency until 6pm so please watch out for children who maybe in centre court on way

Margaret does not usually hire hall out until after 6pm so please be very observant on your way into the hall.

There is a chain across pathway I will take it down on my way in, just be careful someone else may put it up again you have permission to take it down.

On the Bench at the August Meeting

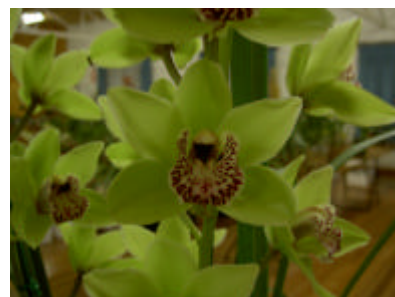
Flower of Open Division: *Cym.* (Red Beauty x Yowie Flame) benched by John and Sandra Nicholls. The plant carried a single inflorescence of 10 well shaped filled in and round flowers. The broad sepals and petals were dark red in colour, the labellum had a broad band of deep red around the periphery, a complimentary fine white edge and was cream/white towards its base.



Flower of First Division and flower of the Night: *Paph. villosum* 'Slipper' benched by Merv and Shirley Steele. A well grown plant carrying five glossy flowers typical of the species. The dorsal sepal had brown striping and fine spotting on a green base and a white edge, the petals were brown on their upper half and paler brown on a greenish base on the lower half with a brown stripe dividing the two colours. The labellum (pouch) was a similar colour to the upper half of the petals and the ventral sepal was light green.



Flower of Second Division: *Cym.* Choc Dragon benched by Hazel and Des Alsop. The well grown plant carried two inflorescences of 16 and 15 flowers 75mm in diameter. The petals of the flowers were a clear pale green with a cream labellum heavily spotted and marked with deep red.



Open Division

There were at least 17 genera, both species and hybrids, across the various judging classes benched in this division and they made an interesting display with Cymbidiums dominating, as in the other divisions too.

One of the species was *Gomesa (Gom.) recurva*, which is the type species for the genus. It belongs to the Oncidiinae group of orchids. It was benched by Ron and Irene Parish and carried a single inflorescence of 10 flowers, 19mm across by 26mm long, with narrow pale green sepals, petals similar but somewhat wavy, a green labellum and a creamish yellow column.

Another species in this division was *Masdevallia towarensis* grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. The plant carried nine inflorescences (4 still in bud) the others with two or three glistening white flowers at their apex, which is normal for the species. The sepals had long acuminate (tapering) tails, those of the ventral sepals being vertical and those of the dorsal sepals crossing over uniformly about 2/3rds down their length.

Also benched by Peter and Geraldine was a plant of *Den.* Anne's Rainbow Surprise 'No81'. It carried 3 inflorescences, one with all 15 flowers open, one with 6 open flowers and 6 buds and a smaller one still in bud. The flowers were 50mm wide and 60mm long, well shaped with deep purple-red sepals and petals shading to cream at their base. The labellum was cream with pink to purple markings.

A nice novelty Phalaenopsis, *Phal.* Hsin Sunflower was benched by Heather and Richard Fishlock. It carried two flowers and several buds on a secondary branch of a previously flower stem. The flowers were about 45mm across, the sepals and petals yellow with very pale fine orange spotting.

First Division

There were not as many plants benched as in open division but still an interesting display with about four different genera.

In the Cymbidiums greater than 90mm class William Clark benched *Cym.* Wallamurra 'Jupiter'. It had a single inflorescence of 8 flowers with red sepals and petals balanced by a well displayed cream/white labellum with fine red lacy markings.

In the Cymbidiums, 60mm – 90mm class John Robinson benched *Cym.* (Tracey Reddaway x Mighty Mouse). The plant had 2 inflorescences, one with 21 flowers, the other 14. The sepals and petals were a clear greenish-yellow complimented by a cream-yellow labellum heavily barred dark red around its periphery.

Second Division

A small number of plants of at least five different genera were displayed in this division.

Rod and Judy Redmond benched a nice *Paph.* Couvetii 'Van Dyke', a hybrid first registered in 1899 and this plant was a very attractive example of the grex. The influence of *Paph. insigne* (50%) and *Paph. villosum* (25%) in its background could be seen. The one flower had a green dorsal sepal spotted brown along the midline and either side and had a white edge. The upper half of the petals were mid brown, the lower half were paler brown on a greenish background and a deeper brown-red line along the mid-line. The ventral sepal was pale green and the labellum had fine light reddish-brown striping on a greenish background.

