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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on October 10 2000 at the Calvary Lutheran Church Wind-song Court Morphett Vale.

THE GUEST SPEAKER : Noel Oliver who will talk on Australian Native Orchids

DAYTIME GROUP will meet at 2.00 pm. Thursday 12 October 2000 at 2pm at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square , Broadway, South Brighton.

THE GUEST SPEAKER Jane Higgs who will give a potting Demonstration

THANKYOU to our Committee for the donation last months raffle prizes

VISIT A DISA NURSERY Come visit Kevin Western's Disa Nursery on 5th November. We meet at the Coromandel Valley Shopping Centre Car Park at 2pm

PLEASE REMEMBER our Club now offers the Gazette by E-mail
Send your E-mail address to Ron so that this can happen for you.

NEW CLUB BY-LAWS
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Combined Orchid Club Societies Day

Date Sunday 29 October

Place & Time St. Bernadettes Church Hall South Rd. St. Marys opposite Browns Furniture & nearly up to the Tonsley Hotel - Put in time from 10 am to 10.30 am

Rules Each Club may submit up to 20 plants to be benched for judging & will have a special label prepared in separate colours for Club's identity.

Plants will be judged and collective aggregate points scored. The Club with the best aggregate performance will receive Perpetual Trophy, & Sash.

Cost \$4.00 per head includes Lunch, Afternoon tea, and Raffle ticket.

Please advise Murray Balderstone if you are going to attend and also how many plants you expect to bring

The Next Judges Training Course

Have you ever thought of becoming a Judge ? Do you want to have a more in-depth understanding of orchids? Have you reached the stage in your culture and showing that you would like a bigger challenge?

If so, being involved with the next Judges 'Training Course should be for you.

Beginning next year, the course structure will be determined by the number, location and needs of those interested.

We are looking for firm expressions of interest now, so even if you expressed some interest previously, please advise Roger Rankin Regional Registrar of Judges (on 8250 9437 or P O Box 278 Salisbury 5108) soon so that a list can be compiled. An introductory meeting can then be arranged to enable those who are interested to get some more details without having to make a final commitment

Please give this some serious consideration as this opportunity only arises every four or more years and some people who wish they had been involved find it is too late. 'Talk to Judges, talk to Associate -Judges, talk to your Club Committee or talk to Roger Rankin.

Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi

Is native to Burma & associated areas.

This interesting small plant rarely has more than one flower out at a time and so is a progressive flowerer.

Each flower would be about 25—30mm across

The flower stem is actually flattened and not rounded as in other plants.

It does like some warmth and I grow mine sitting on top of a hot water service in my Cattleya house



Phal. Cornu cervi

Tip for the Month supplied by members

One member has found the best way to insert stakes into a small pot and not disturb everything is to sharpen the end in a pencil sharpener.

Another member uses shish ka bab skewers in his small pots.

SHOW MARSHALL'S REPORT SPRING SHOW - MARION - SEPT. 2000

The Show Marshalls would like to report that the Spring show has been a great success, even though the conditions provided at the Marion shopping centre were less than favourable.

DISPLAY: Due to a raffle display car being bought into the shopping centre our floral display was not able to be erected until 8:30 Monday morning. This led to the farcical situation where about 15 willing workers battled cramped conditions and a growing crowd of shoppers to have the display erected in a little over 1 hour. This was a wonderful achievement considering the large number of orchids and foliage plants that had to be arranged in 2 large areas. The final result was a floral display that is a credit to the Club and it drew many positive responses from the public. Thanks to all involved.

JUDGING : Due to a computer problem, lighting could not be provided for the area that was to be used for 1st and 2nd division judging. This effectively halved the area that was to be used for judging and led to the judges having to put up with overcrowded and poorly lit conditions. The Registrar of Judges apologised to the judging panel before they commenced their unenviable job and the Show Marshalls would like to add their thanks for a job well done.

TRADING TABLE : The trading table was set up at the same time as the display and in the same shocking conditions with added complications created by centre management. With a large number of plants to be arranged for sale it was no mean feat to set up as quickly as we did. After some concerns with centre management were resolved, trading commenced about 9:30.

OTHER BUSINESS : When bringing plants for the trading table or judging please ensure that plants are arranged or staked so they are stable when free standing.

Please take care when filling out labels on show plants.

More so than usual, many thanks go to those who participated in any way to make the spring show a great success. The Show Marshall's would like to thank everyone who took part in the three shows conducted during the year, they were a credit to the club.