The species *Doc. teretifolia* was also benched by the Redmonds. It was a small plant with 10 inflorescences, well-grown on a cork slab. One inflorescence had all its spidery flowers open. The sepals and petals were greenish-white and the white labellum had a line of fine spots down each side forming a 'V'.

Ian Attenborough
Thank you Ian

Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

386	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise 'o.81'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
387	Den. Hilda Poxon	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
388	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise 'Sari'	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

385	Doc. teretifolia	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Australian native terrestrial species

389	Ptst. pedunculata	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
390	Ptst. curta	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

396	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
397	Cym. Nancy	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
398	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

402	Cym. (Red Beauty x Yowie Flame 'Elle')	John & Sandra Nicholls (44)	3
403	Cym. Rothesy 'Butterfly'	John & Sandra Nicholls (44)	2
404	Cym. Wallamurra 'Jupiter'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

399	Cym. (John Fagaragan x Ruby Eyes 'Red	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
400	Cym. Trio Guare 'Marie'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
401	Cym. Queen of Hearts	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

457	Den. Impact	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

453	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
454	Blc. Guess What	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

455	Blc. Waikiki Gold x Lc. Trick or Treat	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
456	Sl. Marriottiana	Bev & John Gay (65)	2

Laeliinae species

449	L. anceps var. Veitchiana	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
450	Enc. cochleata	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

451	Lc. (Lyonors x Bonanze Queen)	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

452	Blc. (Dream Trader x Claire)	Tony & Toshie Deionno & Martindale (24)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

446	Onc. Sharry Baby	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
447	Colm. Wildcat 'Hildes No.2'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
448	Onc. Aloha Iwanga 'Mase'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1

Oncidiinae species

445	Gom. recurva	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

438	Rstp. rankinsteria	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
439	Masd. (tovarensis x self)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
440	Gga. dressierii	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

Paphiopedilum species

430	Paph. insigne	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
431	Paph. insigne	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2

Paphiopedilum Standard

432	Paph. Gigi 'Showpiece'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
433	Paph. Amanda Hill	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
434	Paph. Warrawong Hove	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Phalaenopsis species

435	Phal. pallens	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2
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Phalaenopsis Novelty

437	Phal. Hsin Sunflower	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
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Phalaenopsis Standard

436	Phal. (Lippstadt x Zamber Rose)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Vandaceous Hybrid

442	Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Fantasy'	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

443	Zpt. Elfin Jade x Z. mosenianum 'Alex'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
444	Zga. Kuinto	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2

First Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

391	Den. Louise's Rainbow	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
392	Den. (Pinterry x Tegan's Delite)	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
393	Den. Jannine Banks	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

405	Cym. Music Box Dancer 'Ballerina'	John Robinson (1448)	3
406	Cym. (pumilum 'Kaleeba Kid' x Wyel Gold	Norman Woodend (1525)	2

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

410	Cym. Wallamurra 'Jupiter'	William Clark (407)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

407	Cym. (Tracey Reddaway'Gold Blaze' x	John Robinson (1448)	3
408	Cym. Ming 'Pagoda'	John Robinson (1448)	2
409	Cym. Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'	John Robinson (1448)	1

Oncidiinae species

411	Rossgls. grande	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Orchid Seedling any genera

428	Paph. (Jannine Banks x Paeony)	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

427	Paph. Leeanum	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
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Paphiopedilum species

423	Paph. villosum 'Steeper'	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	3
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Paphiopedilum Standard

424	Paph. Amanda 'Harcourt'	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
425	Paph. (Jannine Banks x Paeony)	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	2
426	Paph. [(Showpiece x Winston Churchill) x	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	1

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

422	Z. Elaine	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Zygopetalum species

421	Z. crinitum	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

395	Den. Ellen	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
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Australian native epiphyte species

394	Doc. teretifolia	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

412	Cym. Ming Pagoda	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
413	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
414	Cym. Plush Canyon 'Queen of Hearts'	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

418	Cym. Paarl Perle 'Royal Show'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
419	Cym. Paarl Perle 'Royal Show'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
420	Cym. (Kakadu 'Dreamtime' x June Monarch)	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

415	Cym. Choc Dragn	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
416	Cym. Millers Pepper 'Banksia Park'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	2
417	Cym. unknown	Wendy Lodge (406)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

461	Serapias lingua	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

462	Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	XX lost names (99997)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

460	Z. Advance Australia	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Congratulations – July was such a busy month, birthday's and Winter Show. Your support on both occasions was out standing. Winter Show Congratulations to all members the quality of plants was outstanding and the Judges must have had a hard time to pick of the prize winning plants. The Trading Table plants were of top quality so no wonder we had the great sales we had. Thank you to everyone that helped. Dorothy you know you're a champion in my eyes you certainly kept us busy keeping the Trading Table full of plants.

August we have been invited back to the Royal Show. This I find a lot of fun details are on page 11. Thank you O.C.S.A

September our Spring Show – I know with the support we always have from members and committee this would be a great success. September 13th Ruby Anniversary Spring Show lets make this the best display we have ever had! All three divisions working together with one aim to promote our 40th year.

Members please do not use Centro Trolleys. (We are looking at buying our own Trolley. Possible we will have it for September).

Good Growing! Kind Regards,
Geoff

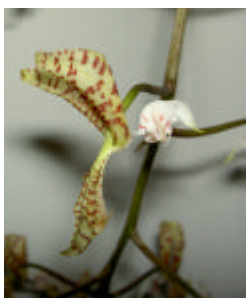
SPECIES GROUP

Some 20 members had an enjoyable night for our August meeting. A large variety of genera were displayed thank you to members for bring these plants in for us all to appreciate. Apologies from Noel Oliver Ron Parish and John Nicholls. Dave Harmer showed us a short program on Oncids.

Among the species benched, the following caught the eye of Wendy Lodge who I hope will now take some pictures for us each month Ron



Paph. charlesworthii



Gongora dreslerii



Dendrochilum wenzelii



Welcome & Congratulations to NEW MEMBERS

Kevin Kennedy
Lee Grafton

Sue Cibiras
Ralph Lucas
Heather Lucas

DAYTIME CHAPTER

This afternoon group meeting was a very happy and successful one, our new members, Mr. Ralph Lucas and his wife Heather were presented to the group and received their new plant, their badges will be presented at a later date when available, a big welcome to you both and may your time with us be a happy and informative one, another lady just out walking wondered what all the cars were about so she was invited in and stayed with us to watch Geoff's presentation, she thoroughly enjoyed herself and thanked us for our hospitality and friendliness towards her, she has a few orchids in her back yard, so she took away some information about the club with a possibility of joining up, another visitor was a lady I'd meet at Colonnades during our Winter Show, she too, enjoyed her afternoon with us, I think she must be a friend of Mrs. Eva Soar another of our Daytime Group members, and a few of our night time group members were also present, all in all, a great turn out, the weather also makes a big difference.

Apologies were put in Mr. Murray Baulderstone, Mr. Ron and Irene Parish, and Mr. Rod and Judy McRedmond, we hope the pressure eases up soon leaving you more time to visit us again.

Mr. Geoff Spear was our guest speaker this afternoon sharing with us all about his overseas trip taken earlier this year, taking in the Orchid Conference in De Joun France, huge displays of many kinds, lots of wonderful Orchids and other plants from all over the World, it certainly was an eye-opener, his trip to Switzerland and Hong Kong were also recalled with Geoff and Lucy telling us little details of things that they experienced, a wonderful trip but very tiring, thank you both for sharing this with us and thanks Geoff for a great presentation.

The plant display this afternoon showcased twelve plants of different genera, colour and sizes all very well grown and bvely to see, thank you all for bringing them in, Peter and Geraldine Flavel's Colmanara "Wildcat" was voted best in our popular vote competition, a very colorful and striking flower, congratulations to you both.

The meeting was closed, afternoon tea was taken by all (after we finally had hot water) with time left for a bit of a chat amongst ourselves.

Bye
Dorothy.

BUS TRIP TO FREELING AND VIRGINIA

To describe it in a few words perfect weather, company, food and surroundings!

A Big thank you to Eve and Jim Cumins and Nickie Zurcher.

Twenty member and four member followed by car. First stop morning tea at Gawler the bus stopped by the river and we walked over the road to Reg Shooters Grandsons Café, Tristion had made a sign to welcome us all and he makes a great cup of coffee and cakes.