This months Raffle Plants Donated by Garrad Brothers Orchids

They are all cymbidiums -

2 x Bunny Girl 'Lilywhite',

1 x Bexley Radiance x Winterfire,

2 x Lois Graves 'Fine', 1 x Ruby Eyes ' 85 ',

2 x Valley conquest' Golden Masterpiece',

1 x (Logfire x crater) x Chocolada.

From the Greenhouse.

Well, the last show for the year is over (apart from the Interclub Competition) and it was very successful despite all the problems we encountered—Murray did a wonderful job sorting these out. Thanks to all who helped with the show.

While I am speaking about 'Thank You(s)' - last month I wrote about the BBQ at the Steele's but didn't actually thank them for holding it so thank you very much Merve and Shirley. Also all the proceeds from this came to the Club.

Thanks must also go to everyone who helped out with the dinner prior to our last meeting and also to all those who donated raffle prizes. The evening was most enjoyable and from the comments I have received I gather that everyone was impressed by Sigrid Grote's orchid species presentation.

Mr. Richardson from the African Violet Society spoke to the members at the Daytime meeting. His talk was very interesting and he certainly made the growing of African Violets seem very easy.

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I hope you have all been thinking about the committee positions for next year. All Office holding positions will be vacant and in need of filling. The nominations must be received by the end of the December meeting.

Last but not least, I would like to welcome all our new members to the club and wish you good orchid growing.

Jane Higgs,
President.

Interesting Internet Addresses

Please tell me any you have so that we can include them here for others to benefit from

Australasian Native Orchid Society
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~graemebr/>

The Orchid Weblopedia
<http://conbio.bio.uci.edu/orchid/>

Orchids.Net - The Site for Orchids
<http://www.orchids.net/>

The Orchid Garden
<http://fly.hiwaay.net/~rjmartin/Orchids.html>

BOTANA, the Orchids ReSource homepage
<http://www.botana.com/tors.html>

Orchid, an Encarta Encyclopedia Article Titled Orchid
<http://encarta.msn.com/find/Concise.asp?ti=040DB000>

Asian Species Orchids from Vietnam
<http://www.vietnamonline.com/orchids/>

Orchids Australia
<http://www.infoweb.com.au/orchids/>

Brazilian Orchids - Welcome
<http://delfina.simplenet.com/page2.htm>

Orchids species of Indonesia, including Paphiopedilum,
Phalaenopsis and Dendrobium
<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/9686/>

Australasian Epiphytic and Lithophytic Orchids
<http://www-personal.une.edu.au/~mgray2/epiphyte.htm>

Orchid Books from the AOS
<http://www.orchidweb.org/bookstore/>

Software, magazines, books
<http://reseau.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/OrchidSNS/wbooks.html>

Aeranthus grandiflora

Without flowers one could be excused for thinking this plant is a Paphiopedilum.

However this is where similarities stop.

Found in Madagascar and closely allied to Angraecum, it has a trailing spur

They grow in tropical forests in shade

I grow my plant with my Cattleyas toward the top of the house where it is warmer



Aerth. grandiflora
Sp. Aeranthus grandiflora

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

CLUB BY-LAWS

INTERPRETATION

1 (a) All By-Laws shall be read with reference and subject to the Constitution of the Club and in their interpretation where the context so permits the singular shall include the plural and the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender and neuter genders and vice versa.

(b) the following words and phrases shall have the meanings here under assigned to them.

(1) "Member" shall mean a financial member of the Club.

(2) "Exhibitor" shall mean a member of the Club or a member of an affiliated Society who benches a plant at any show or meeting of the Club. Two or more members who have a common collection of plants may exhibit jointly during any one year. For the purpose of prizes and promotions from one class to another, such joint exhibitors shall be regarded as a single exhibitor. Those who intend to exhibit as joint exhibitors shall notify the Registrar in writing prior to exhibiting for the first time in any show year and may not exhibit as a single exhibitor in that show year without leave of Committee-

(3) A "Second Division Exhibitor" shall mean an exhibitor who has nominated for this division. A Second Division Exhibitor shall remain so until the end of the show year during which he gains his (20th) major prize.

(4) A "First Division Exhibitor" shall mean an exhibitor who has nominated for this division or who has graduated from the Second Division and is not an Open Division Exhibitor. A member may not exhibit in this division after he has won (40) major prizes in this division, subject to clause 2 above. Members are to exhibit in this division for a least 2 years before being promoted to the Open Division.

(5) An "Open Division Exhibitor" is an exhibitor who has nominated for this division or who has graduated from First Division.

(6) A "Major Prize" shall mean any of the following:-

- * Best in division at any Cultural Meeting, or
- * Any First Prize at any show (Autumn, Winter, Spring) or
- * Any First placing in any yearly aggregate section in a show year.

(7) "Show Year" means from the 1st day of January in any year, to the last day of December in the same year.

(8) "Plants" shall mean Orchid Plants.

(9) "Judges" shall mean Judges of the Club and any Judges appointed by the S.A. Regional Judging Panel

GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 (a) A person cannot exhibit at any Cultural Meetings or Shows (being Autumn, Winter, Spring) for a period not being less than one month after becoming a member.

(b) Any Open Division Exhibitor, who, has for two consecutive years, failed to win a total of (3) major prizes for those 2 years may seek Committee's approval to exhibit as a First Division Exhibitor. Any First Division Exhibitor who has for 2 consecutive years failed to win a total of 6 major prizes may seek Committee's approval to exhibit as a Second Division Exhibitor.

(c) Any exhibitor who exhibits in any particular division in any show year cannot show in another division for that show year (whether eligible for that other division or not) without leave of the Committee.

(d) Where an exhibitor has exhibited in a higher division in any other Club in Australia, he may be prevented

from exhibiting as a Second Division Exhibitor by the Committee.

(e) Any flower or inflorescence competing at any show or meeting must have been owned by the exhibitor for the preceding 6 months.

(f) A member exhibiting in the Open Division and who also belongs to another Club may apply to the South Coast Orchid Club for dispensation to exhibit in First Division in the other Club at the discretion of the Club.

SHOWS AND MEETINGS

3. (a) There shall be appointed by Committee, annually, a Show Marshall. He or his deputy shall have full and complete powers of final decisions affecting any aspect of a show or exhibition staged by the Club. Failure to comply to this ruling of the Show Marshall will be subject to the offending exhibitor(s) to be disqualified from competing an (or) removal of the offending exhibitor(s) display from the show, exhibition of monthly meeting. The one exception to the above shall be the result of judging at such meetings, shows or exhibitions.

(b) The Show Marshall shall conduct all negotiations with outside bodies, Club members and other associated Clubs with respect to any show or exhibition conducted by the Club. He shall be responsible for the arranging of suitable programs at monthly meetings in consultation with the general Committee of Management.

(c) Exhibitors and exhibits at any show of the Club shall conform to the By-Laws of the Club and to any conditions set down in the schedule of such shows.

(d) Schedules of shows shall be prepared and approved by the Committee.

(e) A copy of the Constitution, these By-laws and the Schedule of the Show shall be available at the shows

(f) All shows results shall be ratified by the Committee.

(g) Any member may object to the granting of a prize at a show providing that he shall deliver such objection in writing to the Registrar or the Secretary during the period of the show, accompanied by a fee of \$10.00 which shall be forfeited in the objection fails.

(h) The decision of Committee shall be final and binding regarding any complaint, false declaration or objection of any kind pertaining to shows.

(i) At all shows, meetings or special judging, an exhibitor shall accept full responsibility for the safety and well-being of his plants and inflorescences and shall indemnify the Club and its judges against loss, theft and damage of any kind to his plants or inflorescences.

(j) There shall be appointed by Committee, annually, a Monthly Meeting Marshall who shall have full and complete powers of final decisions affecting any aspect of plant displays at monthly meetings of the Club, the one exception to this being the result of judging at such meetings. Failure to comply with any ruling or direction of the Monthly Meeting Marshall will subject the exhibitor to disqualification from competition and for the removal of the offending exhibitor(s) plants or inflorescences from the meeting.

(k) Where an orchid or orchids not specifically catered for elsewhere in any section are shown, the Judges may create a class for this in their discretion the exhibit is worthy of a prize or other consideration.

(l) Any orchid may only win sectional prizes and placing's in its exhibitor's own division.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4. (a) Reasonable notice of any Committee Meeting must be given by the Club Secretary to all members of the Committee.

(b) The Chairperson of Committee should not accept a motion which is in conflict with or to contrary to a previously passed motion of Committee (hereinafter called 'previously passed motion') for a period of three months after such previous motion was passed without consent of the proposer or seconder of that previous motion or without the consent of all other members of Committee at the meeting (excluding the proposer and the seconder of the previous motion) unless he is satisfied that the knowledge of Committee or the circumstances relating to the matter have substantially and materially altered since the previous motion was passed making it desirable to have the matter reconsidered by Committee.