Second stop Eve and Jims but not before we got slightly lost, Graham Zerbe saved the day and we arrived 11.30am. Eve and Jim had tables and Chairs set up and the BBQ was cooked and then the plant visit. Everyone remarked how small the bus was and was there room for plants. Yes there was as Catts and Cyms and Zygo's were bought then on to Nickies 3.30 we arrived and I think by 4.30 most members had parted with their money. 5.30pm we arrived back very tired after a very happy day.



S.C.O.C has been invited to have a display at Willunga Spring Festival.

Date: 23rd and 24th September
Put in 22nd September time T.B.A

Venue: Waverly Homestead St Peters Tce Willunga.

Could any member living down south please help with display plants, selling plants, and we need volunteers to help on the stand 23rd and 24th September please. These are only details available as yet. What a golden opportunity to show our plants down south.

Please phone Lucy on 8381 4420.

O.C.S.A SPRING SHOW

O.C.S.A has invited S.C.O.C to once again put in a display, details are as follows
Wednesday 31st August – Put in time 9 till 9.30am

Enter via Rose Terrace, 1hour permits issued at gate – go to western ramp

In all cases you must wear your name badge

Take out time Sunday 11th September 8am – 10am enter via Rose Terrace

Non O.C.S.A member please ask for a white dot to be put on your plants

Affiliated Clubs – non O.C.S.A members there will be \$50.00 plus sash for best plant in affiliated club display

SCOC – OCSA Members your plants must be nominated for judging please see Des Alsop and give him correct name and your show number. Please insure name is ligable.

MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICTS ORCHIDS CLUB INC.

SPRING ORCHID SHOW – 2005

TOWN HALL, BRIDGE ST. MURRAY BRIDGE

FRIDAY	16TH September	12Noon	-	5.00pm.
SATURDAY	17TH September	10.00 am.	-	4.00pm.
SUNDAY	18TH September	10.00 am.-		4.00pm.

Trophy Presentation Sunday, 19th at 2.30pm.

POTTING DEMONSTRATIONS FLOWERING ORCHIDS FLORAL WORK
ORCHID SALES GROWING SUPPLIES TRADING TABLE RAFFLE
DEVONSHIRE TEAS, SOUP, SANDWICHES, HOT/ COLD DRINKS

Admission \$3.00 Adults Wheelchair Access Eng: Ph: 8532 5607
(A free cup of tea or coffee upon presentation of Admittance Ticket)

WINTER SHOW REPORT.

Our Club's Committee are congratulated for their time and efforts to provide another very successful show.

Their responsibility is to give Members an opportunity to have their orchids judged by qualified people, to display orchids to the Public and provide an area for Members to receive money from the sale of surplus orchids.

All this was successfully achieved with some profits coming back to our Club.

A highlight for me was to see three of our newly trained Pencillers, obtain experience and show confidence when recording results during the judging of the show – it's just one of the indicators of the growing strength of our Club.

Thank you to the orchid judges who gave their time and experience to provide the best possible outcome.

An excellent display of the Club's orchids was set up near the Harris Scarfe entrance. There was an interesting display of most genera, which were well cultured. Ron Parish has placed photos of the display on the web for those who were unable to see it – well worth a look!

Cymbidiums were to the fore, with our President, Geoff Spear winning Grand Champion with *Cym. Julie Hawkes 'Sim'*, with over 20 pale pink over 90 mm. flowers on 2 strong upright spikes.

Rossioglossum grande, owned by Suzanne Willcox was Champion Oncidiinae. It displayed 6 large well defined flowers.

Champion Zygopetalum was *Z. Titanic 'Monarch'* grown by Geraldine and Peter Flavel. This clone is usually a winner and had 4 excellently shaped and coloured flowers on a small plant.

Champion Second Division was Denis Cook's *Cym. Cronulla 'The Khan'*, with 2 spikes with over 20 flowers on each.

Champion Paphiopedilum, Champion species, Champion specimen was *Paph. insigne*, with 14 flowers all facing in the same direction to provide an eye catching result and was owned by Helmut Gerber – an excellent effort.

Champion Australian Native was the epiphyte hybrid, *Den. Colonial Campio*, owned by John and Bev, Gay. It had 4 racemes, one with 9 flowers having large starry, burgundy coloured tips, fading to a cream centre.

This plant was nominated for the new Reg Shooter Award.

Congratulations go to all who were winners and a big thank you to all who supported the show.

Richard Fishlock



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