EDITOR

5. The Editor of "The South Coast Orchid Club Gazette" shall compile, or edit "The South Coast Orchid Club Gazette" or any future periodicals so that it shall be produced in the best interests of the Club and promote the objects of the Club. He shall carry out his duties under the direct instruction and control of the Management Committee.

VIRUS ADJUDICATING COMMITTEE

6. The Committee shall appoint annually, three members of the Club who shall be known as the "Virus Adjudication Committee". Such Committee shall have the power to inspect any members plant at any reasonable time when they are about to be placed or have been placed on exhibition at a Show or any Meeting of the Club. The Committee shall, after inspecting any plant as aforesaid, decide whether the plant shall be classified as "suspected of being virus infected" and shall report it's decision to a Show Marshall or to the Club Registrar and shall have the power to remove the plant from any show or Monthly Meeting of the Club.

JUDGES

7. The Committee shall appoint Judges, Associate Judges and Student Judges as required, from the members of the Club.

(a) The Judging Panel shall consist of Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Judges, Associate Judges and Student Judges.

(b) All members of the Judging Panel may take part in discussion, but only the Judges shall vote.

(c) The Judging Panel shall meet in at least four occasions each year.

(d) Every Judge and Associate Judge shall be in attendance to carry out such duties as the Registrar may reasonable require him to perform and shall attend all Judges Meetings.

(e) The Committee on the recommendation of the Judges may cancel the appointment of any member of the Judging Panel who absents himself without leave or reasonable explanation from three consecutive Judges Meetings at which his presence was required by the Registrar, or who without valid reason failed to discharge his duties as such Judge, Associate Judge or Student Judge.

September Floral Competition

There was only a small benching of plants at this meeting considering the time of year. This was most likely because of the special nature of the meeting and also the upcoming Spring show, however the benching was of the usual high standard and a credit to the Club.

To enable our judges to be able to hear our special guest it was decided to just select the best flower of each division and the overall flower of the night. There were 3 additional plants with some noteworthy attributes selected for commentary.

Judges for the night were Rosalie Moore, Lesley Gunn, Alan Mackay, and Tony Bourne..

OPEN DIVISION

Flower of the Division and Flower of the Night:

Osmoglossum pulchellum grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel

This beautifully presented plant had 7 fully open flower spikes with a further 6 still to open. The flowers were large for this particular species and are "upside down" i.e. The dorsal sepal is at the bottom and lip is at the top.

Tony Bourne selected two plants from Open division to comment on. The first was *Cym.* Jubilation 'Geronimo' grown by Moss Bray which was unusual in that it had 3 upright spikes. This clone is normally seen with arching inflorescences

The second plant was Malcolm Tiggeman's *Diuris conspicillata*. This is an Australian native Terrestrial orchid endemic to Western Australia. The appearance of the large petals give rise to its common name, the 'Donkey Orchid'.

FIRST DIVISION

Flower of the division

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Lc. Chocolate Treat 'Sunset' grown by Mina and Gerald Voskamp

Unfortunately I have misplaced Rosalie's notes for her commentaries, so I am unable to provide a description of it and also of her selected plant.

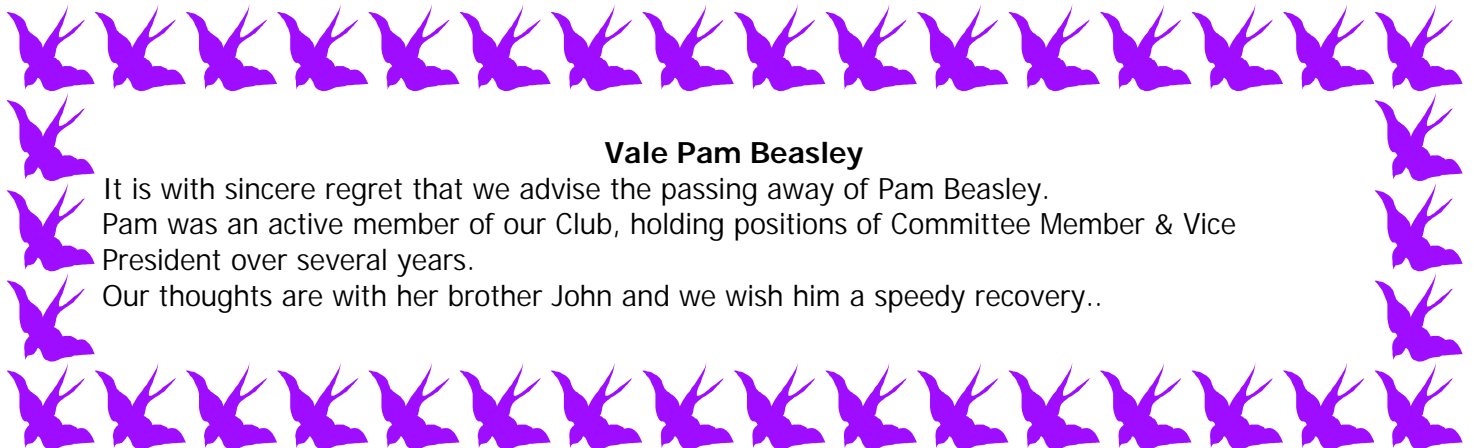
SECOND DIVISION

Flower of the Division:

Cym. Valley Zenith 'Top Spot' grown by Malcolm Young

This well grown and nicely displayed plant had 13 green flowers of good shape, on a single spike, with the beautiful red spot for which this clone is named.

Alan Mackay selected *Den.* (Ellen x Bardo Rose) for its large meaty flowers which were well displayed for such large flowers. It is quite common that the stems of Australian natives are not strong enough to support the flowers and it is difficult to view them to advantage.



Vale Pam Beasley

It is with sincere regret that we advise the passing away of Pam Beasley.

Pam was an active member of our Club, holding positions of Committee Member & Vice President over several years.

Our thoughts are with her brother John and we wish him a speedy recovery..

Spring Show 2000

Congratulations to all the winners, there were some excellent plants were benched for judging. It was a pity that the judging had to be carried out under somewhat difficult conditions.

GRAND CHAMPION

Congratulations to Moss Bray for his well presented *Cymbidium* Jubilation 'Geronimo'

RESERVE CHAMPION

Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' which was grown by Peter and Tony De Ionno.

OTHER CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION	PLANT	GROWN BY
OPEN DIVISION	<i>Cym.</i> Jubilation 'Geronimo'	Mr. & Mrs. M. Bray
FIRST DIVISION	<i>Cym.</i> Alice Williams 'Camden'	Mr. & Mrs. M. Steele
SECOND DIVISION	<i>Den.</i> Andrew Persson	Mr. D. & Mrs. K Cammack
CYMBIDIUM LARGE > 90MM	<i>Cym.</i> Jubilation 'Geronimo'	Mr. & Mrs. M. Bray
CYMBIDIUM MEDIUM 60-90mm	<i>Cym.</i> Queen of Hearts 'Aurora'	Mr. H. Gerber
CYMBIDIUM SMALL <60mm	<i>Cym.</i> Alice Williams 'Camden'	Mr. & Mrs. M. J. B. Steele
LAELIINAE	<i>Lc.</i> Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'	Mr. A. De Ionno
PAPHIOPEDILUM	<i>Paph.</i> hirsutissimum	Mr. R. & Mrs. I. Parish
ODONTOGLOSSUM / ONCIDIUM	<i>Osmoglossum pulchellum</i>	Mr. P. & Mrs. G. Flavel
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	<i>Dockrillia. linguiforma</i>	Mr. A. De Ionno
DENDROBIUM	<i>Den.</i> Nora Tokunaga	Mr. A. & Mrs. R. McKay
ZYGOPETALUM	<i>Z.</i> Titanic 'Irma'	Mr. H. Gerber
OTHER GENERA	<i>Epi. corriifolium</i>	Mr. A. & Mrs. R. McKay
SPECIES	<i>Den. linguiforme</i>	Mr. A. De Ionno
SEEDLING	<i>Den.</i> Candice x Rutherford Sunspot	Mr. P. & Mrs. G. Flavel



Our Spring Show
at Westfield Marion



Moss Bray's
Grand Champion
Cymbidium



Ron Parish's
Champion Paphiopedilum

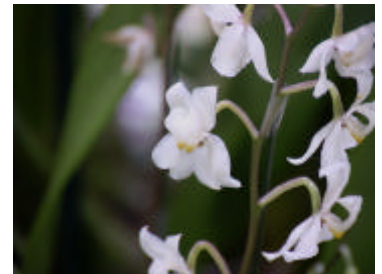
Helmet Gerber's
Champion
Cymbidium



Tony . De Ionno's
2 Champions



Merve &
Shirley Steel's
mini Cym.



Peter and Geraldine
Flavel's
Champion
Osmoglossum

I Apologise to those Growers whose Champion Orchids
were not photographed

Ron

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